

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **online** worship this Sunday. The service will be available 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 by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JULY 11—18

SUNDAY	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
MONDAY	Worship Committee Online Meeting	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Session Executive Online Meeting	2:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Online Prayer Meeting	12:30 pm 8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. *Wendy is once again working from HOME. We urge you to call ahead before dropping by the church.* Email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca with any questions or needs.

Rev. John can be reached on his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, www.chalmerslondon.com. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Celebration

July 11, 2021

7th Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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Wendy Sibley
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:24

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise: *Come, all you people / Uyai Mose* (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 Readings: Genesis 28:10-22

Psalm 135:1-5

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the name of the Lord;

One: give praise, O servants of the Lord,
you that stand in the house of the Lord
in the courts of the house of our God.

**All: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to God's name, for God is gracious.**

One: For the Lord has chosen Jacob;
Israel as God's own possession.

**All: For I know that the Lord is great;
our Lord is above all gods.**

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-15

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine* (Lyrics on p. 3) 687

Message: **Jacob's Dream**

Special Praise: *God of Great and God of Small*, by N. Sleeth Chalmers Senior Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *I come, O Lord* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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

Praise: *O God of Bethel, by whose hand* (Lyrics on p. 3) 654 (vv. 1-3, 5)

Blessing

Musical Postlude

Come, all you people / Uyai mose

Alexander Gondo, Zimbabwe

Come, all you people / Uyai mose
Alexander Gondo, Zimbabwe

Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker. (3x)
Come now and worship the Lord.

Uyai Mose, Tinamate mwari. (3x)
Uya Mose Zvino.

Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker. (3x)
Come now and worship the Lord.

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Verse 2 in the Shona language.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Fanny J. Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his
Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

*This is my story; this is my song;
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song;
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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I Come, oh Lord

Tom Hunter, arr. Christine Hunter

I come, oh Lord, I come to praise,
in joyful thanks my voice to raise.
Take me, oh Lord, I give my all,
help me to heed thy loving call.

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O God of Bethel, by whose hand

Phillip Doddridge, John Logan

O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this weary pilgrimage
hast all thy servants led:

our vows, our prayers, we now present
be fore thy gracious throne;
as thou hast been our faithful God,
so always be our own.

Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.

Such blessings from thy gracious hand
our humble prayers implore,
and thou shalt be our chosen God
and portion evermore.

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Special Praise

God of Great & God of Small

Natalie Sleeth

God of great and God of small,
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong,

Alleluia, Alleluia, praised be Thy Name.

God of land and sky and sea,
God of life and destiny,
God of never ending pow'r,
yet beside me ev'ry hour,

Alleluia, Alleluia, praised be Thy Name.

God of silence, God of sound,
God in whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night,
God whose love turns wrong to right.

God of heav'n and God of earth, God of
death and God of birth,
God of now and days before,
God who reigns forevermore,

Alleluia, Alleluia, praised be Thy Name,
praised be Thy Name.

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ We pray for healing for **Tom Hunter** as he recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tutt** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ We pray for God's healing for **Betty Longmore, Fran Peach, and Jim Gill** as they recover from recent surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For the Lord to encourage the staff and campers of **Camp Kintail** and all of our church camps across Canada as they continue to deal with the cancellation of summer, overnight camp programs and the financial implications of the pandemic.

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**CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. We are meeting on ZOOM, meeting ID 350 336 4073 (this will remain the same each week).



**July 11: From Outcast to Owner in Ghana**  
Aruk Atampure spends each day earning an income as the proprietor of a store in a community in Ghana. When Aruk was a small child, he contracted polio and lost partial use of his legs, causing him to be stigmatized by his family and others in the community. One day, a staff member from the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation program encouraged Aruk to enrol in the program, where he received entrepreneurial training. Reflecting on the help he received at every stage of this journey, Aruk commented, "I am so grateful."

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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP
July 11

When it comes to giving until it hurts, most people have a very low threshold of pain.
~Anonymous

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** Our next midweek worship time will be **Wednesday, August 4 at 7 pm**. This is an informal, interactive time of worship on Zoom. Details for joining in are available on our website. All welcome!

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CHALMERS' SPIRIT NEWSLETTER: If you did not receive the July issue of the Chalmers newsletter, please email Wendy at the church office and she will add you to the email list. *Note: a hard copy is being mailed or hand delivered to all those without internet access.*

LIBRARY NEWS

Lavender Tides Novels – by Colleen Coble
Secrets at Cedar Cabin
Lavender Tides Novel #4

The last book in this series is very exciting with some new insights, some folks you've met before and a lot of excitement as things get a little bit out of hand and danger lurks at every corner. Enjoy this last book – it is a true page turner!

Here are some **new fiction** books recently added to Chalmers' library:

Flood - by Brennan McPherson
(Fall of Man Series #1)

Into the Free - by Julie Cantrell
Harp on the Willow - by B. J. Hoff
The House on Foster Hill

- by Jaime Jo Wright

You're gonna Love me

- by Robin Lee Hatcher

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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**CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING:** Join us for a weekly online prayer meeting. We meet on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 8 pm for about 40-50 minutes. Link available on our website.

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WALK/RUN/RIDE IN SUPPORT OF CAMP KINTAIL: A fundraising walk/run/ride to support Camp Kintail is being planned for **Saturday, July 24**, beginning at 10am in the Chalmers parking lot. Choose to walk, run or bike a 5 or 10 K route. More details, sign-up and pledge sheets to follow on our website.

Mini Tennis Tournament in August in support of Camp Kintail—details soon!

COVID-19 UPDATE: At their meeting on June 22 Chalmers Session decided that **online worship will continue for the month of July 2021**. Session has approved the live-streaming of services beginning July 18, and indoor worship services beginning mid-August in accordance with health and safety protocols, and if COVID-19 numbers in the community permit. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, remains suspended and **the church building and office remain closed to the public for the month of July**.

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Wendy is only working in the office as necessary. Please call ahead before visiting the church. Wendy can be reached at 519-872-0003 or email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca).

