

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **livestream** worship this Sunday at 10 am. This week we welcome **Rev. Pam Cullen**, Chaplain and Executive Director of the London Community Chaplaincy, as our guest preacher. 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 25—AUGUST 1

SUNDAY	Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Session Online Meeting	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Stephen Ministry Zoom Meeting	7:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SATURDAY	Mini Tennis Tourney for Camp Kintail	10:00 am
SUNDAY	Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. **Wendy is on vacation until August 8.** Many thanks to **Heather Reid** for helping out in the church office during her absence. 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 25, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise: *We praise you, O God* (Lyrics on p. 3) 425

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: Psalm 71

One: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

**All: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.**

One: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

**All: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned
from my birth; It was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

One: I have been like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

All: My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long.

One: Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength is spent.
For my enemies speak concerning me, and those who watch for my life consult together.

**All: They say, "Pursue and seize that person whom God has forsaken,
for there is no one to deliver."**

One: O God, do not be far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!
Let my accusers be put to shame and consumed; let those who seek to hurt me
be covered with scorn and disgrace.

**All: But I will hope continually, and will praise you yet more and more. My mouth will tell of
your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all day long, though their number is past my
knowledge. I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God,
I will praise your righteousness alone.**

One: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

**All: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your
might to all the generations to come. Your power and your righteousness, O God,
reach the high heavens. You, who have done great things, O God, who is like you?**

One: You, who have made me see many troubles and calamities, will revive me again;
From the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

All: You will increase my honour, and comfort me once again.

One: I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God. I will sing praises to
you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

**All: My lips will sing for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued.
All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help, for those who tried to do me
harm have been put to shame, and disgraced.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *To show by touch and word* (Lyrics on p. 3) 763

Message: *Multiply Your Love Through Us* Rev. Pam Cullen
(London Community Chaplaincy Video)

Special Praise: *He Has Set Me Free* Jules & Odette Mabondo

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

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

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

Praise: *Brother, sister, let me serve you* (Lyrics on p. 3) 635

Blessing

Musical Postlude

We praise you, O God

Netherlands Folk Song

We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.

We worship you;
God ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest
our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us,
you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord,
life's battles we win.

With voices united
our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs
of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing,
we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise.

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To show by touch and word

Fred Kaan

To show by touch and word
devotion to the earth,
to hold in high regard
all life that comes to birth,
we need, O God, the will to find
the good you have of old in mind.

Inspire our hearts to choose
the things that matter most,
to speak and do the truth,
creating peace and trust.
for every challenge that we face
we need your guidance and your grace.

Let love from day to day
by touchstone, guide and norm,
and let our lives portray
your Word in human form.
Now come with us, that we may have
your wits about us where we live.

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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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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 Christlight 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.

Special Praise

He Has Set Me Free

He has set me free, and I sing now:
Hallelujah!
By the cross I have obtained
freedom from bondage.

Refrain:

***I am saved, I am happy!
And my sins are gone.
I want to serve my Saviour all the time.***

If in the past I was often shackled
by the chains of the devil,
I went to the Lord Jesus
and he set me free indeed.

Refrain

And great grace was given unto me,
that I should turn away from
the way of death,
and the power of salvation
might save me.

Refrain

And one day I will go
to heaven to my God.
I will praise him forever
and sing to him with thanksgiving.

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ 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 blessing for **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.
- ◆ 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 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 25: Food Assistance Provides Comfort During Difficult Times:** In Afghanistan, Razia and her four children lost their home when they could no longer afford to pay rent. Abandoned by her husband and left with few prospects to earn an income due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Razia and her children sought refuge in a spare room at the local mosque. Razia's son did small jobs to earn money, but it wasn't enough to sustain the family. Fortunately, the family was selected to be recipients of a food assistance project run by Community World Service Asia, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development. Monthly cash transfers were provided to 1,100 vulnerable families, including many who had returned to Afghanistan from Iran. "We were blessed as the cash helped us to purchase essential groceries. I have also bought warm clothing for my children so the winters will be warm and comfortable," Razia said.

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

**July 25**

You belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.

*1 Corinthians 3:23-4:1*

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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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Harp on the Willow – by B J Hoff

After the fast-paced murder mysteries I have been reading, this was a nice story about a country doctor called Daniel Kavanagh.

The story takes place in 1869 in a small town called Mount Laurel. David is the doctor in this town and he has his special patients. Miss Gladys Piper is an older, but not to be forgotten patient in Daniel's practice. The practice is well run by Daniel's receptionist Audrey Truman, who really still feels her allegiance lies with the well loved previous doctor.

There is a small mining village nearby called Owenduffy, the people in these two places really don't see eye to eye on pretty well anything. They have their own doctor, but he is often drunk and not able to help anyone! Typhoid fever strikes the area and Daniel ends up having to be the doctor of both areas – a job he takes on almost willingly, but it honestly is too much for one man to handle.

An interesting, slower paced story of life as a doctor in the late 19th century.

Oh yes – and there is a love story woven through this book that just adds another little spark of interest for the reader.

I really enjoyed this book.

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Christine Hunter, Librarian

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** Our next midweek worship time will take place **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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VACATION NOTICE: *Wendy Sibley is on vacation until August 8.* Many thanks to **Heather Reid** for helping out in the church office during her absence.

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 August 15 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**. Please call ahead if planning on visiting the church.

CHALMERS' MINI TENNIS TOURNAMENT:

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Calling all tennis players! Come out and support Camp Kintail by participating in a mini tennis tournament on Saturday, July 31, from 10 am—12 noon at the Western University Tennis Centre. Contact Rev. John if you would like to take part. Details available on our website.

