

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 21-28

SUNDAY	Worship (Online)	10:00 am
Monday	Session Executive Online Meeting Leading with Care Online Meeting	6:15 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Care & Share Session 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 21, 2020

3rd 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 9.3.4

One: Christian faith is a response to the searching presence of God.

**All: Christian belief brings new meaning into one's life,
For life's true purpose is to glorify and enjoy God.**

Praise: *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet*
(Lyrics on page 3)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 137: 1-6

One: By the rivers of Babylon— there we sat down and there wept
when we remembered Zion.

**All: On the willows there we hung up our harps.
For there our captors asked us for songs,
and our tormenters asked for mirth,
saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"**

One: How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

**All: If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!
Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.**

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-8

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: ***Singing the Lord's Song***

Special Praise: *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer* by Keith Getty
(Lyrics on page 3)

Wendy Sibley

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

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

Praise: *We praise you, O God* (Lyrics on page 3)

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

Natalie Sleeth

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow
or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment;
nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord every where in every way!

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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, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Keith Getty, Margaret Becker

Jesus draw me ever nearer
as I labour through the storm.
You have called me to this passage,
and I'll follow, though I'm worn.

Refrain:

*May this journey bring a blessing,
may I rise on wings of faith;
and at the end of my heart's testing,
with Your likeness let me wake.*

Jesus guide me through the tempest;
keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning,
let me love You even more.

Let the treasures of the trial
form within me as I go -
and at the end of this long passage,
let me leave them at Your throne.

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We praise you, O God

Netherlands Folk Song

We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.

We worship you;
God ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest
our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us,
you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord,
life's battles we win.

With voices united
our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs
of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing,
we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise.

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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**. 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 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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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 ahead of time if you have any questions or need setup help. Or call 226-663-4735.



June 21: World Refugee Day (June 20)
No one chooses to be a refugee. Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a world where no human has to fear for their life or liberty. Refugee sponsorship has enabled refugees from all over the world to find peace, encouragement and stability in a new home. This World Refugee Day, we are thankful for the congregations and groups across Canada who, with support from PWS&D, make refugee sponsorship possible. Together, in 2019, we were able to welcome 77 people. Hand-in-hand we will continue to welcome those in need who are trying to find security and safety.

PWS&D welcomes the stranger

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### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

#### **June 21**

"Just as parents care for their children, you should bear in mind the whole universe."  
*Dōgen (1200-1253), Japanese Buddhist priest, writer, poet, philosopher*

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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. **Many thanks to our volunteers** who continue to give of their time and energy to see families fed. 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 .

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If you would like a copy of the **CHURCH DIRECTORY** please email Wendy at 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.**