

## 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](http://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 4—11

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	CE & Faith Development Online Meeting	6:45 pm
	Policy & Planning Online Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Midweek Zoom Worship	7:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Online 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](mailto: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](http://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 4, 2021

6th Sunday after Pentecost



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-2

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

One: Sing, and give praise to God's name:

**All: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

Praise: *Blest be the God of Israel* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

Celebrating with the Children — Jonah Was a Prophet (Veggie Tales)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 40:1-5, 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: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust,

All: who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

One: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds  
and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.

**All: Were I to proclaim and tell of them,  
they would be more than can be counted.**

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 Readings: Jonah 1

Luke 18:9-14

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Praise: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* (Lyrics on p. 3) 399

Message: **Jonah's Journey**

Special Praise: *Footsteps Walking with Me* by H & S Taylor Bob & Rose Marie Finlay

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *We are God's people* (Lyrics on p. 3) 472(vv. 2-3)

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

Praise: *I know not why such wondrous grace* (Lyrics on p. 3) 683

Blessing

Musical Postlude

## Blest be the God of Israel

From Luke 1:68-79, para. Michael Perry

Blest be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,  
who visits and redeems us, who grants us liberty.  
The prophets spoke of mercy, of rescue and release;  
God shall fulfill the promise to bring the gift of  
peace.

Now from the house of David  
a child of grace has come,  
a Saviour who will lead us to our eternal home.  
Before him goes his herald, forerunner in the way,  
the prophet of salvation, the messenger of day.

On those who live in darkness the sun begins to rise,  
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes;  
to guide the feet of pilgrims  
along the paths of peace.  
O bless our God and Saviour  
with songs that never cease!

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## We are God's People

Brian Jeffery Leech, Arr. Fred Bock

We are God's loved ones,  
the bride of Christ our Lord,  
for we have known it,  
the love of God outpoured;  
now let us learn how to return  
the gift of love once given:  
let us share each joy and care  
and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.

We are the body of which the Lord is head,  
called to obey him, now risen from the dead;  
he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:  
oh let us freely give our gifts,  
and so shall God's work on earth be done.

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## Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

James K. Manley

*Refrain:*

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness,  
calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters;  
you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountain  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing,  
"Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings."

Refrain

You swept through the desert;  
you stung with the sand;  
and you goaded your people  
with a law and a land.  
When they were confounded with idols and lie,  
then you spoke through your prophets  
to open their eyes.

Refrain

You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still.  
And down in the city, you called once again  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind.

Refrain

You call from tomorrow;  
you break ancient schemes;  
from the bondage of sorrow  
the captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.

Refrain

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## I know not why such wondrous grace

D.W. Whittle

I know not why such wondrous grace  
to me God has made known;  
nor why, unworthy as I am,  
Christ claimed me for his own.

Refrain:

*But I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that Christ is able  
to keep that which I've committed  
unto him against that day.*

I know not why this saving faith  
to me God did impart,  
nor how believing in the word brought  
peace into my heart.

Refrain

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
convincing me of sin,  
revealing Jesus through the word,  
creating faith in him.

Refrain

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## Special Praise

### Footsteps Walking with Me

Heather & Stephen Taylor

Refrain:

*Footsteps walking with me  
Footsteps I cannot see  
But every move I make  
And every step I take  
I know they're there with me  
They walk with me all the way.  
Beside me day by day.  
Through good and bad.  
Through happy and sad  
hose footsteps won't go away*

I'll never walk in life alone  
There'll always be someone there  
I know He won't let me down  
He's with me everywhere

The special things in life I've done  
Have been through Him and His love  
I've been blessed in so many ways  
Thanks to the Lord above.

Refrain

I think that my life's been planned  
By the one who's guiding me  
When I'm led by the hand,  
Of someone I can't see

I'm not always sure where to go  
That's when I follow his lead  
I know that the pathway that he shows  
Will help me to succeed

Refrain

Through good and bad  
Through happy and sad  
By my side, they will stay, they will stay

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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 Tuft** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ 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.

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



### July 4: Protecting Frontline Health-Care Workers in Malawi

COVID-19 cases were increasing rapidly in Malawi in January 2021. Mphatso Nguluwe, Director at the Synod of Livingstonia Health Department, asked the PCC for help. There was an acute shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) for health-care workers at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, which serves a population of 80,000 people. With funds from Presbyterians Sharing, the hospital purchased waterproof hazmat suits, heavy-duty gloves, gowns, face shields and essential drugs. Nurse Sella shared: "The availability of PPE enabled me to work wholeheartedly. After seeing so many of my fellow staff being infected with COVID-19 while on duty, it gave me chills to do my work. Now that we have the PPE, I am ready to work and save lives."

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

#### July 4

"I was happier when I was doing a mechanic's job." *Henry Ford (1863 – 1947) American industrialist*

### 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).

## 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!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

### CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING:

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

### 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. All ages welcome! More details, sign-up and pledge sheets to follow on our website.

**Watch also for details of a mini tennis tournament in support of Camp Kintail in early August!**

**NEWSLETTER:** If you did not receive the May issue of the Chalmers newsletter, and would be interested in future issues, please email Wendy at the church office and she will add you to the mailing list. Hard copies are being mailed to those without internet.

**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 mid-July, 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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