

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 following worship.

This Week at a Glance: MARCH 17—24

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship—Lent V <i>New Members Sunday</i> Soup'er Sunday Luncheon Stephen Ministry	10:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Lent Bible Study Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Presbytery Lent Zoom Study Reachout Rehearsal	10:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite	9:00 am
SATURDAY	Easter Potluck Supper	6:00 pm
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship—Lent IV	10:00 am

Church Office Hours: The church office is closed Mondays, **and open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am–2:30 pm.** Call 519-681-7242 or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca with any questions or admin needs.

Volunteers: MARCH 17

	MARCH 17	MARCH 24
HOSTS	Brian MacKay Pat MacKay Wanda MacKay	Bill George Lorna Wilson Chris Hardy
AUDIO VISUALS	Josiah Duffin Richard Cote Marilyn McFadden	Bob Finlay Nathaniel Thompson Rose Marie Finlay
FELLOWSHIP	Soup'er Sunday Lunch	Keith & Cathy Spooner
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sarah Thompson, Judy Steward Linda Adamson	Judy Steward, Linda Adamson



CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Andy Thibodeau

Call to Worship: Lenten Worship Liturgy

PWS&D Insert

Hymn of Praise: *Morning has broken*

814

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

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

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *Give Me Jesus* arr. by Craig Courtney

Affirmation of Baptism: Public Profession of Faith (see insert)

Hymn of Praise: *Blessed assurance*

687

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination: *Open our eyes, Lord* (seated)

445

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:9-16

One: How can young people keep their way pure?

All: By guarding it according to your word.

One: With my whole heart I seek you;

do not let me stray from your commandments.

All: I treasure your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you.

One: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

All: With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 12:20-33

Linda Adamson

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message: We would see Jesus

Hymn of Praise: *Open the eyes of my heart*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin / Freely freely*

774

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Hymn of Praise: *And can it be that I should gain*

352 (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *Jesus, remember me*

206 (x2)

Instrumental Postlude



CHOIR ANTHEM: **Give Me Jesus**, arr. by Craig Courtney

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, and when I am alone, and when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, and when I come to die, and when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry M** who has been transferred to Parkwood to continue his recovery; pray also for strength for **Edna**.
- ◆ For God's comfort and healing for **Leny J** who was released from hospital and returned to Westmount Gardens this week.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **Jeanne F** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles M**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Beverley E, Jim G, Helen L, Jackie H, Laura M, Betty S, Bill C**.

Welcoming New Members

This morning it is our joy to welcome five new members by profession of faith: **Frances Peach, Torry Thibodeau, Paige Hardy, Jack Hardy** and **Nathaniel Thompson**. We also welcome **Rhoda Meeks** by transfer of membership. We extend a very warm welcome and pray God's blessing on each one of you.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP
Please plan on joining us for:

Good Friday Worship
March 29, 2024, 10:00 am

Resurrection Sunday Worship
Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 10:00 am
with Communion

Mission Moment

March 17: For hundreds of years, roads have been providing important networks of connection and community. Not only in a physical sense, but by creating equal access to vital places like schools, churches and hospitals, and fostering a sense of community. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Life and Mission Agency and the Band Council on Mistawasis Plains Cree Reserve in Northern Saskatchewan are working together to create a road system through the reserve that will connect Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church with the rest of the community. In turn, it will open up the possibilities of new ministry opportunities by bringing together the community and creating a sense of hope and connectedness.

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is not something we can put on or take off as the seasons change. Stewardship, like faith, must be woven into the fabric of our lives.
Gregory Coulter – professor of Philosophy

Vacation Bible Experience is being planned for the week of July 8-12 from 9 am – 12 pm here at Chalmers, for children completed JK to age 11. Please be sure to share this opportunity with family & friends. **Online registration is NOW OPEN on our website at ChalmersLondon.com!**

WE NEED YOU! Looking for 15-20 volunteers to help out at VBE — high school students welcomed (volunteer hours available). See the



flyer on the information table for details and sign up in the narthex today or contact Sara Thompson: sarahthompsonpcc@gmail.com.

From the Library...

Almost Home – by Valerie Fraser Luesse

This story takes place during WWII and things are not easy for anyone.

Dolly Chandler takes in boarders to help pay the bills. First come a couple of quiet, unemployed professors from Chicago, then an obnoxious couple from Reno, and soon the house is filled as workers come to work in local munitions plants.

Arriving from a small farming town in Illinois, Jesse and Anna Williams are having a hard time with their marriage when they move into the house. They meet Army medic Reed Ingram, who has just returned from the war.

Anna and two other boarders discover some old journals left by Charlotte Chauvin, the wife of a local Robin Hood character who built Dolly's house. When they find out that Chauvin and her husband had mysteriously disappeared, they hope that they will be able to uncover the treasure that they were rumored to have had.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Golf Shirts:

Chalmers golf shirts and t-shirts will be for available for purchase during the month of March, with delivery by the end of April. Men's and Ladies' styles - lots of colours and sizes. Cost: \$45/ea for golf shirts, and \$20/ea for t-shirts, with proceeds going to Chalmers' Ministries. Pop down to the lower hall following worship Sunday to view sample shirts and place your order. Extra order forms are available on the table in the narthex.



Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

Pantry needs this month are:

- ◆ **Canned Vegetables**
- ◆ **Dry Pasta**

Ongoing needs: egg cartons, please & thanks!

Easter Potluck Dinner Saturday, March 23 at 6pm

Sign up today in the narthex and let us know how many will attend and if you can bring an entrée or dessert.

Coffee/tea/juice provided.



Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Beverley Ertl	March 19
John Biro	March 21
Kenneth McDonald	March 22
Marg Ward	March 22
Ireland MacKeigan	March 23
Jim Gill	March 25

Easter Letters are available for pickup from the mail slots today. Elders, please pick up any you are able to deliver to your district members. Thank you!