

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 16 — FEBRUARY 23

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup (by appointment only) Knitting Group Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00pm –1:00pm 1:00pm –2:00pm 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm—8:00pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Exercise Programs	9:00am—12:00pm
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Our office is closed on Mondays, and is open **Tuesday—Thursday 8:30am—2:30pm, and Friday 8:30am—4:30pm.** These hours are posted on the church office door for your reference. For any questions or admin needs, feel free to reach the office by phone (519) 681-7242, or email office@chalmerslondon.com.

VOLUNTEERS: FEBRUARY 16

FEBRUARY 23

HOSTS	Carolyn Walker Nancy Suchard Bev Cameron	Brenda Webster Todd Webster Anita Powell
AUDIO VISUALS	Bob Jack Richard	Andrea Islay Lizz
FELLOWSHIP	LONG WEEKEND	Tom & Jane Vannus
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Linda Adamson Marilyn MacFadden Paige Hardy	Marilyn MacFadden, Sarah Thompson, Judy Steward <u>*SENIOR CLASS SUNDAY*</u>

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday After Epiphany



“BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.”

MATTHEW 5:3

Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
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* Signifies to stand if you are able

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life & Mission

Lorna Wilson

Call to Worship:

One: One: Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: Let us make melody before our God!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Let us praise God's holy name together.

One: How good it is to sing praises to our God;

All: For God is gracious and steadfast in mercy.

One: A song of praise is always fitting,

All: For God heals the broken hearted and binds up our wounds.

*Hymn of Praise: *Be Thou My Vision*

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

Assurance of Pardon

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

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *The Beatitudes, by Roger B. Buettell*

And Jesus went up into a mountain, and his disciples came unto him,

And he taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of heav'n.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which hunger for righteousness for they, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they are the children of God.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you for my sake,

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

Rejoice, and be glad, in heav'n is your reward. Amen, amen.

Celebrating with the Children

Hymn of Praise: *You Are My All in All*

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD:

All: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

One: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;

All: His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

One: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

All: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

One: You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

All: Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

One: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

All: On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

One: You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

All: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

One: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

All: With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-10

Doug Bruce

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: "Blessed are the poor in spirit."

*Hymn of Praise: *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of Our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God Forgave My Sin / Freely Freely*

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Praise: *Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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Commissioning & Benediction

*Sending Song: *Send Me, Lord / Thuma Mina*

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Instrumental Postlude

Please Pray

- ◆ For **Shirley B.**, who is currently who is in University hospital.
- ◆ For **Heather McF.**, who is recovering from a hand injury, and is healing from recent surgery.
- ◆ For the **Thompson** family, as they mourn the passing of Sarah's beloved father.
- ◆ For **Barb J.**, who is grieving the passing of her father, **Merv Jessop**, who passed away on January 21st in his 97th year.
- ◆ For the family and loved ones of **Ed Stevenson**, who passed away peacefully on January 13th.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for: **Linda B, Bev E., Jim G., Leny J., Laura Mcl., Betty S., Bill C.**

Mission Moments

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Mission Moment: Sunday February 16



Bishar, a 13-month-old boy from Sudan, was showing signs of illness for several days when a community health worker from Trocaire visited his home. Already stressed by the difficulties of

providing for her family, Bishar's mother, Nuria Mohamed, was deeply worried about his condition. By measuring Bishar's upper arm circumference, the community health worker discovered that he was severely malnourished and referred him to the hospital. During his three-week stay, Bishar received dedicated care and medical intervention and was soon allowed to return home. His recovery brought hope to his family. Nuria expressed immense gratitude for the staff's dedication and the hospital's assistance in saving her son's life. PWS&D supports Trocaire through its ecumenical collaborations with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Giving to Chalmers

Offering options we have available are Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) and E-transfer. E-transfers should be sent to: chalmerspclondon@gmail.com Your generosity is appreciated.

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed! Please note that we *do not* need egg cartons, until further notice.

Pantry needs for FEBRUARY are:

- ◆ Dry Pasta
- ◆ Juice

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Naomi Duffin February 20
Ann Hunter February 23
Edith Ladd February 23
Colin Lewis February 23

From the Library Cold Shot – by Dani Pettrey

This book is the first in a series called Chesapeake Valor and I did enjoy the story, although it has so many people in it that I had to start writing down names to keep my mind on who they were talking about.

The story revolves around Griffin McRay - a park ranger in Gettysburg. As a young man, Griffin had aspiration of being in the police department, and being one of their top snipers in that division.

But things went off on a tangent when a case Griffin was involved in went wrong and Griffin's friend disappeared while Griffin was working as a swat team sniper.

I really enjoyed this book. Although at one point there were so many people involved in the story that I had to write down some of the names and relationships to just keep the story straight in my mind.

A good, interesting, high action story that keeps you guessing right to the very end who the bad-dies and who the goodies really are!

**Christine Hunter,
Librarian**



World Day of Prayer 2025

Journée mondiale de la prière

"I Made You Wonderful"

Psalm 139: 1-18

Artists:
Tarani Napa and Tevairangi Napa

« J'ai fait de toi
une merveille. »

Psaume 139, 1-18

Artistes:
Tarani Napa et Tevairangi Napa



Ecumenical Worship Service Information
Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

Friday March 7, 2025 7:00pm

Chalmers Presbyterian Church
342 Pond Mills Rd. London, ON N5Z 5E1

Directory Update

We have updated our Directory for 2025. If you would like a copy, please drop by the office or email office@chalmerslondon.com. Please also inform the office if your phone number or address is not up-to-date.

Chalmers' Chili Night!

Chalmers' Chili night has been **moved to February 22nd at 6:30pm**. Cost is \$5 per person. Please let us know if you will be attending by signing up in the narthex or on our website.

Annual Report

Committee Leaders: please submit your annual reports to the office by **February 21st**.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2024 are now available in the church mailboxes for pickup.

Ladies Night

Please note that the Ladies Night is being **postponed to March 25th at 7pm**. There will be the same fun and games, and we hope for better weather.