

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

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This Week at a Glance: JUNE 19-26

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship Communion Sunday	10:00 am
MONDAY	Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Chalmers Library Open	1:00-2:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle *note time change Online Prayer Meeting	12:30 pm 1:00—2:30 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship Final Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	10:00 am 7:00 pm

Office Hours:

Our regular church office hours are Tues-Fri, 8:30 am—2:30 pm. Rev. John can be reached by email at jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Keith & Phyllis Johnston Chris Hardy	Lorna Wilson Bill George Yvonne Daniel
A/V	Andrea Bruce Marilyn McFadden	Andrea Bruce Rose Marie Finlay
Webex	Marilyn McFadden	Richard Cote

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Interim Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Praise: *God of mercy, God of grace*

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

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

All: And also with you.

Praise: *Lord, the light of your love is shining*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 27:1-4

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

All: of whom shall I be afraid?

One: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh -

my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.

**All: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**All: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

John 9:1-12

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *Come to the Table* by Allen Pote

Sermon: **The Light of the World**

Time for Reflection: *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

671 (v.3)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Worship the Lord*

555 (vv.4-5)

Offering Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

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Breaking the Bread

Prayer after Communion

Praise: *The Son of God proclaim*

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

(All hymn lyrics can be found on page 3)

CHOIR ANTHEM

Come to the Table by Allen Pote

Come, come, come to the table and bring your joy, bring all your gladness and
come, come, come to the table. Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.

Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear.
Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share.

Come, come, come to the table, remember Christ, remember his love when you
come, come, come to the table. Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.

Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.

Come, come, come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free, you must
come, come, come to the table. Come in faith, come in love, come, rejoice, in the Lord.
Come rejoice in the Lord, rejoice in the Lord.

God of mercy, God of grace

Psalm 66 paraphrase:

Henry Francis Lyte

God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;
fill your world with light divine,
and your saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise you, Lord;
be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their gracious King;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.

Let the people praise you, Lord;
earth shall then its fruits afford.
Unto us your blessing give;
we to you devoted live,
all below and all above,
one in joy and light and love.

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again. Amen.**

Lord, the light of your love is shining

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory,

blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;

flow, river, flow,

flood the nations with grace and mercy,

send forth your word,

Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

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I heard the voice of Jesus say

Horatius Bonar

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all they 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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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Worship the Lord

Fred Kaan

Refrain:

Worship the Lord!

Worship the Father, the Spirit, the Son,

raising our hands in devotion

to God who is one!

Bringing the bread and the wine to the table
Asking that we may be led and enabled,
truly united to build new communities,
worship and work must be one.

Refrain

Now in response to the life you are giving,
help us, Creator, to offer our living,
seeking a just and a healing society,
worship and work must be one.

Refrain

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The Son of God Proclaim

Basil E Bridge

The Son of God proclaim,
the Lord of time and space;
the God who bade the light break forth
now shines in Jesus' face.

Behold his outstretched hands!
Though all was in his power,
he took the towel and basin then,
and serves us in this hour.

He, God's creative Word,
the church's Lord and head,
here bids us gather as his friends
and share his wine and bread.

The Lord of life and death
with wondering praise we sing;
we break the bread at his command
and name him God and King.

We take this cup in hope;
for he, who gladly bore
the shameful cross, is risen again
and reigns forevermore.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she continues to make progress at home.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is now receiving care at Waverly Mansion.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole.**
- ◆ For God's blessing on the participants and the leaders in the Stephen Ministry training on Zoom.
- ◆ 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.

Chalmers Covid Protocols

Advanced registration is no longer required for Sunday services. We will continue with:

- 1) Masks are recommended in the building.
- 2) Physical distancing of 2 m maintained in the building at all times.
- 3) Singing, congregational and choir, with masks on and separated by a minimum of 2 m, and soloists behind the screen without masks.
- 4) Food & beverages are not permitted in the building at this time.

Communion Sunday

This morning we will celebrate communion together. **Pre-packaged elements** are provided. If you require gluten free, you are asked to please bring your own bread. You will be able to use the juice provided. **For those joining us by livestream**, we encourage you to have juice and bread on hand to join us at the Lord's table.



June 19: Evangel Hall Mission, a mission of the Presbytery of East Toronto, offers welcome, sanctuary and hope to people experiencing homelessness and poverty and struggling with mental health and addictions. A recent initiative of the mission is the Peer Worker Program. Employed by Evangel Hall Mission, peer workers are living role models. They share their own struggles and journeys and act as bridges to help others access Evangel Hall's community resources. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that peer workers are able to share and inspire hope.

Sunday, June 19 is National Indigenous Peoples Sunday. We pray for the legislation and protection of Indigenous rights in Canadian laws.

Speaking of Stewardship

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Aesop – storyteller

Care & Share Needs

Donations of plastic grocery bags and egg cartons are needed (we would prefer the one dozen size cartons, not the 18s.) These can be dropped off in the office. Thank you!

Summer Campership Program

Applications available for assistance in attending summer day/overnight camp. Please contact the church office for info.

Library News

Into the Free – Julie Cantrell

This story takes place in the Depression years in Mississippi. Millie Reynolds does not have a good home life or a good family, but she looks to some passing gypsies as a way out of her difficult life and into a better life. The gypsies come by Millie's home every year and she wearily waits for the day they agree to take her with them.

I did enjoy reading this book and finally discovered what the title meant. Hope you will too.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Church Library is now open!

Our new weekday hours are:

TUESDAYS, 1:00—2:30pm

We look forward to seeing you!

Volunteers Needed!

The Audio/Visual (A/V) Team provides audio and visual services required for in-person and live streaming, during our Sunday worship services. Training will be provided.

Mission & Outreach Committee is looking for people to take on leadership roles in some areas of the committee. We will be implementing a reduced meeting frequency with us of online and in-person meetings.

Please contact the church office at 519-681-7242, and we'll direct you to the right committee.

JOB VACANCY Church Office Administrator

Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting an Office Administrator to commence employment July 2022. The Office Administrator will provide confidential administrative functions on behalf of the Church and the Minister. The successful applicant will have experience in MS Office and knowledge of Easy Worship would be an asset. The Office Administrator will work 24 hours per week with reduced hours during the summer. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than June 20, 2022 to yvonnemariadaniel@gmail.com or send by mail to:

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Attn: Yvonne Daniel
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London, ON N5Z 3X5

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Angeline Nathaniel	June 21
Al Ball	June 22
Barb Jessop	June 22
Tom Hunter	June 27
Heather de Hoog	July 2
Gordon McInnes	July 6

Knitting Circle

Please make note of the TIME CHANGE to 1:00 pm—2:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing all of you this week! If you knit or crochet, why not join us? We're a friendly bunch!