

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship

Junior Choir: Yesu Kwetu Ni Rafiki (What a Friend We Have in Jesus) arr. Mark Burrows

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

★ Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy 299

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 8

One: O Lord, our God,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Your splendor is chanted above the heavens by the mouths of babes and infants

**All: you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels,

All: and crowned them with glory and honour.

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

All: you have put all things under their feet,

One: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

One: O Lord, our God,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Choir Anthem: Faith to Carry On by Don Besig/Nancy Price

Scripture Readings: Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Shirley Hall

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: When the poor ones (762)

Sermon: **Hope Against Hope**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Holy, Holy, Holy 303 (Eng, Sp, Fr.)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1-4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Generous God, we thank you for all we have received from you which brings us hope and joy. May these gifts of money help to support your reign in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray ...

★ Praise: The Lorica

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

Affirmation of Baptism: A Public Profession of Faith

The Presentation

The Questions to the new professing members

★ The Questions to the congregational members and adherents:

Do you reaffirm your faith in God your Creator, in Jesus Christ your Saviour and Lord,
and in the Holy Spirit you Teacher and Advocate? **I do.**

Do you accept these people as your sisters and brothers in the Lord? **I do.**

Will you be faithful in supporting them, in loving them, and in working with them to serve
God and neighbour? **I will.**

★ The Apostles' Creed 539

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing

The Right Hand of Fellowship

★ Praise: God, we praise you for the morning 436

★ Commissioning and Benediction

★ Praise: May the God of hope go with us every day 726

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a guest, visitor or newcomer to Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name. Please take a moment to fill in a guest card—available in the pew holder or from the welcome table. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate, in the box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

Today we welcome Jacqueline Nathaniel, Cyril Bone, Jean Gillespie-Arenburg and Ingrid Kissman who will profess their faith in the triune God and become professing members of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. Please give a special welcome to Jacqueline, Cyril, Jean & Ingrid and pray for them as they worship and serve Christ.

AT A GLANCE: June 16 - 23

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Congregational Picnic - 11:15am
Reachout at Parkwood - 2pm

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Care & Share - 1pm

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Stephen Ministry - 4pm
Reachout at Ashwood Manor- 7:pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
Praise Team - 8pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Strawberry Social - 11:15am
Men's Mission - 7pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

June 16: Congregational Picnic
June 23: Strawberry Social



TODAY'S HOSTS:

Bob & Mary Taylor
Keith & Phyllis Johnston
Torry Thibodeau & Host Needed

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Heather Reid & Shirley Andersen
Dennis Smedley & Debbie Latta
Jo-Ann & Ainsley Marshall

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

June 16: Congregational Picnic
June 23: Strawberry Social
June 30: Charles & Kathy McCartney
July 7: Keith & Cathy Spooner

COUNTERS:

June 16: Mary & Bob
June 23: Doris & Yvonne
June 30: Mary & Bob

IN THE BOOTH:

June 16: Tammy, Sue & Lizz
June 23: Tammy Rick & Rose Marie
June 30: Colin, Torry & Lizz
July 7: Colin, Rick & Sue

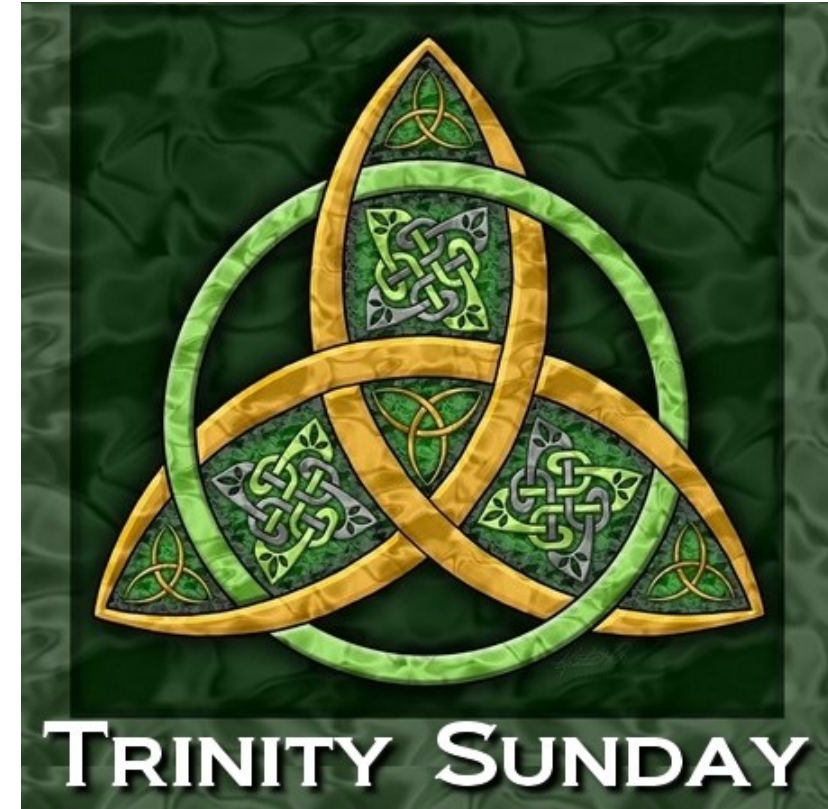


Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Trinity Sunday

June 16th, 2019—10:00 am



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Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Lizz Thibodeau
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For peace and protection for our men and women in the Canadian military serving abroad and in Canada. Please pray for comfort and peace for their families.
- ◆ For God's peace and blessing for Inge Stahl from St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church, London, and all the people from across The Presbyterian Church in Canada who are participating in the second Healing and Reconciliation Trip in western Canada.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for Liz Gough and her family as they grieve the recent deaths of her brother Peter and her sister Tina.
- ◆ For the members of our Reachout Choir who are singing praise to God and sharing the gospel this afternoon at Parkwood Hospital. Praise God for the ongoing and uplifting ministry of Reachout.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he receives treatment and care at Victoria Hospital
- ◆ For God's healing for Jean Cassidy, a member of our church family, who is recuperating at Parkwood Hospital following major leg surgery.
- ◆ 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 Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

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**FLOWERS** are placed in the Sanctuary today in memory of the following :

- ◆ Bert Bruff (Husband of Maureen Bruff)
- ◆ Elmer Williams (Father of Linda Bone)

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Join us for the **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** today, taking place on the East Lawn immediately following the Church Service. Bring enough sandwiches for your family and some extra to share. Drinks and watermelon provided. Games for the young and young at heart! (Please bring sandwiches to the kitchen before the start of the service so they can be added to the serving trays)



June 16: World Refugee Day (June 20)

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a world where no one has to live in danger or exile. Because of the efforts of congregations, presbyteries and other groups involved in refugee sponsorship, those forced to flee their homes out of fear for their lives and liberty are experiencing peace in Canada. This year marks the 40th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder with the Government of Canada. This World Refugee Day, we are celebrating the partnership between PWS&D and sponsoring groups and the life-giving work that welcomes refugees to Canada. Together, we continue to journey alongside refugees as they search for peace and security.

PWS&D welcomes the stranger

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

For we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

1 Timothy 6:7-8

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**CHALMERS' VBC 2019** (July 15-19th - "Miraculous Mission") is right around the corner and we are recruiting volunteers to lead groups of campers, worship, activities, and more! Come speak with Karen Dutton, Kim Poser, or Jacqueline Nathaniel to hear how YOU can get involved. Stay tuned for a list of donations; we couldn't do this without the incredible support from the congregation!

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The annual **STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** will be held on Sunday, June 23rd following worship. Come, enjoy strawberries and cake while supporting Camp Kintail Sponsorships.

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Our Mission Committee will be leading worship at **MEN'S MISSION** on Sunday, June 23rd at 7pm. They would appreciate at least one more helper. Please speak to Linda Bone if you can help.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**The Turning** – by Davis Bunn

This was an interesting book – especially when you look at the modern day TV and Movie choices. Walking dead, zombies etc, etc. The media in this book decide to push this trend to the utmost and come up with the slogan "Hope is Dead"! The slogan is seen on television, on billboards - all over the country. Young people are loving it – lapping up this idea! If hope is dead, what is there to live for?

A small group of Christians are distraught at this trend and decide to do something about it! That is the story in this book! What can a small group do against the massive media running this campaign? A very interesting, thought provoking book that I really enjoyed. Christine Hunter, Librarian

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The London Community Chaplaincy is hosting a spring raffle on June 25th to raise money for their **SUMMER TO THRIVE CAMPAIGN**. The money raised will send at risk kids to camp, provide math & literacy summer programs, and provide evening recreation and youth leadership camps. Tickets are \$5 each. Prizes include: 1) A wheelbarrow of Wine (\$1600 value), 2) A Tour Toronto for 2 packaged (\$250 value), 3) A gift card to Heeman's Garden Centre (\$250 value). Tickets are available from the LCC.

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The HR committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Wendy Sibley to the **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR** position for Chalmers, effective Monday, June 10th. If you are in the Church office in the next couple of weeks, please extend a warm welcome to her and introduce yourself.

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Friday, June 21 will be Lizz Thibodeau's last day in the Church office as the Office Administrator. We sincerely thank Lizz for all of her excellent work in the office for the past two years and wish her all the best as she transitions back to teaching.

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**FUNDRAISING UPDATE** - Pie & Plant Sale - Saturday, June 1. A sincere thank-you to everyone who baked, donated items for the sale, helped with the set-up, sales and clean-up. The total proceeds from the sale were \$2283. Thanks be to God!

Please remember that your givings to the general fund support the **MISSION AND MINISTRIES** of our church in the local community and around the world. Please prayerfully consider increasing your givings in 2019. Together we can reach this goal as we participate in God's mission in the world.

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If you haven't returned your **ESTIMATE OF GIVINGS** card yet, please place it in the basket on the table in the narthex by June 16th. Thank you.

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Applications for **ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND CAMP KINTAIL** this summer are now available on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up if we can help.

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A **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**/Open House for Kim Poser is being held at Chalmers Presbyterian Church from 2 - 4 pm on Sun., June 30th. Please extend an invitation to anyone you feel would like to come. Best Wishes only please. "Looking forward to celebrating with family, friends and former students!"

LONDON PERMANENT BLOOD DONATION CENTRE - 820 Wharncliffe Rd S.

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Help Needed – Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider supporting us Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> between 9am-1pm. We currently have 0 donors scheduled and need 35 units that day to meet hospital demand for blood. Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-7pm  
Wednesdays 12pm-8pm,  
Fridays & Saturdays 9am-1pm

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On Sunday June 9th at 4:51 pm Rev. Andrew Thompson of Knox-St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Dutton welcomed **ZACHARY PETER THOMPSON** to our family weighing 7 lbs 15 ounces. We are very excited and everyone is doing well.