

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and livestreamed 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. Today we welcome **Elizabeth MacLeod** to lead worship. Please join us for coffee in the lower hall following worship today.

This Week at a Glance: JANUARY 29—FEBRUARY 5

SUNDAY JANUARY 22	In-Person and Livestream Worship <i>Elizabeth MacLeod Leading</i>	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Fitness Programming	9:00 am
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5	In-Person and Livestream Worship <i>Rev. Michael Stol Leading</i> Stephen Ministry Online Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm

Office Hours:

The Church Office is open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am–2:30 pm. Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns (519) 681-7242 or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca. **Rev. Mavis Currie** is Chalmers' Interim Moderator. For emergency Pastoral Care she may be reached at her church office, (519) 631-2414, on her cell (519) 860-1380 or by email, m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca.

Worship Volunteers:

	THIS SUNDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
HOSTS	Joyce Kilbourne Elaine McInnis Mavis Love-Symonds	Yvonne Daniel Fran Peach Anita Powell
AUDIO VISUALS	Tammy McDonald Jack Hardy Marilyn McFadden	Andrea Bruce Josiah Duffin Richard Cote
Fellowship	Brian & Pat MacKay	Muriel Bertling & Marg Ward

Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

In-person and Live-stream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Interim Moderator

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Maureen Bruff

Call to Worship

One: God calls us to seek justice:

All: Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

One: God calls us to show kindness:

All: Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

One: God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit:

All: Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.

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

Praise: *Come all you people / Uyai Mose*

Prayers of Adoration, Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 15

Elizabeth MacLeod

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

Who may live on your holy mountain?

The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart; whose tongue utters no slander,
who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others;
who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord;
who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind;
who lends money to the poor without interest;
who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

Celebrating with the Children: Burdens vs. Blessings

Praise: *What does the Lord require of you*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings: Micah 6:1-8 (NIV)

Gord Vair

Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

Elizabeth MacLeod

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *The Beatitudes* by Roger Buettell

Message: **Radically Bold**

Elizabeth MacLeod

Praise: *Make me a channel of your peace*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *We give Thee but Thine own*

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Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *Brother, sister let me serve you*

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Benediction

Musical Postlude

Come All You People (Uyai Mose)

Alexander Gondo

Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.

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What does the Lord require of you

Jim Strathdee

What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.
Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness,
And walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice, and love kindness,
And walk humbly with your God.

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Make me a channel of your peace

Saint Patrick of Ireland

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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We give thee but thine own

William Walsham How

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first-fruits give.

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Brother, sister, let me serve you

Richard Gillard

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

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CHOIR ANTHEM: The Beatitudes, by Roger B. Buettell

And Jesus went up into a mountain, and his disciples came unto him,
And he taught them, saying:
Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of heav'n.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which hunger for righteousness for they, for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they are the children of God.
Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you for my sake,
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven.
Rejoice, and be glad, in heav'n is your reward. Amen, amen.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **John E.** as he recovers foot amputation surgery, and adjusts to the loss of vision in one eye.
- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **John C.**, who had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Sam N.** as he recovers at home following a long hospital stay due to medication issues.
- ◆ Continue to keep in your prayers **Leny J., Helen L., Jackie H., Beverly E., Laura M.** and **Betty S.**
- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for all in our congregation who are grieving.
- ◆ For God's wisdom and guidance for Chalmers' **Pastoral Search Committee** as they continue the process of bringing a new Minister to Chalmers.
- ◆ For **healthcare workers** who are under enormous pressure with respiratory illness on the rise.

Annual General Meeting: Mark your calendars! The Annual General Meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian Church will take place in the sanctuary on **Sunday, February 26 at 11:30 am.** All Chalmers members are encouraged to attend.

PIES are GONE! Many, many thanks to all who have purchased beef and turkey pies over the last 3 months. As you know, Ruth made 800 pies which have fed the Chalmers family. Our thanks for your support for this fundraiser.
Fundraising Team.



January 29: One day, a neighbour asked the Rev. Tim Choi, Executive Director of Edmonton Urban Native Ministry (EUNM) in Alberta: "What difference has the ministry made after all these years?" This prompted the Rev. Tim to think about the impact the ministry has had on Indigenous people in Edmonton's Eastwood community. He reflected that the journey towards healing and reconciliation must be like a long and flowing river. The harm caused by generations past requires many future generations to heal. In this sense, EUNM is like a little brook that runs alongside this river. God has shaped this ministry into a place of hope for all who gather here. **Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing are helping us on the path to healing and reconciliation through Indigenous ministries like EUNM.**

Speaking of Stewardship

Stewardship is not about raising money; it's about raising Christians who willingly trust God.
Unknown author

Communion Sunday

Next **Sunday, February 5**, we will be celebrating Holy Communion together as a congregation. If you are joining us online from home, you may wish to have bread and juice on hand so you can celebrate along with us.

"Do this in remembrance of Me."

From the Library...

Half Finished – by Lauraine Snelling

This is basically a lovely story of 4 friends who make a big difference in their neighbourhood.

Mary Jean and her best friend Roxie love to be out early to walk their dogs. They do more talking than walking, and they always stop at Anne's restaurant for a bite of breakfast before heading home again.

Ginny and Amalia are also friends. Ginny lives on a farm with her husband Fred. Amalia lives in a retirement apartment where she regularly takes a plate of soup, or a few freshly baked goodies to some of the seniors in the building.

They are all crafters and all have the same problem More crafts started than finished.

They meet together in Anne's for coffee and Mary Jean brings with her an idea she has recently read about. A craft group called UFO or Un-Finished-Objects. An interesting read of how this group makes a difference in the lives of so many members in this town.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Update from Search Committee

A copy of the **Survey Response Summary** is now available. There are a few copies on the table in the Narthex or an electronic copy can be requested by contacting Wendy in the church office. Thanks again for the excellent response. The **Chalmers Profile** has been completed and forwarded to the National Church for publication. This is a major step in our search for a new minister.

Chalmers Birthdays This Week

Linda Adamson	January 29
Richard Cote	January 29
Margaret Holdsworth	January 31
Christina Ball	February 2
Bill George	February 2

Chalmers now receives donations via **E-Transfer**, ensuring that 100% of your donation is received by the church. **chalmerspclondon@gmail.com** is the email to use for etransfers. Please use the notes section to provide any special instructions.

Bulletin Submission Deadline

The deadline for **all** submissions for the bulletin and projection is **Thursday at noon**. Items received after the deadline will be included the following week.

Task Force Update

As of the January 17, 2023 Session meeting the Task Force has been dissolved. Members and groups are encouraged to continue following the guidelines from the London Middlesex Health Unit. Session has also given permission for Chalmers to resume Tasteful Topics, Souper Sundays and luncheons following Funeral Services. Many thanks to Doug Bruce, Linda Adamson, Marilyn McFadden and Keith Johnston for their hard work on this committee. The committee would also like to thank Chalmers members for their compliance over the past difficult years.