

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.

Please join us for coffee hour in the lower hall immediately following worship today.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 22 — MARCH 1

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—2:30pm 7:00pm—8:30pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm—8:00pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Program	9:00am—12:00pm
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship (& Souper Sunday)	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: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22

SUNDAY MARCH 1

HOSTS	Brenda W. Todd W. Lorna W.	Pat M. Brian M. Wanda M.
AUDIO VISUALS	Andrea Jack Rose Marie	Torry Lizz Islay
FELLOWSHIP	Elaine M. & Muriel B.	SOUPER SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Lent Rotation Begins Marshall Hall: Judy S, Marilyn M. Juniors: Yvonne D., Islay T.	Lent Rotation Continues Marshall Hall: Linda A., Sarah T. Juniors: Carolyn W., Paige H.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

February 22, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

Baptism & Reception of New Members Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
Beth Hickey
Rachelle Goebel
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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* Signifies to stand if you are able

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life & Mission

Janet B.

Call to Worship: PWSD Lenten Liturgy Insert

*Hymn of Praise: *Lord Jesus, Who Through Forty Days*

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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: *Come Follow Me, by Albrecht/Althouse*

The kingdom of heaven is near. As you have received, so, then must you give.

Be not afraid with the Lord at your side, for Jesus died so we may live.

He said, "Come follow me. Come follow me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place.

Come follow me. Come follow me." That some day we may see His face.

Those who are weary, take rest. Look to Him for comfort and He will soothe your soul.

For He is gentle and humble in heart, and Jesus died to make us whole.

He said, "Come follow me. Come follow me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place.

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The Sacrament of Baptism: (refer to insert)

Today we gather to celebrate the baptism of

Dana B.

We welcome new members:

Gordon & Elaine M.

*Hymn of Praise: *This is my Father's world*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 86: 1-7

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

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Luke 23: 26, 33-34a

Bill G.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: Final words from the cross: "Father, forgive them"

*Hymn of Praise: *O God beyond all praising*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin/Freely, freely*

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Offertory Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: *In Christ alone (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)*

Commissioning & Benediction

*Benediction Song: *Choral Amen*

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Instrumental Postlude



ROBBIE BURNS SOUPER SUNDAY



March 1st, 2026

After the 10:00am Worship Service

**Join us for Assorted
Soups & Buns & Breads & Desserts!**

**Featuring an Address to the Haggis
& Scottish Entertainment**

**Freewill Offering. Sign-up list is located in the
church narthex and online at chalmerslondon.com**

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The Sacrament of Baptism

Leader:

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
A holy nation, God's own people,
That you may declare the wonderful deeds of God,
Who called you out of darkness
Into God's marvelous light.

All:

**Once we were no people
But now we are God's people;
Once we had not received mercy
But now we have received mercy**

The Invitation

Presentation & Profession of Faith

Promise of Congregation

Leader:

People of God, I present to you now this child of God.
Will you promise to guide and nurture Dana
By word and deed,
With love and in prayer,
Encouraging them to follow the way of Christ
and to be faithful members of his church?

Congregation: We do.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Act of Baptism

Prayer for Those Baptized

Declaration & Welcome

Hymn: #619 Aaronic Blessing

Welcoming our New Members

Passing of the Peace

Please *Pray*

- ◆ We grieve and pray for the families of those affected by the tragedy in Tumbler Ridge BC .
- ◆ For **Holly W.**, as she manages ongoing health concerns.
- ◆ For **Sam N.**, as he recovers from surgery.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for: **Linda B, Bev E., Jim G., Leny J., and Laura M.**

From PCC, Sunday February 22 (1st Sunday in Lent; Heritage Sunday; Coldest Night walks): We pray for the 26 social kitchens operating within the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine as they provide weekly meals to economically disadvantaged, mentally and physically disabled, and elderly community members.

Care & Share Food Pantry

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! We once again can use your 12-egg cartons. Please drop them off in the foyer bucket. Financial gifts are welcomed!

Pantry needs for FEBRUARY are:

- ◆ Canned Veggies
- ◆ Cereal

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.



Mission Moment, Sunday February 22:

Amidst a war, political upheaval, and various challenges, a congregation in the Reformed Church of Transcarpathia, Ukraine, has been providing nourishment and service to their community. The Reformed Church of Chop operates a social kitchen that serves weekly meals to economically disadvantaged, mentally and physically disabled, and elderly members of the community. Since 2023, Presbyterians Sharing has helped purchase ingredients and tools as well as monthly stipends for those serving in the ministry. Through grace, the number of served meals has doubled, and the community has experienced communal, physical and spiritual sustenance.

Thanksgiving Tree

The Worship Committee has placed snowflakes in the basket near our Thanksgiving Tree. Please write your prayer requests or prayers of thanks in the snowflake and place in the tree.

Upcoming Birthdays

February 23	Ann H.
February 23	Edith L.
February 24	May L.-J.
February 26	Elizabeth B.
February 27	Colin B.

2025 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2025 are now available for pickup in the narthex mail slots. Those that attend our livestream services already have their tax receipts mailed to them.

Chalmers' Ladies Night

Bingo, Fun, & Dessert - bring a friend!

Tuesday, February 24 | 7PM

SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN THE NARTHEX

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is looking to start a class in April. This is a one-on-one caring Ministry, where you will be trained and equipped with the skills needed to visit with someone who needs a weekly visit while they undergo life changes. For more information please speak to Doug or Janet B.

Annual Report Due Date

If you are the chair of a committee or church group, please be reminded that the due date for all 2025 Annual Reports are to be submitted to the office administrator no later than

Wednesday, February 25th at noon.

Lenten Bible Study

A 5 week online Lenten Bible Study will begin on

Thursday, February 26 at 7pm

on Zoom, led by Reverend Andrew Thompson.

Dates: Feb. 26th , Mar. 5th , Mar. 12th , Mar. 19th , and Mar. 26th

For those interested, please sign up on the registration sheet in the narthex. You will need to provide your name and email address to receive the Zoom link.



First Sunday in Lent

One: God holds us in a covenant of grace. The promise to Noah is our promise too: God will never destroy the whole world in order to make things new.

All: **Rather, God will work through us to make things new.**

One: We need change that turns us inside out, focusing us on the needs of those around us.

All: **May we embrace the changes that will leave fear behind and open up a whole new world ahead.**

Assurance:

One: May the God of the rainbow assure us that the world is in good hands.

All: **May Christ, who shared our humanity, open our hearts to the pain of all who suffer.**

One: May the Holy Spirit give us courage and conviction to stand up to oppression.

All: **May we be faithful to the God of covenant and change.**



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Zahra's Story

In Afghanistan, Zahra, a 58-year-old widow, became the sole guardian and provider for her children last winter. Zahra's husband died due to severe bone rheumatism exacerbated by the region's bitter cold and the family's inability to afford medical treatment. Their eldest daughter, Masuma, lives with a disability affecting her hand, while their 16-year-old is also in need of medical support after an accident.

Zahra's family struggles to earn an income. Her 12-year-old daughter, Zoonhara, earns less than \$30 a month as a tailoring apprentice. Given their need, Zahra and her children were selected to participate in a food assistance project supported by PWS&D, which provided cash over a five-month period to enable marginalized households to buy food.

With her daughter's monthly income and the cash assistance provided through the project, Zahra and her family's most urgent food-related challenges were eased significantly. "This assistance saved us this winter from hunger, malnutrition and even death. The aid we received was used to buy food and fuel, allowing us to care for our family without borrowing money. For this, we are truly grateful."

This Lenten season, faithfully respond with PWS&D to help nourish families by providing emergency food to families facing poverty.



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