

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude A time to be still and know the presence of God

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

★ Praise: Here I am to worship

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29:1-6,10-11

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glorious name;

All: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

All: the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

All: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

One: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

All: the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

One: The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf.

All: and Sirion like a young wild ox.

One: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

All: the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.

One: O Lord, give strength to your people!

All: O Lord, bless your people with peace!

Choir Anthem: Do Not Be Afraid by John Helgen

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Lorna Wilson

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Christ, when for us you were baptized

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Sermon: *The Gospel of Isaiah*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Glory to God 812 (English, Latin, French)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts When we are living 630 (2&4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Baptism assures us that we belong to you, God of love and grace. We praise you and thank you for the gospel with these gifts of money that we give this morning. May all we say and do be for your glory for the furtherance of your mission in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

★ Praise: Still

Celebrating with the Children and **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Praise: Standing at the portal 811

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*



Do Not Be Afraid, by John Helgen:

Do not be afraid; for I have redeemed you and called you by name.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you, and called you by name; you are mine.

The floods will not overtake you, nor the rivers overwhelm you, for I am with you.

The fire will not consume you; not even burn you, for I am your God.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you and called you by name.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you, and called you by name; you are mine.

You are cherished, cherished and honoured by me and I love you.

Do not be afraid, for I am with you. I am the Holy One of Israel,

I am the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you, and called you by name.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you, and called you by name;

I am the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. Do not be afraid, do not be afraid. You are mine.

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a guest, visitor or newcomer to Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name. Please take a moment to fill in a guest card—available in the pew holder or from the welcome table. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate, in the box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall following worship. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

AT A GLANCE: January 13 - 20

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7pm
Worship Committee - 7pm

TUESDAY Care & Share - 1pm
Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Session - 7pm

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
Praise Team Rehearsal - 8pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
Movie Night - 7pm

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Tasteful Topics - 11:15am
Parkwood Worship - 2pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

UPCOMING DATES:

Jan 18: Movie Night
Jan 20: Tasteful Topics
Jan 25: Volleyball

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Tammy & Jay McRonald
Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Chris & Kristine Hardy

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Todd & Brenda Webster
Linda Powers & Host Needed
Helen Innes & Ann Hunter

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Jan 13: Karen Dutton & Heather Reid
Jan 20: Tasteful Topics
Jan 27: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Feb 3: Cathy & Charles McCartney

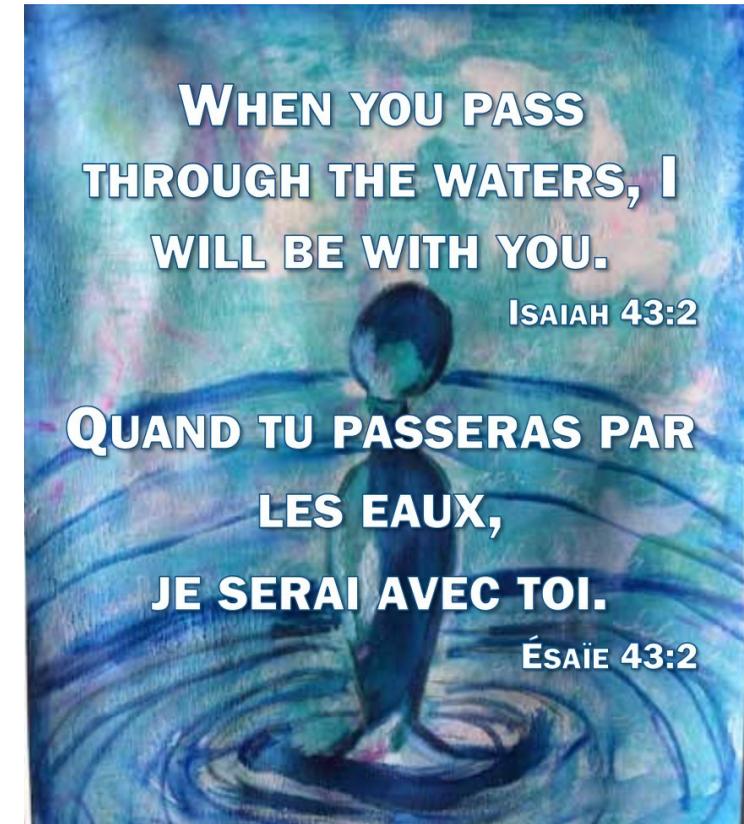


Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 13th, 2019—10:00 am



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Lizz Thibodeau
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's comfort for Patricia Matesik and her husband Paul and their family as they mourn the passing of her brother Jeff.
- ◆ For John & Leny Jongepier as John transitions to living at Earl's Court.
- ◆ For Marg Ward as she grieves the loss of her sister.
- ◆ For comfort and peace for Marg Middaugh as she struggles with her vision.
- ◆ For our new Elders: Doug Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Joanne Dickert, Chris Hardy, Mary MacDonald, Patricia Matesik, and Mark Ranson.
- ◆ For God's strength and guidance to surround Jules, Odette, and their children Bénie, Rachel, Didine, Magali, Naomi, Isaac, and Plamedi as they settle into life in Canada.
- ◆ For God's healing to surround Jack Webster who is now home.
- ◆ For God's peace and hope for Linda Bone as she deals with her cancer diagnosis.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Wendy Lefler who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

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Please welcome **ETHAN EDGAR** to Chalmers over the next few weeks. Ethan is a French Immersion student at Laurier who has volunteered to help out with translation during Sunday School. We are very appreciative of Ethan's flexibility and willingness to help.

## PAR

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Have you been considering signing up for PAR? Do you have questions? Do you keep forgetting? Chalmers' Office Administrator, Lizz Thibodeau, will be available in the lower hall after worship to answer questions and help you get signed up. Or send an email to lthibodeau@bellnet.ca



January 13: A warm welcome for Jumai

Whenever Jumai went out into his Nepali village, he would be cruelly mocked because of his ulcers, sore patches and swollen legs. Jumai was living with leprosy and couldn't afford to pay for ongoing treatment. Visiting the PWS&D-supported Shining Hospital changed everything. When Jumai was admitted, he was struck by something more than the timely service and quality medical care—the love and acceptance he felt was a welcome relief after years of shame and judgement. "I feel at home in this hospital," says Jumai. "I receive such good care." Filled with thanks for PWS&D, Jumai looks forward to a better future.

PWS&D treats leprosy with compassion

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord. *James L. Kraft (1874-1953), entrepreneur, inventor*

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Profit from the cheese fundraiser was \$176. Many thanks to all who ordered cheese, cookie dough, mini pizzas and meat pies. Your generous support of the General Fund was much appreciated. Happy New Year from Pat MacKay.

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You are invited to join us. Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 7pm: Mark returns with more of his crazy talented friends, and a whole new show of incredible arrangements and moving performances" Tickets \$20.00 Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas St. E. London. All proceeds from the concert go toward the Ministry of the Church. Free Parking & Wheelchair Accessible. For Tickets call: 519-451-7780 or visit: [events.tickets@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:events.tickets@ascensionlondon.com)

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Keep bringing in those popcans! The money raised from popcans in 2018 is covering the cost of 3 of Chalmers youth to attend the **PYPS WINTER WEEKEND**, being held at Chalmers February 8-10. Over \$250 was raised through popcans in 2018!

LIBRARY NEWS

We have 2 donated books to add to our New Book shelf:

Fiction - **Threads of Suspicion** - by Dee Henderson. This is an Evie Blackwell Cold Case Inspirational - **More Stories for the Heart** - by Alice Gray

Also, I am looking for one more person to help with the library on Sunday mornings. You would be needed one Sunday a month on a regular basis. If you are interested in the worthwhile job - please talk to me and I can give you more details of what is expected of our Library Helpers.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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Please consider sitting closer to **THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY**, particularly on the north side. When watching the service on the livestream, the sanctuary can look empty even with a full congregation because the front six pews are so bare. This does not look appealing to people who may be searching for a church home.

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Every minute of every day, someone in Canada needs blood and often from more than one generous donor. Some examples include:

- Up to 8 donors a week to help someone with leukemia
- Up to 5 donors to help someone undergoing cancer treatment
- Up to 50 donors to help someone in a car crash



SLOW DOWN & NOTICE THE DIVINE IN ALL THINGS.

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Wednesday January 30<sup>th</sup> at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, one hour west of Toronto. 9:30am to 4pm. Cost: \$70 includes lunch (bring a friend and you each pay \$65). Overnight accommodation also available. This one day retreat is led by the staff of Ontario Jubilee, who also offer a one year program in spiritual growth at Crieff Hills and a two year program in spiritual direction. Call to register 1-800-884-1525 or email [info@crieffhills.com](mailto:info@crieffhills.com)

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St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in London will be hosting a service for **CHRISTIAN UNITY** on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:30pm. The service of word and song has been prepared by Christians in Indonesia on the theme of "Justice, and only justice you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20). My dream is that we would fill the Cathedral with Christians of every denomination in the area as a sign of our unity in the gospel and our desire to work together for justice and peace.

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Indwell is hiring a full-time **REGIONAL MANAGER** in London. Please go to our website for details about joining this great team at [indwell.ca/get-involved/careers](http://indwell.ca/get-involved/careers). This posting will remain open until February 11, 2019.

## TASTEFUL TOPICS

SUN., JAN. 20TH - 11:15AM

PAN MEDICAL MISSION TO EL SALVADOR

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## TEAM CHALMERS