

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship PWS&D Insert

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

★ Praise: Lord, I lift your name on high
(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of Confession We come to ask your forgiveness 201
and Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 19:1-4a, 7-10, 14

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
And the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**All: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**All: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

**All: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

One: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Choir Anthem: Lord of Life by Williams/Stevens

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

Heather Reid

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: I hunger and I thirst 198

Sermon: **Temple Talk**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Jesus, remember me 206 (3x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission Stephen Ministry - Jeff Putt

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1-3)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Holy One, the giver of all good gifts, out of the abundance of your
blessings we present these gifts of money to you. May your reign of
reconciliation, peace and love initiated by Christ be enacted as we reflect
your compassion and generosity through our giving and our living...**

★ Praise: You are my all in all
(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

Celebrating with the Children and **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Praise: Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer 372

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

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 designated 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.

AT A GLANCE: Mar 4 – March 11

SUNDAY	Worship – 10am Library Open – 11:15am Soup'er Sunday - 11:30am Junior Choir - 11:30am Youth Group - 12:30
MONDAY	Bible Study - 7pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care—9:30am Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm Session Executive—1:30pm Christian Ed & Faith—7pm Policy & Planning—7:30pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Mission Committee—6:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir - 6:30pm Outreach & Comm.—7:30pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
SUNDAY	Worship – 10am Library Open – 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Stephen Ministry—7pm

CHURCH HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

UPCOMING DATES:

Mar 23: Volleyball
Mar 25: Labyrinth Prayer Walk

TODAY'S HOSTS:

John & Beverley Coy
Peter & Betty Longmore
Greg & Susan Stevenson

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Heather Reid & Shirley Andersen
Chris & Kristine Hardy
Linda Bone & Debbie Scott

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Mar 4: Soup'er Sunday
Mar 11: Gail & Don Leitch
Mar 18: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Mar 25: Debbie Scott & Karen Dutton

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Mar 4: Laurie Bannerman & Torry
Mar 11: Patricia Matesic & Winter
Mar 18: Wanda MacKay & Hailee
Mar 25: Leslee Johnston & Kirstyn

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Mar 4: Brenda & Todd
Mar 11: Maureen & Heather
Mar 18: Joanne & Bruce
Mar 25: Doris & Yvonne

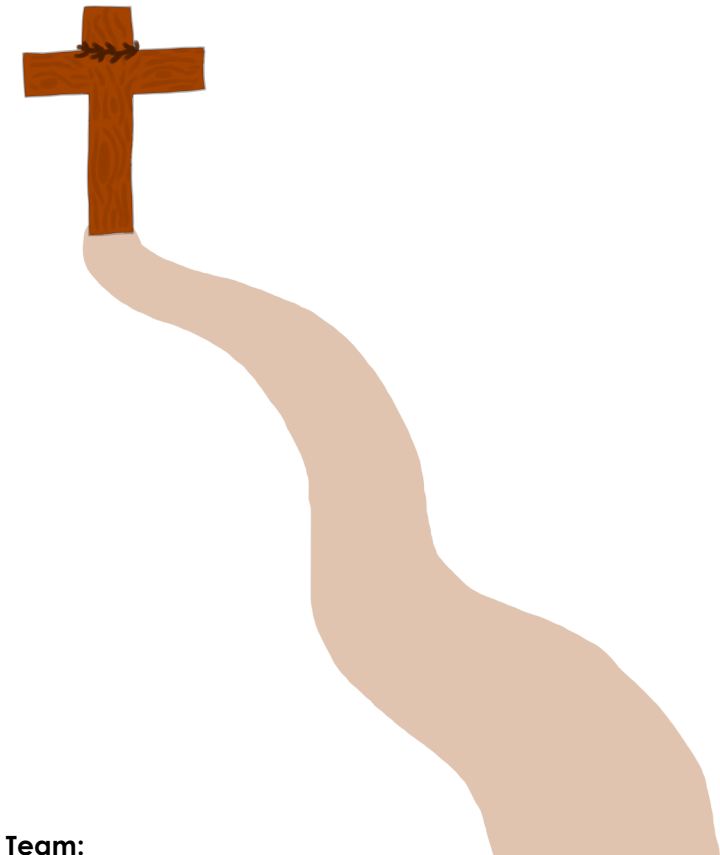


Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lent 3

March 4th, 2018—10:00 am



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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March 4 - International Women's Day (March 8)

As we celebrate the achievements of women this International Women's Day, let us also reflect on the need to continue working for futures of hope and opportunity for women and girls around the world. In many countries, women do not have access to education or fair credit. They don't have control over decisions made about their health and well-being. Too often, this inequality prevents women from making a positive difference in their lives and empowering their families and communities. PWS&D is helping women claim their rights, access vital healthcare, learn about nutrition, develop vocational skills and achieve economic independence. Women's empowerment is critical to challenging poverty and building a more sustainable world.

PWS&D empowers women and girls

LIBRARY NEWS



Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles you get the message, huh? Check out our children's reading for Easter. What a beautiful and gentle way to introduce your young ones to the story of Easter. Take time at night to read and pray as they too start to wonder and question what it is all about.

Mary's Easter Story – Eric C. Bohnet

The Legend of the Three Trees – by Tommy Nelson

The Easter Story – by Patricia A, Pingry

The Story of Easter – by Patricia A, Pingry

The Best thing about Easter – by Christine Harder Tangvald

Check out these books on the children's reading table in the narthex. Christine Hunter, Librarian

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Psalm 24:1

RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The RTR fundraising team was originally tasked with raising \$104,000 for the new metal roof. However, to complete the job new eaves troughs are needed. The estimate to replace the eaves troughs is \$4,600 plus taxes. Therefore, the revised total for Raise the Roof is \$109,000.

Did you know - the weekly offering envelope has a line item **"Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund"**. Please continue to watch the bulletin for upcoming fundraising events.

RTR FINANCIALS

\$91,957 – Funds as of February 18
1,177 – Funds received February 18
40 – PAR – January/February
\$93,174 – TOTAL funds received to date

The fundraising team - Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Bob Finlay, Pat MacKay and Brenda Webster

PAN Mission -Presbyterians Aiding Nicaragua
Loraine Warnock is co-leading a Medical Mission trip this fall (last two weeks of November) to Nicaragua & El Salvador through PAN Mission. We are looking for medical and non-medical people interested in participating in this trip. Please email me at dragonboatmama@hotmail.com or phone 519-243-0530 to learn more!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Seating in Sanctuary :

- 1). Do you know that there are seat pads in the Narthex if needed. Please check with one of the hosts if you need one.
- 2) When our services are live-streamed, our Church can look empty If the front pews have no one sitting there. Why not consider moving to the front pews.
- 3) Have you watched our service on live stream? Not sure how to do this? Please let Lizz, or your Elder know, and we can arrange assistance with this.

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing for Ron Sumner during a time of recuperation follow his lumbar radiofrequency ablation back procedure.
- ◆ For Cyril Bone as he recovers from surgery
- ◆ For Wendy Lefler who had surgery recently, and for her husband George.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Shirley Bakelaar, Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Martin McHardy, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh and Eileen Reid.
- ◆ 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.

PCC says Thank you for your gifts in 2017! In 2017, congregations, individuals, groups, foundations, estates and the WMS & AGM generously gave over \$10.96 million to PCC mission and ministry:

- ◆ \$6,937,903 was given to Presbyterians Sharing to support mission and ministry in Canada and around the world;
- ◆ \$2,720,597 was given to Presbyterian World Service & Development for relief programs and international development;
- ◆ \$208,809 was given for special projects of the denomination (international, Canadian, justice ministries, history, archives, etc.)
- ◆ \$536,062 was given in undesignated bequests to PCC and \$558,692 for PWS&D's Loves & Fishes fund.

In addition, \$789,577 in gifts of securities was given to PCC congregations through The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

BLOOD DONORS are urgently needed in London. When you donate, mention that you're a 'Partner for Life from Chalmers' and give our ID# CHAL673812. To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick it's hope. Donate blood to bring hope to life's journey for others.

Today's **SOUP'ER SUNDAY** will raise funds to upgrade some of the church's technology (the program that runs our screens during worship, our membership program and our livestreaming hardware). Please enjoy a delicious bowl of soup and help us reach out using technology.

An opportunity at Oakridge Presbyterian Church: **YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY LEADER** is a new full time position. We are looking for an individual who is passionate about working with Youth/Young adults, who will be responsible for creating and implementing an integrated range of activities to attract and grow junior and senior youth and young adult groups within OPC, and to mature their Christian faith and journey. For a description of the position speak to Lizz or contact the OPC office at 519 471 2290 (applications taken until March 14/18).

By giving regularly to our church family, you help nurture our congregation, support our church home, and teach our children and young people about Christ. You support people in our community through our mission and outreach programs. Using the **PAR PROGRAM** for your offering allows you to give intentionally, proportionally and faithfully to the church, even when you are not able to be there in person. It's easy to participate!

- ◆ Decide the amount of your monthly offering.
- ◆ Complete the PAR authorization form and attach a cheque marked "VOID".
- ◆ Enclose both in an envelope and place on the offering plate or give to the office administrator
- ◆ Withdrawals will occur on the 20th of each month after your specified start date. You can designate, modify or cancel your donation, or change your banking information at any time, as long as you give the office 15 days of advance notice.