

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us as we **live stream** worship for the next few weeks. The service will be available through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The live stream video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us by filling in the short response form.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 6

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship (Online)	10:00 am
	Task Force Online Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Care & Share	12:30 pm
	Session Online Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Mission Committee Online Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Virtual Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship (Online)	10:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS:

The Chalmers Church office is closed until such a time as meeting restrictions are lifted. Please email [chalmerspclondon@gmail.com](mailto:chalmerspclondon@gmail.com) with any questions or needs. Rev. John can be reached at his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell phone (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, [www.chalmerslondon.com](http://www.chalmerslondon.com). You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## Worship Celebration

August 30, 2020

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

(Online Worship)



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us worship God.**

Praise: *God of the sparrow, God of the whale* (Lyrics on page 3)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Celebrating with the Children

Psalms 118:24

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 148

One: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights!

**All: Praise the Lord, all the angels; praise the Lord, all the host of heaven!**

One: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; praise the Lord, all you shining stars!

Praise the Lord, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created,  
who established them forever and ever,  
and fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

One: Praise the Lord from the earth,

**All: you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**

One: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**All: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

One: Rulers of the earth and all peoples, leaders and all judges of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,  
whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

One: The Lord has raised up a horn for the people, praise for all the faithful,  
for the people of Israel who are close to their God.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:43-47

Mark 4:35-41

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: **Christian Camping: celebrating Christ in  
creation and community**

Special Praise: *I Heard the Lord Call My Name* Bob & Rose Marie Finlay  
By C.J. Krieger (lyrics on page 3)

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God, who stretched the spangled heavens* 305 (1 & 4)  
(lyrics on page 3)

Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *Brother, sister, let me serve you* 635

The Blessing

Musical Postlude



## God of the sparrow, God of the whale

Jaroslav J. Vajda

God of the sparrow  
God of the whale  
God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe  
How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake  
God of the storm  
God of the trumpet blast  
How does the creature cry Woe  
How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow  
God of the cross  
God of the empty grave  
How does the creature say Grace  
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry  
God of the sick  
God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care  
How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbour  
God of the foe  
God of the pruning hook  
How does the creature say Love  
How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages  
God near at hand  
God of the loving heart  
How do your children say Joy  
How do your children say Home

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## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen

## God, who stretched the spangled heavens

Catherine Cameron, William Moore

God who stretched the  
spangled heavens  
infinite in time and place,  
flung the suns in burning radiance  
through the silent fields of space:  
we, your children in your likeness  
Share inventive powers with you;  
great Creator, still creating,  
show us what we yet may do.

As each far horizon beckons,  
may it challenge us anew:  
children of creative purpose,  
serving others, honouring you.  
May our dreams prove rich with promise,  
each endeavour well begun;  
great Creator, give us guidance,  
till our goals and yours are done.

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## Brother, sister, let me serve you

Richard Gillard

Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
'till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

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## Special Praise

### I Heard the Lord Call My Name

by C.J. Krieger

I heard the Lord call my name  
listen close you'll hear the same. (3x)  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.

His word is Love, Love's His word  
that's the message that I heard.. (3x)  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.

*Bridge:*  
Place your hand in His and You will know  
He will show you where to go.

I felt His Love from above  
settle on me like a dove (3x)  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.

And to the Father all your days -  
with the Son and Spirit praise (3x)  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.

*Bridge*

I heard the Lord call my name  
listen close you'll hear the same. (3x)  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he recovers at home after enduring a fall late last year. May the Lord give strength to his wife, Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For **Todd Webster** who is now at home receiving treatment for pancreatitis.
- ◆ For God to give peace and comfort to the family and friends of **Ron Sumner** who died at home with his son Alex by his side on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Ron was a professing member of Chalmers who will be greatly missed by his family and his family of faith. We praise God for his life, faith and legacy. There is no information available at this time concerning the funeral for Ron.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jim Gill** who is recovering at Victoria Hospital following hip surgery on August 21<sup>st</sup>. May the Lord give to Jim a speedy and full recovery from this surgery and give him strength and patience during this time of hospitalization and convalescence.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole.**



### August 30

#### Sharing the Good News with Each Other

In only three years, the Presbyterian Connection newspaper has become a much-loved resource for the national denomination. The newspaper is distributed four times a year to churches and individuals across Canada. The mission of Presbyterian Connection is to equip leaders, connect congregations and missions, facilitate communication, and highlight denominational work. Sharing our successes and celebrating our ministries through stories, reflections, interviews and articles not only keeps congregations and Presbyterians continually informed and connected, but also strengthens our denominational ties across the country. Support from Presbyterians Sharing helps to ensure this important ministry continues.

*Presbyterians Sharing shares the good news*

#### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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"The riches of life are to be shared. Life at its best is lived through giving, not getting; helping not hoarding."

*Kennon Callahan (1936 - ), pastor, author*

#### CHALMERS' ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE

**HOUR:** Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm. We'll open up at 7:15 to allow time for setup. If you have any questions or need setup help, contact Sue at 226-663-4735 or [suegarner32@gmail.com](mailto:suegarner32@gmail.com).

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Rule of Law – by Randy Singer

This one of the best, most exciting stories I have read in a long time. Randy Singer writes court room dramas ..... and as a practicing lawyer, writes them very well. I really can't tell you a lot about the story since the excitement and intrigue starts in the very first chapter – but a team of twenty SEALS are sent on a mission to a prison in Yemen to rescue an American journalist and a member of the Saudi Royal Family. All the information tells them this should be a quick in and out mission, but something is starting to go horribly wrong .....!!!

Okay – you must read the book to find out what goes wrong and how the ensuing court case unfolds. But please read the author's foreword on page ix – it adds another whole dimension to this well written story.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** If you would like a copy of the church directory, please email the church office at [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) and Wendy will provide one for you.

**CARE & SHARE:** Chalmers' food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Tuesday between 12:30 and 1pm. Many thanks to our faithful Care & Share volunteers!

**ONLINE DONATIONS:** Thank you for your continued, faithful support of Chalmers Presbyterian Church during this time of physical distancing. Offerings may be mailed in to the church, or submitted online through the link found on the home page of our website.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Most of the Province of Ontario has moved to Stage 3 of re-opening, with some restrictions lifting, taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. At their meeting on July 21, Session decided that online worship will continue for the month of August. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church office is closed. Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis. Chalmers' Task Force on Re-opening the Church Building met online this past week and will be making recommendations to Session. Session meets online this coming Tuesday, September 1.