

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Our services are in-person and live-streamed. They can be viewed 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.

This Week at a Glance: JULY 3—10

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
	Chalmers Library Open	11:15 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
SATURDAY	Youth & Adult Softball	10:00 am
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
	Chalmers Library Open	11:15 am

Office Hours:

For the months of July and August, our regular office hours *have changed to*
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30 am—1:30 pm.

Rev. John can be reached by email at jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Maureen Bruff Mary Vair Karen Dutton	Anita Powell Fran Peach Maureen Bruff
A/V	Torry Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau
Webex	Isla Thibodeau	Lizz Thibodeau

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

July 3, 2022

Fourth 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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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Living Faith 9.1.1

One: As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world.

All: We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.

Praise: *Come, let us sing unto the Lord our song*

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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

Praise: *Who's goin' to tell the story*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 40:1-3, 9-11

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: 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 Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:5-9, 4:1-2

Mark 4:1-9

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Praise: *In the Garden**

Jim Harrett

Sermon: **Stewards of the Story**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Time for Reflection: *Send me / Thuma Mina*

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin / Freely Freely*

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

Praise: *Go Out to the World*

Blessing

Musical Postlude

(All hymn lyrics can be found on page 3)

Special Praise

***IN THE GARDEN** by C. Austin Miles

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

Refain

I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go—thru the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling.

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

James Montgomery

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song:
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.

You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.

Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low;
let your praises endlessly flow.

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Who's goin' to tell the story

Natalie Sleeth

Who's goin' to tell the story?
You and I!
Tell of the Lord's great glory?
You and I!
Who's goin' to let the whole world know?
Help his disciples grow and multiply?
You and I!

Who's goin' to bring the kingdom?
You and I!
Who's goin' to spread the gospel?
You and I!
Who's goin' to do the kindly deed?
Comfort the one in need and help supply?
You and I!

Jesus came to bring us good news,
sent to earth by God above!
And the good news that he brought us
is the word of love!

Who's goin' to feed the hungry?
You and I!
Care for the sick and lonely?
You and I!
Who's goin' to let the whole world see
people can live in harmony?
Let's try! You and I!

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Send me, Lord / Thuma Mina

South African (Zulu) Traditional, Fr. Trans: J. Gouel

(Send me, Lord.)
Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;
Send me, Jesus, send me Lord.

(Thuma Mina)
Thuma mina, thuma mina, thuma mina
somandla.

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God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:
*He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

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Go out to the world

Richard Cootes

Refrain:
*Go out to the world,
go out to the world!
Go out to the world
and proclaim the Good News!
And know that I am with you,
yes, until the end of time,
as you go out to the world
and proclaim the Good News.
As you go out to the world
and proclaim the Good News.*

As the Father sent me,
go out to the world!
So am I sending you,
go out to the world!
With the peace that I leave you,
go out to the world!
With the joy of the Gospel
in your hearts.

Refrain

You are the salt of the earth,
go out to the world!
A light unto the nations,
go out to the world!
A city on a hill,
go out to the world!
Let the light of your goodness
ever shine.

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she continues to make progress at home.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen**.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, and Linda McPherson**.
- ◆ For God's healing hand to touch **Doug Bruce** as he recovers in hospital from a mild heart attack. We pray for peace and strength for Janet and Andrea Bruce as they support and care for Doug.
- ◆ For healing and strength for **John Coy** as he recovers at home from major surgery.
- ◆ For healing and a spirit of perseverance for **Shirley Hall** as she recovers at home from a fractured clavicle bone that she suffered due to a recent fall.
- ◆ For God's healing Spirit to strengthen and encourage **Leny Jongepier** as she recovers in hospital from the recent amputation of the lower part of her leg.
- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for **Ross Cole** as he receives palliative care at Dearness Home. May Ross know that he is one of God's beloved. We pray for strength and peace for his wife Julie and their family as they visit with and care for Ross.
- ◆ 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.

Summer Campership Program

Applications available for assistance in attending summer day/overnight camp. Please contact the church office for details.



July 3: Millions of people are in need of humanitarian assistance due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Larysa, her husband and her daughter escaped Kharkiv after spending four nights in the basement of their home due to bombings in the city. "Everyone wanted to travel out of Kharkiv. There were many people at the train station," shared Larysa. The family found shelter in a refugee centre supported by the ACT Alliance. "We are happy to have a place to sleep and where it is warm. It is safe here. I am glad our children are alive." Presbyterian World Service & Development is supporting Hungarian Interchurch Aid with an appeal issued by the ACT Alliance to provide emergency food assistance, essential non-food aid, health care and emotional support to refugees and internally displaced people.

Speaking of Stewardship

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Chalmers COVID Protocols

Advanced registration is no longer required for Sunday services. We will continue with:

- 1) Masks are **recommended** in the building.
- 2) Physical distancing of 2 m maintained in the building at all times.
- 3) Food & beverages are not permitted in the building at this time.

Library News

Kings Meadow Romance – by Robin Lee Hatcher

Book 1 – [Love Without End](#)

Kimberly and Tara Welch have been through a difficult time. The loss of a husband/dad who left them almost penniless has really taken its toll on this mom and daughter. They move to a small town called Kings Meadow where Kimberley's friend Janet Dunn tries to help them get their lives back together again. Tara is an outdoor, active teenager who has been given a horse, and her mom visits a local ranch to see if they can find someone to help Tara take care of and enjoy her horse. Tara seems to be a natural and could it be that this will be a turning point for the mom and daughter. Chet Leonard is the owner of the ranch and enjoys teaching Tara the ins and outs of taking care of her horse, and encouraging her in her riding skills.

This series is – by its name – a romance series, and I really enjoyed reading about the ranch with its meadows and mountains to explore on horseback. Its history in the Leonard family, dating right back to 1864 pioneer days makes for a very interesting read.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Church Library is now open
SUNDAYS following worship.
We look forward to seeing you!

Care & Share Needs

Donations of plastic grocery bags and egg cartons are needed (we would prefer the one dozen size cartons, not the 18s.) These can be dropped off in the office. Care & Share will continue to support needy families in our area throughout the summer. Thank you for your continued support!

Oakridge Presbyterian Church Music Ministry Director Position

Oakridge Presbyterian is looking for an energetic, forward-thinking individual to lead our dynamic Music Ministries into the Post-COVID "new normal". This is a 20 hr/wk staff position. For details, visit the website oakridge.london.on.ca, call the church office (519) 471-2290, or send us an email, kmacdonald@oakridge.london.on.ca
Deadline to apply: **July 8, 2022.**

Have you considered signing up for PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance)?

It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering in the amount you choose is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the church office, or we can send you one by email.

Youth & Adult Softball

Join us Saturday, July 9, 2022 for recreational softball at the Southeast Optimist Park on Deveron Cr. from 10 am to 12 noon. Bring your glove...and a friend!

Strawberry Social a Success!

Our strawberry social event last Sunday was a great success, raising **\$337** to send kids to camp! Thank you!

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Isla Thibodeau	July 6
Gordon McInnes	July 6
Janet Bruce	July 8

