

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us as we **live stream** worship for the next few weeks. The service will be available through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The live stream 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 5-12

SUNDAY	Worship (Online)	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Care & Share	12:30 pm
	Policy & Planning Meeting (Online)	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Session Executive Meeting (Online)	11:00 am
THURSDAY	Virtual Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Worship (Online)	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

The Chalmers Church office is closed until such a time as meeting restrictions are lifted. Rev. John and Wendy Sibley are working from home. Please email chalmerspclondon@gmail.com with any questions or needs. Rev. John can be reached at his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell phone (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

Worship Celebration

July 5, 2020

5th Sunday after Pentecost

(Online)



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 8.1.2 & 8.1.6

One: Life in Christ is formed in a believing community,

All: and expressed in daily living.

One: We live in Christ as in freedom we observe Sunday
as the weekly festival of the resurrection,

**All: for the worship of our Lord, rest from our work,
And the enjoyment of God's world.**

Praise: *Joyful, joyful we adore you* (Lyrics on page 3)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Celebrating with the Children

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 92:1-4

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

**All: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.**

One: For you O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

All: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5; 2:1-3

Mark 2:23-28

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: ***Sabbath Rest***

Special Praise: "Jesus—Lessons for Life" by Bob Finlay
(Lyrics on page 3)

Bob Finlay

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

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

Praise: *I heard the voice of Jesus say* (Lyrics on page 3)

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude

Joyful, joyful we adore you

Henry Van Dyke

Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you;
earth and heaven reflect your rays;
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
join to praise you joyfully.

You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest.
God Creator, Christ our Saviour,
all are yours who live in love.
Teach us how to love our neighbour;
lift us to your joy above.

Morning stars, awake the chorus;
mortals, join with every part,
for what joy is set before us
as Christ's love joins heart to heart!
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

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The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever.
Amen**

"Jesus" Lessons for Life

Bob Finlay

By The Holy Bible, he has taught us
all the days our life.
His lessons have guided us,
through the crooked path.
By his grace he carries
all our heavy loads.
In his arms he holds us close
to feel the love of Christ.

Refrain:

*Just follow the voice of the master
when he calls;
listen to the Words of the master
when you fall.
Rejoice in the joy of the master,
to make a better day;
follow the blood of the master
to save your life.*

By miracles he showed
strength and awesomeness.
Such love is hard to fathom we confess.
How did we ever deserve
his forgiveness on the cross?
He has shed his blood for all of us to live.

Refrain

These are the lessons
we have learned all our life
No matter the Church you go,
or pew you're in.
The preacher taught the gospel
to spread joy in our hearts,
as we listen to the words of our God.

Refrain x2

Follow the blood of the master to save your life.
Follow the blood of the master, for abundant life.

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Horatius Bonar; Ralph Vaughan Williams

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast!'
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink and live!'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun,
and in that light of life I'll walk
till traveling days are done.

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he recovers at home after enduring a fall late last year. May the Lord give strength to his wife, Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For healing and strength for **Ron Sumner**. Ron has moved from Victoria Hospital to Kensington Village.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For the Lord to encourage the staff and campers of **Camp Kintail** and all of our church camps across Canada as they deal with the cancellaton of summer camp programs and the financial implications of the pandemic.
- ◆ 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 **Linda McPherson, Roy Young, and Ross Cole**.



July 5: Sharing in Mission and Ministry Together

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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

July 5

"For it is in giving that we receive."

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), founder of Franciscans

CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE

Hour: Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome! We'll open up at 7:15 to allow extra time for setup. Email suegarner32@gmail.com if you have any questions or need setup help. Or call 226-663-4735.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill – by Julie Klassen
Tales from Ivy Hill—Book 1

On a rise overlooking the Wiltshire countryside stands the village of Ivy Hill. Its coaching inn, The Bell, is its lifeblood—along with the coach lines that stop there daily, bringing news, mail, travelers, and much-needed trade. Jane Bell lives on the edge of the inn property. She had been a genteel lady until she married the charming innkeeper who promised she would never have to work in his family's inn. But when he dies under mysterious circumstances, Jane finds herself The Bell's owner, and worse, she has three months to pay a large loan or lose the place. Feeling reluctant and ill-equipped, Jane is tempted to abandon her husband's legacy and return to her former life of ease. However, she soon realizes there is more at stake than her comfort. But who can she trust to help her? Her resentful mother-in-law? Her husband's brother, who wanted the inn for himself? Or the handsome newcomer with secret plans of his own? With pressure mounting from the bank, Jane struggles to turn the place around. Can Jane bring new life to the inn? *(Review from Website)*

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Care & Share: Chalmers' food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Over 100 families have been helped since mid-March. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Tuesday between 12:30 and 1pm.

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 is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the narthex, or speak to Wendy .

COVID-19 UPDATE: The Ontario government has further extended most of the emergency orders to July 15 to provide the province with the additional time, flexibility and necessary tools to safely and gradually allow more places to re-open, while continuing to support front-line health care providers. At their meeting on June 23, Session decided that online worship will continue for the month of July. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church office is closed. Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis.

ONLINE DONATIONS: Thank you for your continued support of Chalmers Presbyterian Church during this time of physical distancing. Offerings may be mailed in to the church, or submitted online through the link found on the home page of our website.