

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to Worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table.

We invite you to stay and fellowship with us over coffee in the lower hall following worship.

This Week at a Glance: FEBRUARY 11-18

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| SUNDAY | In-Person & Livestream Worship, Communion | 10:00 am |
| MONDAY | Worship Committee Online Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Lent Bible Study (choir room) Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Policy & Planning Meeting Reachout Rehearsal | 10:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:30 pm |
| THURSDAY | Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm |
| FRIDAY | Seniors' Satellite (Self Defense Class) | 9:00 am |
| SATURDAY | Chili Night | 6:00 pm |
| SUNDAY | In-Person & Livestream Worship | 10:00 am |

Church Office Hours: The church office is closed Mondays, and open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am –2:30 pm. Call 519-681-7242 or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca with any questions or admin needs.

Volunteers:

FEBRUARY 11

FEBRUARY 18

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| HOSTS | Keith Johnston Phyllis Johnston Joyce Kilbourne | Mavis Love-Symonds Fran Peach Anita Powell |
| AUDIO VISUALS | Chris Hardy Jack Hardy Marilyn McFadden | Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau |
| FELLOWSHIP | Elaine McInnis, Heather Reid | Long Weekend—No Coffee |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | Linda Adamson Sarah Thompson | Sarah Thompson Yvonne Daniel |



CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Call to Worship

One: Lord Jesus, on this day when you revealed your glory to your disciples;

All: reveal your glory to us.

One: As we gaze on the splendour of your love;

All: Help us to love you and our neighbours around us.

One: Emmanuel, Everlasting God, Prince of Peace

All: We worship you today, with all our hearts and our minds. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: *There is a Redeemer*

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession & Pardon, **The Lord's Prayer**

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *Be the Light of Christ* by Wes Cameron

Celebrating with the Children

Hymn of Praise: *Here I am to Worship*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6

One: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**All: Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before whom is a devouring fire, around whom is a raging storm.**

One: God calls to the heavens above

and to the earth, that the people may be judged:

"Gather to me my faithful ones,

who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

All: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God alone is judge.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-12

Mark 9:2-10

Torry Thibodeau

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message: **Shining Through the Cracks**

Hymn of Praise: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God of mercy, God of grace*

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Hymn of Praise: *To God be the glory*

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Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental Postlude



CHOIR ANTHEM:

Be the Light of Christ, by Wes Cameron

What will you give to the Savior? To the One who gave all, will you go in his name to spread the light of truth?
To the corners of the world, he has asked you to go. Will you go in his name?

Be the light of Christ to the people of the world.

Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people.

Will you give help to the needy? Will you clothe and give them food?

Will you give in his name, as he has given to you?

Every gift is from above, and it comes to us from God. Will you give in his name?

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry M** who remains in hospital recovering from surgery; for grace for Edna as she cares for him.
- ◆ For God's comfort for **Beth H** and family with the passing of her nephew.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Janet B**, as she recovers from shoulder surgery.
- ◆ For God's comfort for **Beverley E** as she settles into her new space at Dearness Home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jim G**, who is suffering from Long Covid, receiving care at Parkwood.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles M**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Helen L, Leny J, Jackie H, Laura M, Betty S, Bill C**.

Lent Bible Study

On Wednesdays from 10:30am—11:30am in the choir room, beginning February 14, we will take a look at **"24 Hours that Changed the World"**, a 6-week video Bible study and discussion led by Rev. Andrew. Experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. Dates: Feb 14, 21, 28 and March 6, 13 & 20. Sign up today in the narthex!

Chalmers Chili Night!

Join us **Saturday, February 17th at 6 pm** in the Lower Hall for Chili Night. *Who will be Chalmers Chili Champ for 2024?* Sign up to make a pot of chili and join the fun, maybe you will be the new Chili Champ! \$5.00 per person. Sign up today in the narthex, and let us know how many will be attending, & if you'll be bringing your special chili!

Mission Moment

February 11: In response to an invitation from Palestinian Christians, the PCC (through Presbyterians Sharing) sent Robyn Ahn (St. Andrew's, Barrie) and Urwah Rasool (Unionville PC, ON) to Palestine/Israel through the Journey for Justice program hosted by the PCC's partner, Joint Advocacy Initiative of the East Jerusalem YMCA/YWCA. With 23 other young people, they experienced the daily life of Palestinian youth, listening to their stories and seeing first-hand how occupying measures impacted them. It was an unforgettable, eye-opening experience for Robyn and Urwah.

Stewardship Moment

Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience. *Pope Francis*



Join us **Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00pm** for a night of games and fellowship (and perhaps even dessert!). Sign up today in the narthex—bring a friend!

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

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| Laverne Barfoot | February 12 |
| Daniel Bolton | February 12 |
| Josiah Duffin | February 13 |
| Nancy Bethke | February 14 |
| Anita Powell | February 14 |
| Lorraine Woods | February 18 |

From the Library...

On a Summer Tide – by Suzanne Woods Fisher

First of all – I loved this story. It is a story of family (the good and the bad parts), it is a story of romance (the good and the bad parts), and it is a story of life on a small island – you got it – the good and the bad parts.

The Grayson family consist of dad, Paul, and three daughters, Cam, Maddie and Blaine – oh and Cam has an adopted son, Cooper. The mom died in a fire a few years back.

Paul and his wife, met at the summer camp on this island many years ago, fell in love and got married.

Now on his own, Paul hears that the summer camp is up for sale. Long story short, it is actually the whole Island that is up for sale...and Paul buys it.

This story is - interesting – humorous in places, and emphasizes the phrase “It takes a village to raise a child”. I found it interesting, funny in parts, and a book that forces you to “just read one more page”! Tell me if you agree!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

GROW: A six-week, Lenten Study **over Zoom** is again being offered by leadership from across the Presbytery of London. Learn about how you can grow your relationship with God as we explore various faith practices together. Each Wednesday evening session runs from 7pm – 8pm. Registration is not required, and you are welcome to attend one, several or all of the sessions as your schedule permits. **Pick up a flyer in the narthex, and contact the church office for the Zoom link.**

Care & Share Corner

Our client base **increased by 55% in 2023**, as more and more households struggle to feed their families. Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always needed, and pantry needs this month are: **baked beans (no pork), and cereal.** **We also need EGG CARTONS and reusable grocery bags please & thanks!!**

REPLACEMENT Tax receipts

Due to a printing error, the 2023 tax receipts have had to be reprinted, as they were missing information required by the CRA. Please check the mail slots this morning to pick up your replacement receipt. Please destroy the previous copy received in January.

Membership Classes:

Are you interested in becoming a member of Chalmers Presbyterian Church? Chalmers will be welcoming new members by transfer and by profession of faith in March. We hope to offer membership classes on Sundays, March 3rd and 10th at 11:30 am. If you would be interested in attending, please speak with Rev. Andrew.

Birth Announcement:

The Nathaniel family is growing! Jasmine and her husband, Brendan, welcomed a daughter,

Elsbeth Suganthy McHale

on December 11, 2023. Proud grandparents are Justin and Angeline Nathaniel, and aunties, Jacqueline and Joyceline!

Your Chalmers family rejoices with you!