

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 our coffee hour in the lower hall immediately following worship today.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MARCH 22 — MARCH 29

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup (by appointment only) Knitting Group Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00pm—1:00pm 1:00pm—2:30pm 7:00pm—8:30pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm—8:00pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Program	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 at (519) 681-7242. or email office@chalmerslondon.com.

VOLUNTEERS: SUNDAY MARCH 22

	SUNDAY MARCH 22	SUNDAY MARCH 29
HOSTS	Ann H. Lorna W.	Brenda W. Todd W. Loretta D.
AUDIO VISUALS	Chris Jack Richard	Andrea Scott Islay
FELLOWSHIP	Marg W. & Carolyn Walker	Pat & Brian M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Marshall Hall: Linda A., Marilyn M Juniors: Paige H., Yvonne D.	Marshall Hall: Judy, Linda, Sarah T. Juniors: Bev C., Islay T.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of 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

Maureen B.

Call to Worship: *PWSD Lenten Liturgy Insert*

*Hymn of Praise: *You thirsty ones*

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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: *Come to the Water, by Foley, arr. Schrader*

Celebrating with the Children

*Hymn of Praise: *Saviour, like a shepherd lead us*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 42:1-101

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

One: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

**All: My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

One: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

**All: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: Hope in God; for again I shall praise, my help and my God.

One: My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

**All: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts;
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.
By day the Lord bestows steadfast love, and at night God's song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.**

One: I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"

**All: Like a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

Scripture Reading: John 4: 4-15, John 19:28-30

Gord V.

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: "Final Words From the Cross: "I Thirst"

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

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

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Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

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Commissioning & Benediction

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Instrumental Postlude



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please talk to Rev Andrew or Sarah for more information!

We will need volunteers in the following areas:

Planning is underway for Chalmers 2026 Vacation Bible Experience and we need you!

Crew leaders - to help lead a small group of children throughout the day from station to station.

and

July 6th-10th
9:00am - 12pm

Station Leaders who will use the guide to provide to lead a crew through the daily activity. All the materials and lessons are provided, and you will never be alone!



Stations available: Craft Station, Snack Station, Games Station, Bible Story Station, Sticky Scripture, and Registration

Chocolate Smoothies are almost gone! There are still a few mint or raspberry ones available today & next Sunday, March 22 & 29th...They make a nice treat in an Easter basket or at anytime. Please see Pat after the meeting this morning or next Sunday in the lower Hall to purchase -they are 2 for \$5.00.... Many thanks from the Fundraising Team

PIE ORDERS

We are pleased to once again offer CHICKEN, BEEF, and FRUIT pies for pre-order!

Chicken or Beef Pie

Meat pies will be made by Chalmers members: **\$6.00 each**

Fruit Crumble Pie

Apple, Rhubarb, Blueberry, & Cherry: **\$5.00 each**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER:
SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd**

Forms are available on the church narthex table.
Cash payment is to be given upon pickup.



Easter Potluck Dinner

Saturday, March 28th at 6pm
in the Lower Hall

**Sign up today in the narthex!
Let us know how many guests will attend with you, and if you can bring an entrée or dessert.**

Coffee/tea/juice will be provided

See you there!



Please Pray

- ◆ For **Sam N.**, as he recovers from surgery.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for: **Linda B., Bev E., Jim G., Leny J., and Laura M.**

Robert Lal passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 1. Special prayers are requested for his family as they grieve his loss. Robert was a longstanding Presbyterian in Trinidad and member of Chalmers with his wife Sylvia. Private arrangements are being made by the family.

From PCC, Sunday, March 22 (5th Sunday in Lent; World Water Day) We praise God that PWS&D-supported sanitation training sessions are helping communities stay healthy and prevent the spread of water-borne disease.

Care & Share Food Pantry

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated!

We once again can use your 12-egg cartons. Please drop them off in the foyer bucket. Financial gifts are welcomed!

Pantry needs for MARCH are:

- ◆ Canned Soup
- ◆ Peanut Butter

Easter Letters from Reverend Andrew are now available for pick up in the narthex. Online viewers of our worship service have their letters already mailed to them.



Mission Moment, Sunday March 22:

The PCC is dedicated to embracing the commitments made in the 2024 Apology, acknowledging the church's past role in colonization and residential schools. We are committed to listening to and sharing the truth about those histories and actively supporting Indigenous-led healing and wellness efforts. Many of these efforts are carried out through the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council, with support from Presbyterians Sharing. These ministries serve Indigenous communities across Canada by creating welcoming and safe spaces that offer crisis counselling, meals, children's programs, worship Circles, and more. Additionally, the church is working on healing projects supported by the Honouring the Children fund, which funds initiatives identified by Indigenous nations and communities impacted by PCC-run schools. These projects include memorials, healing gardens, searches of former school sites, community events like feasts and gatherings, and other meaningful efforts to heal the wounds of the past.

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.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is looking to start a class in April. This is a one-on-one caring Ministry, where you will be trained and equipped with the skills needed to visit with someone who needs a weekly visit while they undergo life changes. Sign up is in the narthex. For more information please speak to Doug or Janet Bruce.

Assistance with Crosses

Worship Committee needs 2 or 3 people to set up the 2 Crosses outdoors for the Good Friday Service. Also the Christ Cross will need to be brought back into the Sanctuary for the Easter Sunday Service. All 3 crosses will need to be returned to their storage place. Please co-ordinate the timing with Rev. Andrew and Doug Bruce.

Thanksgiving Tree

The Worship Committee has placed snowflakes in the basket near our Thanksgiving Tree. Please write your prayer requests or prayers of thanks on the snowflake and place it on the tree.

Upcoming Birthdays

March 22	Kenneth M.
March 22	Laurie S.-B.
March 22	Marg W.
March 25	Jim G.
March 27	Shirley A.
March 29	Audrey B.

Donation Thank Yous

We are grateful to those who contribute to our church building. These gifts strengthen the life of our church for years to come.

We thank **Doris Tutt** for her generous donation of two new square tables for our narthex.

We thank **Kyle Spooner** for donating his time and efforts in installing our choir room and office windows.

We thank **Mary MacLeod** for her contribution to the delivery of our freezer in the Lower Hall.

One of our water heating boilers needed an expensive part replacement in order to restore heat to the Marshall Hall, and we thank an anonymous donor for covering this \$1300 cost.

- The Property Management Team

Choir Anthem: Come to the Water *Foley, arr. Schrader*

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord, the Lord?
And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord, the Lord?
And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
all who labour, who labour without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord, the Lord?
And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord, the Lord.
Come to the water; come to the Lord.