

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us as we **live stream** worship for the next two Sundays, March 22 and 29. The service will be available through our website at www.chalmerslondon.com. The live stream video link is available on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us by filling in the short response form on the live stream page.

AT A GLANCE: MARCH 22-29

SUNDAY	Live Streamed Worship	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Care & Share	12:30 pm
SUNDAY	Live Streamed Worship	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon: 9 am - 3 pm, **Tues - Thurs:** 12-3 pm
Fri: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Note: office hours may fluctuate over the next few weeks. Please call ahead before visiting the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

* Biblical Storytelling Workshop - Apr 25, 9:30 am

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Live Streamed Service Only

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Live Streamed Service Only

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Mar 22: No Coffee Fellowship
Mar 29: No Coffee Fellowship
April 5: Gaily McHardy Leitch & Don Leitch
April 12: No Coffee Fellowship - Easter

COUNTERS:

Mar 22: N/A
Mar 29: N/A
April 5: Todd & Brenda
April 12: TBD

IN THE BOOTH:

Mar 22: Lizz, Torry & Isla
Mar 29: Lizz, Torry & Isla
April 5: Tammy, Rick & Lizz
April 12: Tammy, Sue & Rose Marie

IN THE NURSERY:

Mar 22: No Nursery
Mar 29: No Nursery
April 5: Dan & Wanda
April 12: Jane & Cathy

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

March 22, 2020 - 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

We appreciate our volunteers!

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship (See PWS & D Insert)

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: *God of mercy, God of grace*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture reading: Psalm 23

**All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures:
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul: He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies:
You anoint my head with oil: my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Scripture Reading: John 9:1-12

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: **Questions for Lent: *How were your eyes opened?***

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Special Praise: *We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet*

Bob Finlay

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

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

Praise: *Be still and know that I am God*

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Commissioning and Benediction

Musical Postlude



Now may the God of hope fill
you with all joy and peace in
believing, so that you will
abound in hope by the power of
the Holy Spirit

Romans 15:13

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For strength and healing for **Betty Smedley** who is in hospital recovering from surgery. May God surround Dennis and Betty with his strength & peace.
- ◆ For God's comfort and strength for Heather Reid, Nancy Boyle and family with the passing of **Eileen Reid** on March 8. May God fill you with his peace in this time of sorrow.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from recent leg surgery. May God give her patience and a spirit of perseverance 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 protection and blessing for **Steve McInnis** and **Nora Martin**, Presbyterian Church in Canada missionaries to Malawi.
- ◆ 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, Maureen Gaskin, Roy Young, and Ross Cole**.

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**COVID-19 UPDATE:** All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share and AA Groups, has been suspended for the duration of the social distancing recommendations. Worship services are suspended for March 22 and 29, following recommendations from the Denomination - services will be live streamed through our website, [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com).



**March 22: Restoration and rehabilitation after Cyclone Idai** - In Malawi, eating raw maize, a grain usually dried to make the traditional food nsima, is a sign of pressing hunger. After Cyclone Idai stormed into Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe one year ago, many people were left with only this option—or worse, with no food at all. After the cyclone, Katherine Chiphwayna's lost crops meant her family of four often went to bed hungry. Then Katherine began receiving support through PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank. She is now able to work more and provide her children with fish, eggplants and tomatoes, in addition to the nsima they like. "The kids are happy to eat the food. It's very tasty."

*PWS&D responds to crises around the world*

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP** **March 22**

"The best investment with the least risk and the greatest dividend is giving."  
*John Templeton (1912 - 2008), American-British investor, philanthropist*

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SAVE THE DATE: CE and Faith Development are still planning on offering a Biblical Storytelling Workshop on **Saturday, April 25 from 9:30-noon**. Guest Presenter: Rev. Susan Wilson of St. Matthews on the Plains Anglican Church, Burlington. Susan, member of the Network of Biblical Storytellers of Canada. Come learn how to commit Bible stories to heart and bring them to life. No cost. Please sign up in the narthex.

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Wendy Sibley will be taking a week off from March 23-27, however the office will remain open. **Many thanks** to Lizz Thibodeau, who has graciously agreed to fill in in her absence.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Breach of Trust** - by Rachel Dylan **Atlanta Justice, Book 3**

When corporate litigator Mia Shaw's colleague is brutally murdered, she vows to make the killer pay. The accused is a friend of Noah Ramirez, who feels that something doesn't add up. Mia and Noah are on opposite sides of this case – she is sure that David McDonald is guilty, but Noah knows David and is sure that he did not commit this murder. Can he convince her that the killer is still on the loose--and protect her from growing threats? Another exciting, can't lay it down, book.

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*

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LENT BIBLE STUDY: The Bible study has been postponed to a later date in an effort to comply with social distancing recommendations. We will be in touch with all registrants to inform you of the new dates.

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The Mission Committee will **NOT** be leading worship at **MEN'S MISSION** on Sunday, March 22 at 7pm. Thank you to those who expressed willingness to help out.

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ST. PATTY'S DAY CANCELLATION: We are grateful to all who purchased tickets for our "St Patty's Kitchen Party" and apologize if the cancellation caused inconvenience. We are willing to refund the cost of the ticket as soon as this can be arranged. If you wish to donate this to Chalmers, a tax receipt will be issued. We will be contacting each of you to determine your wishes. ~ Chalmers Fund Raising Team

NEW PROFESSING MEMBERS: We look forward to welcoming new professing members during the spring. Please speak with Rev. John or with your elder if you would like to know more about becoming a professing member of the church.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** If you would like a copy of the church directory, please email the office [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) and Wendy will provide one for you.

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE: The Mission Committee, on behalf of Refuge Ministries Canada, are inviting you during Lent to provide release kits containing **toothbrush & toothpaste, deodorant, soap, a comb, a pen and notepad** for individuals being release from prison. Bags are available in the narthex with a shopping list. Please place your kit(s) in the designated box in the narthex by Palm Sunday, April 5.

