

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

**Welcome to Worship.** Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table. *Please join us outdoors for our annual church picnic immediately following worship today.*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 16—22

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

**Church Office Hours** are now operating on our summer session schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am — 2pm. Feel free to reach the office by phone 519-681-7242, or email [office@chalmerslondon.com](mailto:office@chalmerslondon.com). It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Rachelle Goebel to Chalmers Presbyterian Church as the Office Administrator, effective Thursday, May 30th. We extend a warm Chalmers welcome to Rachelle and wish her all the best as she begins her work in the Church Office.

### Volunteers: JUNE 16

	JUNE 16	JUNE 23
<b>HOSTS</b>	Christine Hunter Mavis Love-Symonds Joyce Kilbourne	Chris Hardy Fran Peach Anita Powell
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Bob Nathaniel Marilyn
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Church Picnic	Karen Dutton, Denis Shackleton
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Linda Adamson, Marilyn MacFadden	Sarah Thompson, Linda Adamson

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 16, 2024

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day*



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Lizz Thibodeau  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Call to Worship

One: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.

**All: Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.**

One: Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is just.

**All: So may justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.**

Praise: *Praise the Lord with the Sound of the Trumpet* 466

Prayers of Adoration & Confession & **The Lord's Prayer**

The Peace One: May the peace of Christ be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: *Christ Has No Hands but Ours* by Tom Porter

Celebrating with the children — *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* Martin Smith

Praise: *Here I am to Worship* Tim Hughes

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 98

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**All: His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.**

One: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

**All: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands. Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

Scripture Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-17  
Ephesians 5:15-20

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message: **Sing a New Song**

Praise: *Sing a New Song Unto the Lord* 422

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts:

Offering Praise: *When We are Living* 630

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

Praise: *Joyful, Joyful* 410

Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *May the God of Hope Go with us Every Day* 726

Musical Postlude



## Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for the **May** family, for the recent passing of their beloved **Barry**.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **B. George** after a serious car accident.
- ◆ For God's healing for **P. Hunter** who was in a serious motorcycle accident.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **J. Ferguson** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **C. McCartney**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **B. Ertl, J. Gill, J. Harrett, L. Jongepier, L. McInnis, B. Smedley, B. Campbell**.

**From PCC: Sunday, June 16 (National Indigenous Peoples Sunday)** We pray for the NIMC (National Indigenous Ministries Council) and the leaders and ministers of the eight Indigenous ministries of the PCC. We pray for blessings and healing of the leaders and communities they serve across Canada.

## Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

### Pantry needs for JUNE are:

- ◆ Canned tuna
- ◆ Pasta Sauce



## Mission Moment

Am Salama reflects on her life in Sudan before the outbreak of war. Following a political crisis in 2023, she and her family, once prosperous farmers and restaurant owners, were forced to flee their bustling town in East Darfur due to escalating tensions. The war separated Am Salama from her husband, who stayed behind to care for his blind mother. Facing numerous challenges during their journey to South Sudan, including being robbed of the little money and clothing she had managed to bring with her and frequent illness, Am Salama and her children found refuge at the Wedwil Refugee Camp. The safety and food assistance they received at the camp, supported by PWS&D, played a critical role in their survival.

## Vacation Bible Experience 2024

**Mark your calendars and get ready to dive in!**

**We have 33 children registered for this amazing experience. However, we can't run the program if we don't have the volunteers. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

If you are available to help mornings during the week of July 8-12, please speak to Sarah or Rev. Andrew Thompson. There are all sorts of roles needed, so please step up, even if you aren't available for all 5 mornings.

## From the Library...

### Restoring the Castle – by Joni M. Hill

Two things going for this book – it takes place in a fictional castle on the Island of Skye – and the author's surname is Hill – one of my middle names, through my maternal Grandmother!!!! There, doesn't that make you want to read it already.

This is purely a love story! It is a family story and is a lovely, easy read. There are two families who are joined as one by the marriage of Annie Montgomery's aunt into a family who own, and live in Castle Kilmegan. Annie's father is the sister of Barbara and as the two families meet together for summer holidays they become almost as one family ..... except that Annie finds herself falling in love with Ian. They are like cousins, but are not actually blood related.

Annie has followed a path of architecture, and is invited to help with the restoration of the castle. Her father is in poor health, and wants to spend his last days at the castle, but of course he has an ulterior motive for being there, and for Annie to be there with him.

An interesting, sometimes frustrating read ..... but oh, I did enjoy it!

**Christine Hunter, Librarian**

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

## Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to have an announcement placed in the bulletin, please note the deadline to have it placed in the bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

## Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Robert Villers	June 18
Blessed Villers	June 19
Angeline Nathaniel	June 21
Allen Ball	June 22
Barb Jessop	June 22
Tyler Thompson	June 23