

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We will be live-streaming the service this week. This can be viewed through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 20-27

SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am
MONDAY	No Bible Study this week Family Day	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Online Community Coffee hour	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Online Prayer Meeting Property Management Meeting	12:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Our regular church hours are Mon-Thurs, 9:30-4:30pm. Rev. John can be reached by email jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Live-stream only	Live-stream only
A/V	Andrea Bruce Marilyn McFadden	Torry Thibodeau Marilyn McFadden
Webex	Richard Cote	Richard Cote

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

February 20, 2022

Live-stream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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Denise McLay
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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Praise my soul, the God who crowns you

Psalm 103; paraphrase Andrew J. Donaldson

Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you,
crowns with mercy all your days;
bless the God whose good surrounds you,
rescues, heals, forgives, reclaims.

*Hallelujah, hallelujah,
all within me, bless and praise.*

Praise God's mighty works of justice,
for, as far as east from west,
God removes transgression from us
and restores the sore oppressed.

*Hallelujah, hallelujah,
may the Holy One be blest!*

Praise the Lord in highest heavens,
mighty ones who do God's will;
angels, cry through all dominions
God is sovereign over all.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
praise your Maker, O my soul.

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When we are tested

Ruth Duck

When we are tested and wrestle alone,
famished for bread
when the world offers stone,
nourish us, God,
by your word and your way;
food that sustains us
by night and by day

When in the desert we cry for relief,
pleading for paths
marked by certain belief,
lift us to love you
beyond sign and test,
trusting your presence,
our only true rest.

When we are tempted
to barter our souls,
trading the truth
for the power to control,
teach us to worship
and praise only you,
seeking your will
in the work that we do.

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SPECIAL PRAISE

Na Nzela La Lola

Mwenze Kabemba

Refrain:

Malembe, malembe, malembe to-
kotambola. *(We will walk slowly/we know
this.)*

As long as we hope, there is a future
for creation, a future for the universe.

Refrain

As long as we follow in the way that
God is leading, we know God's reign
will surely come.

Refrain

As long as we sing, there is a future
for creation, a future for the universe.

Refrain

As long as we preach, there is a
future for creation, a future for the
universe.

Refrain

As long as we pray, there is a future
for creation, a future for the universe.

God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:

*He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'*

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Our Father who art in heaven

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,
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.

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Please Pray

- ◆ We thank God that **Janet Bruce** had successful surgery last week. May God's healing hand be upon Janet as she recovers during these next few weeks.
- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for **Leny Jongepier** and her family as they grieve for the passing of her husband, **John**.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is now receiving care in the complex care rehab program at St. Thomas Hospital.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson,** and **Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.

Thank you...

A sincere thank you to our Chalmers' family for all your kind words, calls, cards, emails, prayers and messages of sympathy regarding my Mom's recent passing. It is all greatly appreciated. We so miss seeing all of you!
Keith and Cathy Spooner



ARISE Ministry is a Toronto-based ministry that offers outreach, case management and spiritual care to individuals involved in the sex trade. In response to the explosion of the online sex trade in recent years, the staff and volunteers at ARISE have expanded their outreach ministry online through an app called "Freedom Signal," which has allowed them to communicate and establish relationships with victims of online sex trafficking and exploitation. This type of virtual outreach has meant that staff and volunteers have been able to connect people to resources and support in a way that is not always possible in street-level outreach. ARISE Ministry receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you.

- Unknown

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
IN EVERYTHING give thanks;
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN Christ Jesus.*
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

***There will be no Bible Study on Monday, February 21, as that is Family Day. The study will resume on February 28 and conclude on March 7.

Covid Pandemic Restrictions

The Session of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church met on February 15th. It was approved that **we will continue with live-streamed only worship services** for now. However we are hopeful that we will have in person worship very soon as the restrictions begin to lift in our province. Our task force is reviewing the provincial updates on a daily basis and met on February 18th.

Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the church office, or Denise can email one to you.

Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Naomi Duffin	February 20
Edith Ladd	February 23
Janice Carrier	February 23
Ann Hunter	February 23
Blanche Gardiner	February 24
May Lee-Jarvis	February 24
Elizabeth Bolton	February 26
Jackie Brown-Harrett	February 26

Happy Birthday!

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 27th,

This year's meeting will be on Zoom, at 12 noon, following morning worship. The annual report will be distributed electronically and made available through our website. If you require a hard copy please notify the church office.

LIBRARY NEWS

A Promise Kept – by Robin Lee Hatcher
Allison Kavanagh's life is in a shambles. This is not how it was supposed to unfold. She is living in a quiet mountain cabin with her dog, Gizmo. The cabin had been left to her by her Aunt Emma – but Allison thought she was never going to live in it. Her plans and dreams went way beyond this lonely existence. The story flips back and forward between 1917 – Aunt Emma's story and 2011 – Allison's story. Allison's husband walked out on her, and her daughter is angry with her dad's actions making a rift in a once happy family. Can this rift be filled? Can they be a happy family once more? Read on and enjoy this wonderful, interesting book. *Christine Hunter, Librarian*

The MONTHLY online **Community Coffee Hour** is this Tuesday, Feb 22 at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for friendly conversation online. You'll find the Zoom link on the Calendar, on Chalmers' website.