

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: JANUARY 18 — JANUARY 25

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—8:30pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Program	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: SUNDAY JANUARY 18

SUNDAY JANUARY 25

HOSTS	Maureen B. Ann H. Christine H.	Keith J. Phyllis J. Joyce K.
AUDIO VISUALS	Torry Lizz Islay	Andrea Nathanial Scott
FELLOWSHIP	Gord & Mary V.	SOUPER SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Intermediate: Marilyn M. Juniors: Carolyn W., Paige H. Teens: Judy S.	Intermediate: Sarah T. Juniors: Bev, Islay T. Teens: Linda A.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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

Doug B.

Call to Worship:

One: O Lord, open our lips,
All: And our mouths shall declare your praise.
 One: O Lord, open our eyes,
All: So that we may behold your presence.
 One: O Lord, open our ears,
All: So that we may hear your call to follow.
 One: O Lord, open our hearts,
All: So that we may offer you worship in love and joy.

*Hymn of Praise: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

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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

Celebrating with the Children

*Hymn of Praise: *May the mind of Christ my Saviour*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 40:1-11

One: I waited patiently for the Lord;
All: who inclined to me and heard my cry.
The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
 One: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
All: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

One: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust
All: who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.
 One: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds
 and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.
All: Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.
 One: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
 but you have given me an open ear.
 Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.
All: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."
 One: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
All: see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.
 One: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
All: I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.
 One: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;
All: let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

Janet B.

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message: I thank God for you.

*Hymn of Praise: *Saviour, like a shepherd lead us*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *In the bleak midwinter (verses 1 & 4)*

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Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Praise: *Lord, you give the great commission*

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Commissioning & Benediction

*Benediction Song: *Emmanuel*

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Instrumental Postlude

Choir Anthem: **"Be the Light of Christ"**, by Wes Cameron

*What will you give to the Savior? To the One who gave all,
will you go in his name to spread the light of truth?
To the corners of the world, he has asked you to go.
Will you go in his name?*

*Be the light of Christ to the people of the world.
Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people.*

*Will you give help to the needy? Will you clothe and give them food?
Will you give in his name, as he has given to you?
Every gift is from above, and it comes to us from God.
Will you give in his name?*

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PRESENTS
"OH, JONAH!"

THE STORY OF JONAH AND THE WHALE
BY ALLEN POTE & CAROLE MCCANN

ROBBIE BURNS SOUPER SUNDAY



January 25th, 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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Please Pray

- ◆ 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., Laura M., Jackie H.**

From PCC, Sunday January 18: We give thanks for the Reformed Church in Hungary's Starpoint Youth Festival that brings young people from around the world together for worship, learning and recreation.

Care & Share Food Pantry

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Please note that egg cartons are not needed at this time. Financial gifts are welcomed!

Pantry needs for JANUARY are:

- ◆ Brown Beans (No Pork)
- ◆ Juice

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.

Upcoming Birthdays

January 18	Leny J.
January 19	Brian M.
January 21	Magali M.
January 21	Pat M.
January 24	Mike P.



Mission Moment, Sunday January 18:

In July of 2025, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, two active young adults in The Presbyterian Church in Canada attended the Starpoint Youth Festival, a biennial five-day event hosted by the Reformed Church in Hungary. Today, Christian youth spaces can feel scattered and isolated, and Starpoint provides an environment for youth to congregate and spiritually grow in community. Over 3000 participants from over nine countries gathered for worship, discussions about mental health, and recreational activities and concerts. The two young adults returned from Hungary renewed as Christians who aim to share what they have learned in their local communities.

Margaret Holdsworth's 100th Birthday

Margaret Holdsworth is turning 100. What an amazing milestone. She would like to invite you to celebrate at an Open House with her & her family on Sunday, February 1st from 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm in the Lower Hall. Please use the side entrance.

Best wishes is all you need to bring, but if you would like to support the Chalmers Food Bank, please bring a donation with you. Marilyn should be able to answer any questions you may have.

Chalmers' Annual Chili Night

Saturday, February 7, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Sign up in the narthex or online **TODAY!**

Let us know if you're bringing chili!

Cost: **\$5/person**



Who will be our 2026 Chili Champion?



Ark Aid Mission Volunteering

Ark Aid Mission is currently seeking groups of **5-10 volunteers** who would be willing to serve together by helping with **snack service or dinner service** for guests at Ark Aid Mission. This is a meaningful, hands-on opportunity to support individuals in our community who are experiencing homelessness or food insecurity.

Service times are as follows:

- **Snack Service:** 1:00-4:00 pm
- **Dinner Service:** 4:30-7:00 pm

They are asking for a commitment of **once per month**, though groups who feel called to serve more frequently are welcome to volunteer **up to once per week** if desired.

This opportunity works well for ministry teams, small groups, youth groups (16-17 years of age with appropriate supervision), or outreach committees looking for a consistent way to serve together and build community while making a tangible impact.

If you are interested or would like more information, Melissa would be happy to connect and discuss available dates and next steps. If you could complete the information in this Google Form website link, she can get back to you quickly: <https://forms.gle/4AKh6V3wikiuosYA8>. If you would like to apply as an individual, please fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/X8eCY9vXfcZvWaHfA>.