

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: JUNE 14-21

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| SUNDAY | Worship (Online) | 10:00 am |
| MONDAY | CE Committee Online Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| TUESDAY | Care & Share Worship Committee Online Mtg. | 12:30 pm 7:00 pm |
| THURSDAY | Virtual Coffee Hour All Welcome! | 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

June 14, 2020

2nd 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

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Call to Worship

One: Holy and generous is God,

All: the author of all things;

One: Loving and gracious is Christ,

All: the bearer of our salvation;

One: Gentle and wise is the Holy Spirit,

All: the breath of new life.

One: Come, let us worship God,

Creator, Saviour and Breath of New Life,

with joyful praise and hopeful hearts!

Praise: *Make a joyful noise (Psalm 100) (Lyrics on page 3)*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100 (Unison)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;[a]

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-38

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: ***The Gospel According to Paul***

Special Praise: *Na nzela na lola* by Joseph Kabemba

(lyrics on page 3)

Chalmers Senior Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Offering of our Gifts

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

Praise: *We are one in the Spirit* *(lyrics on page 3)*

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude

Make a Joyful Noise (Psalm 100)

Linnea Good

Chorus

Make a joyful noise all the earth

Worship your God with gladness

Make a joyful noise all the earth

Come to this place with a song

Know that your God has made you

Know it's to God we belong

And come to this place

With joyfulness and praise

Worship your God with a song

Enter these gates thanksgiving

Enter these courts with praise

Sing thanks to your God

And bless His holy Name

Worship your God with a song

Ages thru' endless ages

Seasons of endless years

The Love of our Maker

Ever shall endure

Worship your God with a song

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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

Na nzela na lola

(On our trip to paradise)

by Joseph Kabemba

As long as we hope,

there is a future for creation,

a future for the universe.

Refrain

Malembe, malembe,

malembe tokotambola.

(translation: we will walk slowly)

As long as we follow

in the way that God is leading,

we know God's reign

will surely come.

As long as we sing,

there is a future for creation,

a future for the universe.

As long as we preach,

there is a future for creation,

a future for the universe.

As long as we pray,

there is a future for creation,

a future for the universe.

We are one in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit,

we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit,

we are one in the Lord;

And we pray that all unity

will one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians

by our love, by our love,

yes, they'll know we are Christians

by our love.

We will walk with each other,

we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other,

we will walk hand in hand;

And together we'll spread the news

that God is in our land.

We Will work with each other,

we will work side by side;

We will work with each other,

we will work side by side;

And we'll guard each one's dignity

and save each one's pride.

All praise to the Father,

from whom all things come;

And all praise to Christ Jesus,

who is God's only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit

who makes us one.

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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 God's healing for **Kim Poser** recovering at home from surgery for a broken wrist.
- ◆ For healing and strength for **Ron Sumner** as he receives care at Victoria Hospital.
- ◆ 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 **Linda McPherson, Roy Young, and Ross Cole.**

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### **Chalmers Online Community Coffee**

**Hour:** Every Thurs night, join Chalmers people to say hello and spend time together online. Everyone is welcome! Virtual hugs included. Bring Your Own Mug! Our Zoom Meeting will start at 7:30. We'll open up at 7:15 to allow a few extra minutes to get all set up. Email [suegarner32@gmail.com](mailto:suegarner32@gmail.com) ahead of time if you have any questions or need setup help. Or call 226-663-4735.



### **June 14: A Light in the Community**

Kenora Fellowship Centre is one of nine Indigenous ministries supported by generous gifts made to Presbyterians Sharing. Known in the community as "Anamiewigummig," meaning House of Prayer in the Ojibway language, the drop-in centre offers basic essential services such as food, shelter, showers, clothing, laundry and transportation, in addition to offering skills training courses and health and wellness programs. Even more, the centre offers a place of hope, encouragement and safety for those who come through its doors, many of whom are displaced, living in poverty or struggling with addiction and mental health issues. Please pray that this ministry would continue to be a light in the community and a safe space where people can find the healing love of Christ.

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out with the love of Christ

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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

June 14

"The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation."

Peter Marshall (1902-1949), Scots-American preacher

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**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.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**Fair Play** –by Deeanne Gist

This book takes place in the late 1800's and lets us see a side of life at that time that we really can't understand. Hunter Scott is a Texas Ranger who has been sent to Chicago to provide security at the World Fair – a six month extravaganza that aims at showing off the opportunities and skills of people of importance. Dr Billy Jack Tate is a lady doctor who has been invited to lead a seminar, and help in the local hospital. They meet when Dr Tate is refused admission to the seminar that she has been invited to – and no-one will believe that she is really a doctor. As she finds another way into the seminar, she makes a rather ungainly entrance through a window ..... only to find Hunter waiting to evict her! The other side of the tale shows the abject poverty of the masses and just how difficult it is to even make ends meet. Billy and Hunter get involved in trying to make life a little easier for those people who live with no hope. It was a very exciting, though sometimes disturbing book, that certainly made me keep turning the next page, and the next page. *Christine Hunter, Librarian*

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Care & Share: Chalmers' food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit, to keep all parties safe. **Many thanks to our volunteers** who continue to give of their time and energy to see families fed. Families 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 .

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If you would like a copy of the **CHURCH DIRECTORY** please email Wendy at [chalmerspclondon@gmail.com](mailto:chalmerspclondon@gmail.com) and she will email you an electronic copy.

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COVID-19 UPDATE: The Ontario government has further extended most of the emergency orders to June 19 to protect public health and safety from COVID-19 as the province eases more restrictions as part of the second stage of reopening Ontario. the Worship Committee and the Session are considering the new information from the Ontario Government and the Session will be making decisions re. summer worship at its meeting on June 23rd. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church office is closed. For the time being Chalmers continues to pre-record and upload worship services through our website.

We will continue to update our website as more information becomes available.