

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. 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 9-16

SUNDAY	Worship (Online)	10:00 am
MONDAY	Worship Committee Online Meeting	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Care & Share	12:30 pm
	Task Force Meeting	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Virtual Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	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 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. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

August 9, 2020

10th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday

(Online)



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Living Faith 8.1.4

One: Life in Christ involves prayer,
the seeking of God's will and blessing on all of life.

All: Prayer is openness to the presence of God.

One: In words, or the absence of words,
prayer is the focusing of our lives towards God.

All: As we commune with God through Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit enables us to express our deepest longings, and we experience the sustaining power of God's presence.

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86:1-10

One: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.

**All: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.**

One: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**All: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

One: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.
In the day of trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

**All: There is none like you among the Gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

One: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down
before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

All: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Mark 14:22-25

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: ***Hannah's Prayer***

Special Praise: *This I Believe (The Creed)* by Fielding, Crocker

Bob Finlay

WE RESPOND TO GOD

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude



We praise you, O God

Netherlands Folk Song

We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.

We worship you;
God ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest
our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us,
you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord,
life's battles we win.

With voices united
our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs
of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing,
we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Amen.

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

You are holy, you are whole

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You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near;
blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present,
let the cosmos praise you Lord!
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah,
our Lord!

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Special Praise

This I Believe (The Creed)

Fielding / Crocker

Our Father everlasting,
the all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Our judge and our defender
suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Chorus

Bridge

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

*I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

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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 in hospital receiving treatment for pancreatitis.
- ◆ We are saddened by the news of the death of **Betty Townley**, a long-time professing member of Chalmers. In recent years Betty had been living near her family in the Edmonton area. We pray for comfort and peace for her son Bob and his family as they grieve her passing. We give thanks to God for her long and faithful life and for the hope we have in Christ.
- ◆ For the **people of Beirut** in the aftermath of the deadly and devastating explosion in that city earlier this week.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For the Lord to encourage the staff and campers of **Camp Kintail** and all of our church camps across Canada as they deal with the cancellation of summer camp programs and the financial implications of the pandemic.
- ◆ 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, Roy Young, and Ross Cole**.



August 9: Building Healthy Communities (International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

In Guatemala, 30-year-old Marta Crisóstomo didn't know what having a clean kitchen and a balanced diet had to do with her son's development and her family's health. But an unclean kitchen meant that Marta's family could be exposed to diseases such as diarrhea and intestinal infections. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)-supported workshops are empowering Indigenous communities like Marta's to improve their diets and health by sharing knowledge about cleanliness and how to prepare the nutritious food they are growing. The project has given Marta and the women in her community a sense of improved self-esteem. They now use the skills they have learned in their everyday lives—boosting their confidence and improving their families' overall health.

PWS&D empowers Indigenous communities

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

August 9:

Remember, recycling is an act of worship!
Christians for Environmental Stewardship

CHALMERS' ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE

HOUR: Resumes this 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, please email suegarner32@gmail.com or call 226-663-4735.

LIBRARY NEWS

I have been ordering books on-line during the time of shut-down, and picked up another couple of books when our local Creation Bookstore opened to customers recently, so once we get back into the church there will be a whole shelf full of new books for you to catch up on. Here are the new books so far (All Fiction):

Hope Harbour Mysteries:

- #2 – Sea Rose Lane
- #3 – Sandpiper Cove
- #5 – Driftwood Bay
- #6 – Starfish Pier

We already have books # 1 – Hope Harbor, and #4 – Pelican Point

As with this type of series, they are all individual stories, but are it is still best to read them in order since you get to know the characters better this way. I will put all 6 books on the New Book Shelf for those who have not read the two we already have.

Some more new books:

- Robert Whitlow – A House Divided
- Robert Whitlow – The Confession
- Randy Singer – Rule of Law
- Dee Henderson etc – The Cost of Betrayal
..... 3 short stories
- Robin Lee Hatcher – Keeper of the Stars
- Chris Fabry – War Room

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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

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 next on Tuesday, August 18.

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!