

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: JANUARY 16—22

SUNDAY Online Worship 10:00 am

MONDAY

TUESDAY Online Session Meeting 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY Care & Share Food Pickup 12:30 pm
Online Prayer Meeting 8:00 pm

THURSDAY

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:

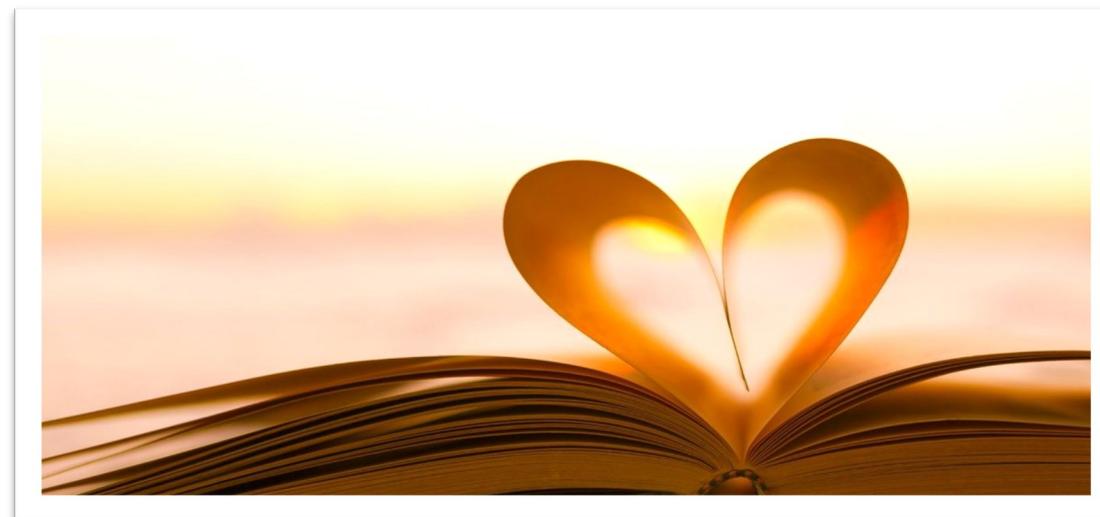
	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Live-stream only	Live-stream only
A/V	Torry Thibodeau, Tammy McRonald Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau, Tammy McRonald Lizz Thibodeau
Webex	Marilyn MacFadden	Richard Cote

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

Live-stream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

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

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!

**All: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

Praise: *Come, now is time to worship* (Lyrics on p. 3)

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

The Peace One: May the peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

Celebrating with the children

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150

One: Praise the LORD!

All: Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!

One: Praise God for mighty deeds; praise God according to surpassing greatness!

All: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

All: Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!

Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD!

Scripture Readings: Exodus 3: 1-15

John 15: 12-17

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Deep in the shadows past* (Lyrics on p. 3) (vs 1-3) 510

Sermon: *by Dr. Richard Topping (2021 General Assembly)*

Special Praise *Because He Lives* (Lyrics on p.3) Jim Harrett

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *When we are living* (Lyrics on p. 3) (vs 2,4) 630

Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People & **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *I, the Lord of sea and sky* (Lyrics on p. 3) 592

Blessing

Musical Postlude



Come, now is the time to worship

Brian Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come.

Deep in the shadows of the past

Brian A. Wren

Deep in the shadows of the past,
far out from settled lands,
some nomads traveled with their God
across the desert sands.

The dawning hope of human kind
by them was sensed and shown:
a promise calling them ahead,
a future yet unknown.

While others bowed to changeless gods,
they met a mystery,
invisible, without a name,
"I AM WHAT I WILL BE"
and by their tents, around their fires,
in story, song and law,
they praised, remembered,
handed on a past that promised more.

From Exodus to Pentecost
the promise changed and grew,
while some, remembering the past,
recorded what they knew,
or with their letters and laments,
their prophecy and praise,
recovered, kindled and expressed
new hope for changing days.

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When we are living

Elise S. Eslinger, Roberto Escamilla

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving or receiving,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind.
But when we help them,
or when we feed them,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

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Because He lives

W. Gaither

God sent his son, they called him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives.

Refrain
Because he lives
I can face tomorrow
Because he lives
All fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because he lives

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives,
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain day because he lives.

Refrain

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

Refrain

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Daniel L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

*Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for Leny **Jongepier** and her family as they grieve for the passing of her husband, **John**. John was a member of Chalmers.
- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for Sherri and Kevin Hartman and their family as they grieve the passing of **Linda Clifford**, Sherri's mother.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who continues to receive care in 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.

****2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES**** Offering envelopes are available at the church office. Arrangements can be made for secure, contact-free pickup. Please call or email Denise in advance.

Starting in January the Online Coffee Hour on Zoom will move from weekly to once a month on the fourth Tuesday. Tues., Jan. 25 at 7:30p.m. will be the first new "**Online Connection Hour**". Everyone is welcome to drop in for informal fellowship. Watch for the announcement and the Zoom link each month. After 3 months we'll see which format serves best.

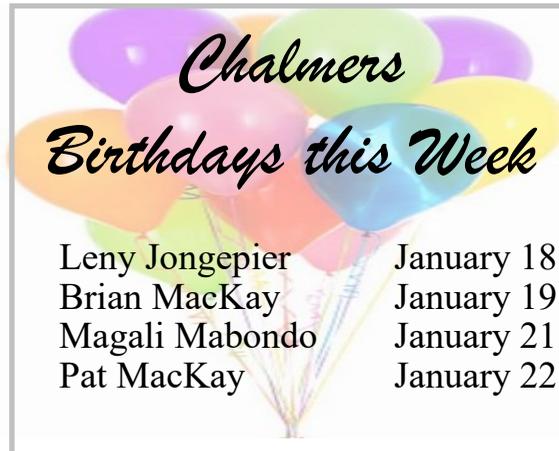


In Haiti, Wilner used to harvest very little, no matter how hard he worked his field. **So, in 2017, Wilner joined an agroforestry program where he received training and learned sustainable agriculture techniques to conserve the soil in his fields and increase crop yields.** His crop yields have now increased, and he has a greater variety of food available for him and his family. Today, Wilner has a beautiful garden with diverse crops, such as corn, pigeon peas, yam, taro, squash, okra, spinach, and forest and fruit trees. This has helped Wilner afford to pay the school fees for his four children and support his family's other needs as well. This sustainable agriculture project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

January 16

You can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead. *Randy Alcorn*



2021 Year End Financial Snapshot

Reporting Date – December 31, 2021

Actual Income	\$ 239,271
Budgeted Income	\$ 254,421 (straight line basis)
Actual Expenses	\$ 233,129
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 254,421 (straight line basis)

NOTE: All numbers are subject to final reviewer verification.

A surplus year-to-date of \$ 6,143 is wonderful, although the reader must consider the value when compared to the planned budget. The "Canada Helps Donations" route performed some \$ 10,000 above plan, with the wage subsidy program and presbytery assistance helping considerably. Expenses were quite reasonable, although restricted by current pandemic conditions. Please uphold your congregation's financial picture in your prayers.

Respectfully,

Mark Ranson – Convenor, Policy & Planning

2021 Annual Report -please have your submissions emailed to the church office by January 21st.

Due to the **Omicron Variant** and the increasing number of people being infected, both in the province and in the city, the Task Force met on December 27th to discuss worship services at Chalmers. This variant is extremely contagious and we feel that in-person worship services are not the best option at this time.

The Session of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church met on December 29, 2021 and approved the following change to worship services: **That as of January 2, 2022, in-person worship would cease and worship services would be live-streamed.**

This is to be reviewed at the January 18, 2022 Session meeting.

We are hopeful that this will be short term, but will be reviewed monthly by Session.

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.

Monday Night Bible Study on The Lord's Prayer

on Zoom, starting on January 31st and concluding on February 28th

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus gave them this prayer. He likely taught it to his followers often, not just one time. He never intended The Lord's Prayer to be a museum piece, framed and placed on a mantel or in a display case. It was Jesus teaching God's people, through his disciples, how to pray.

In ***The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught***, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton guides us to really know and really pray The Lord's Prayer. He explores each of its rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. And he teaches us how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life.