

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 25 — FEBRUARY 1

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Robbie Burns Souper Sunday	10:00am After 10pm Service
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 25

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1

HOSTS	Keith J. Phyllis J. Joyce K.	Brian M. Pat M. Wanda M.
AUDIO VISUALS	Andrea Nathanial Scott	Torry Lizz Islay
FELLOWSHIP	SOUPER SUNDAY	Elaine M & Heather Reid
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Intermediate: Marilyn M. Juniors: Bev, Islay T. Teens: Linda A.	Intermediate: Sarah T. Juniors: Loretta Duffin, Paige H., Teens: Linda A.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday after Epiphany



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

Doug B.

Call to Worship:

One: God calls us to seek justice

All: For the meek and the hungry are part of God's church

One: God calls us to seek kindness

All: So those angry and hurting can see Christ's light in us

One: God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit

All: So we can be nourished for the work of the kingdom

One: Called, blessed and inspired let us worship our God together

***Hymn of Praise:** *In Christ there is no East and West*

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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: *Lord, Make Us Worthy, by Natalie Sleeth*

Celebrating with the Children *Seek ye First*

***Hymn of Praise:** *Give me Oil in my Lamp*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 15

One: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

but who honour those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

One: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:18

Janet B.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: God's foolishness.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

***Hymn of Praise:** *All Creatures of our God and King (Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)*

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Commissioning & Benediction

***Benediction Song:** *Lord Jesus, You Shall be my Song (Verse 3 only)*

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Instrumental Postlude

Choir Anthem: “Lord, Make Us Worthy”, by Natalie Sleeth

*Blessed by His coming, Touched by His birth,
Graced by His glory, Here on the earth,
Fed by His wisdom,
All who believe:
Lord, make us worthy such gifts to receive.*

*Spared by His mercy Healed by His skill,
Saved by His sorrow, Bound by His will,
Raised by His power, All who believe:
Lord, make us worthy such gifts to receive.*

*Sent by the Father, Humbly He came;
Master and Saviour Him we proclaim.
All who have found Him Now as before,
Offer Him honour and praise evermore.*

*Led by His Spirit, Claimed by His love,
Filled with His promise, Word from above,
Called to His service, All who believe:
Lord, make us worthy, each of us worthy,
Lord, make us worthy such blessings to receive.
Amen.*

Relative Justice – by Robert Whitlow

Robert Whitlow rights law stories. He writes very well, and his cases are always interesting.

Relative Justice is a story based on a family of lawyers. Father, Carter and son David own a business, and a daughter -in – law, Katelyn, is also a lawyer and works for one of the big law firms in Washington, D.C. A friend of Carter’s, Zeke, is a pharmacist who works with mainly organic medications. Medications that he makes himself and sells at a marketplace. He is very good at what he does.

Zeke is concerned because another big pharmacy firm is selling medicines that look and sound very like Zeke’s home-made brews. Of course, when confronted, the big company says the ingredients are different from Kekes, and that they put their medications together in their own labs and own the copyright for them.

This is an interesting, exciting story that I thoroughly enjoyed, and would love to have you read it and see if you agree with me.

— Christine Hunter, Librarian

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 25: We pray for the congregation at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, for its session and for its minister, the Rev. Margaret Mullin.

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

Kristine H.	January 27
Jeanne F.	January 28
Susan G.	January 28
Linda A.	January 29
Richard C.	January 29
Margaret H.	January 31



Mission Moment, Sunday January 25:

Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, MB continues to grow despite many losses experienced by those attending and connected to this special congregation. Each Sunday afternoon, the hall at St. John's Presbyterian Church is filled with children, music, caring and joy. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, the connections this ministry has made provide a place of hope and true belonging for its membership.

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?



Join us for our PANCAKE & SAUSAGE DINNER

Tuesday February 17

Sitting 1: **5pm** Sitting 2: **6pm**

<u>Adults:</u> (ages 13 & older)	\$15.00
<u>Children:</u> (12 & under)	\$10.00
<u>Family Rate:</u> (for 2 adults & 3 children)	\$40.00

Pancakes, sausages, tea, coffee & juice is provided.



Reserve your spot(s) by calling the office at (519) 681-7242, signing up in the church narthex, or registering online at chalmerslondon.com.

Payment will be received in cash at the door.

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