

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 for coffee fellowship in the lower hall immediately following worship today.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MARCH 16 — MARCH 23

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00am
MONDAY	Ukes of London Jam	7:00pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup (by appointment only) Knitting Group Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00pm –1:00pm 1:00pm –2:00pm 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm—8:00pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Exercise Programs	9:00am—12:00pm
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Our office is closed on Mondays, and is open

Tuesday—Thursday 8:30am—2:30pm, and Friday 8:30am—4:30pm. These hours are posted on the church office door for your reference. For any questions or admin needs, feel free to reach the office by phone (519) 681-7242, or email office@chalmerslondon.com.

VOLUNTEERS: MARCH 16

HOSTS	Marg W. Maureen B. Fran P.	Wanda M. Brian M. Pat M.
AUDIO VISUALS	Chris Josiah Jack	Chris Richard Marilyn
FELLOWSHIP	Muriel B. & Heather R.	Gord & Mary V.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Linda A. Judy S. Paige H.	Sarah T. Marilyn M. Islay T.

MARCH 16

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday in Lent



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
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* Signifies to stand if you are able

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life & Mission

Doug B.

Call to Worship: *2nd Sunday in Lent Liturgy (see insert)*

*Hymn of Praise: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

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

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *Go Up to the Mountain of God by Michael Helman*

Debbie T.—flute

Verse 1:

*Go up, go up to the mountain of God,
where Christ transfigured shines as the morning star.
Gaze in awe and wonder upon
the beauty of Jesus, the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Verse 3:

*Go up, go up to the mountain of God,
and hear the loving Father proclaiming:
"This is my beloved Son.
Hear His word and follow His way."
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Verse 2:

*Go up, go up to the mountain of God
and speak with prophets—Moses, Elijah.
Join with all the angels and saints
in praising the incarnate Word.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Verse 4:

*Go up, go up to the mountain of God,
and there renew your faith in the Son of God.
May your life of faith reflect
the light of Christ to the world.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Celebrating with the Children

*Hymn of Praise: *Amigos de Cristo / Friends of the Lord*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: 147:1-11

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: In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong runner pursues its course with joy.

All: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

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.

One: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors?

All: Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from proud thoughts; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33, Mark 8:27-38

Gord V.

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: "Losing your Life"

*Hymn of Praise: *My Shepherd is the King of Love*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of Our Gifts

Offering Praise: *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Praise: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

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Commissioning & Benediction

*Sending Song: *May the Peace of Christ Be With You, by Glen Soderholm*

Instrumental Postlude

Please Pray

- ◆ For the loved ones of **Doris L.**, as they mourn her recent passing on March 7th
- ◆ For **Joyce K.** as she mourns the loss of her sister.
- ◆ For **Shirley B.**, who is currently in Victoria hospital.
- ◆ For **Heather D.**, who is recovering from a hand injury, and is healing from recent surgery.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for: **Linda B, Bev E., Jim G., Leny J., Laura Mcl., Betty S., Bill C.**



From PCC: Sunday, March 16 (2nd Sunday in Lent) We pray for the March Break Camp at Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre, which provides a safe, fun, and empowering environment for children in the Little Burgundy community of Montreal, Quebec.

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed! Please note that we *do not* need egg cartons, until further notice.

Pantry needs for MARCH are:

- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Vegetables

Mission Moments

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Mission Moment: Sunday March 16



Five years after getting married, Cristina's husband emigrated to the United States from Guatemala, leaving her in debt.

Unable to pay off the debt, she lost the land her husband had left as collateral, an inheritance from her parents. She struggled to earn enough daily to feed her young children and repay the debt and interest. Things got a little easier when her children turned 18, emigrated to the United States and sent money. She also received support from Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas, PWS&D's local partner. She was trained in managing her cornfields, family gardens, backyard animals, and in topics related to healthy and nutritional diets.

Giving to Chalmers

Offering options we have available are Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) and E-transfer. E-transfers should be sent to: chalmerspclondon@gmail.com
Your generosity is appreciated.

Chalmers' Ladies Night
Fun, Games, and Dessert!
Tuesday, April 1st | 7PM
SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN THE NARTHES

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Andrew Thompson will be on Study Leave this month from March 10th—March 23rd. Should you need Pastoral Care, contact your Elder or the Reverend below:

Rev. Andrew Fullerton of Elmwood Presbyterian Church
(519) 438-3492

MARCH GUEST MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 16 - Rev. Scott McAllister

March 23 - Rev. Pieter van Harten

Volunteering at Chalmers

If you are not on the hosting (usher) or coffee hour schedule but would like to help, please email Rachelle in the church office at office@chalmerslondon.com, or connect with [Cathy Spooner](#).

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Marg W.	March 22
Laurie S.	March 22
Kenneth M.	March 22
Ireland M.	March 23

From the Library

Be sure to check out the "New Books" shelf in the library, as we now have new Easter books available!

Annual General Meeting

Please note that we will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Sunday March 30th after the service. The 2024 Annual Report will be available for pickup on Sunday, March 23rd.

Lenten Bible Study

An in-person Lenten Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30pm in the choir room. There will be four sessions: March 26, April 2, April 9 and April 16. For those interested, please contact Rev. Andrew Thompson. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Join us for *Souper Sunday!*

March 23rd, 2025, following our 10am Worship Service

Sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

