

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.

There will be no coffee fellowship following worship today.

This Week at a Glance: MARCH 31—APRIL 7

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31	In-Person & Livestream Worship <i>Communion</i>	10:00 am
TUESDAY	CE & Faith Development Meeting	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Pastoral Care Team Meeting Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Rehearsal	9:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SUNDAY APRIL 7	In-Person & Livestream Worship <i>Rev. Herb Hilder Leading</i>	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 office@chalmerslondon.com with any questions or admin needs. **The office will be closed Friday, March 29.**

***Rev. Andrew** will be away from the office this week, returning Tuesday, April 9. Rev. Andrew Fullerton is available for emergency pastoral care, (519) 438-4392. For any other needs this week please contact your elder.

Volunteers: EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 7

	EASTER SUNDAY	APRIL 7
HOSTS	Bev Cameron Marg Ward Joyce Kilbourne	Brian MacKay Pat MacKay Wanda MacKay
AUDIO VISUALS	Andrea Bruce Josiah Duffin Richard Cote	Chris Hardy Jack Hardy Marilyn McFadden
FELLOWSHIP	N/A	Elaine McInnis & Heather Reid
SUNDAY SCHOOL	No Sunday School	Linda Adamson & Marilyn McFadden



CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Celebration

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday



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

Hymn of Praise: *Jesus Christ is risen today* Procession of the Elements 243

Chalmers' Life and Mission Janet Bruce

Call to Worship: Easter Worship Liturgy PWS&D Insert

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

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: *Let the Trumpet Sound* by Natalie Sleeth

Celebrating with the Children

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Day* 78

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

One: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

All: of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

One: And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

All: he will swallow up death forever.

One: Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

**All: It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him,
so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

Islay Thibodeau

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message: While it was still dark...

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Give thanks with a grateful heart*

Offering Prayer

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Apostles' Creed

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Hymn of Praise: *Let us talents and tongues employ*

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Remembering the Story

Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Hymn of Praise: *Thine be the glory*

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Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *He is Lord*

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Instrumental Postlude

He has *Risen* just as he said!

Matthew 28:6

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort, relief from pain, and healing for **Mary M** as she recovers from a fall and hip surgery last week. Mary is hoping to go to Parkwood for rehabilitation.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry M** who was able to come home from Parkwood on March 22nd —also daily strength for Edna as she cares for him.
- ◆ For God's comfort and healing for **Leny J.**
- ◆ 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.**

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). Sign up in the narthex today or contact Sarah Thompson:

sarathompsonpcc@gmail.com .

**NEW Email Addresses

Effective immediately, please use the new office email address, office@chalmerslondon.com and athompson@chalmerslondon.com to reach Rev. Andrew. Thank you.

Mission Moment

March 31: In Malawi, Madalitso Mphamba, a determined 16-year-old, once doubted she would ever have the chance to attend secondary school. When Madalitso's mother fell seriously ill and had to give up her job, they moved in with family for support. At first, Madalitso's grandma's beer brewing venture was thriving and played a crucial role in supporting her primary school education. However, Madalitso's grandmother eventually had to stop this business, and the family could no longer afford to send Madalitso to school. With help from PWS&D, the Blantyre Synod Education Department's Neno scholarship program allowed Madalitso to re-enroll, enabling her to dream of a brighter future.

Stewardship Moment

We are temporary stewards with an obligation to manage the inheritance in such a way that it can be passed along even better and stronger than it was when we received it. *Robert L. Payton*

Yard, Plant & Bake Sale 2024

The Fundraising Committee is again planning to hold a Yard, Plant & Bake Sale as a fundraiser. It is planned for **Saturday, May 4, from 9 am to 12 noon**. Donations of new or gently used household items, garden tools, craft items, toys, etc. as well as plants and baked goods, will be received at the east door of the church on **Friday, May 3 from 1pm—5pm**. ****We are not taking any clothing, furniture, appliances or large tools.**

Tourtière and fruit pies will be available by PRE-ORDER ONLY. Order forms in the narthex. Order deadline: Sunday, April 21 and pick-up at the sale.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—if you'd like to help out at the sale, please leave your name and number on the sign-up sheet in the narthex today!

From the Library...

I, Saul by Jerry Jenkins

This is a very interesting book, which flips back and forward between Paul, the apostle, awaiting death in jail in seriously dire conditions, and an up-to-date trio of friends, who have heard of an old manuscript that could be the find of the century.

2000 years ago - Paul – now an old man – struggles with being in a cold, damp, totally dark jail – he is visited by the Apostle John – who hates to see Paul in these circumstances and tries his best to visit often, make friends with Paul's guard so he can bring some food for him, and try to help him finish his journals.

Saul – who is starting out on his journey as a young boy, hoping to be accepted into college to train as a Pharisee.

Modern day – Three friends are told of an old set of scrolls that have been found and could be worth a lot of money if they can be recovered and sold. Corruption knows no bounds in trying to get hold of any information about these scripts – where they are right now, and how do we get them into our possession?

A well-written fascinating tale that spans 2000 years, that has everything that is needed to make it interesting, scary, heart warming and heart wrenching all at the same time. I hope you enjoy reading this epic tale as much as I did.

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. Order deadline: Sunday, April 7.



Care & Share Corner

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

Pantry needs for April are:

- ◆ Canned Soup
- ◆ Baked beans (no pork)

Ongoing needs: egg cartons, please & thanks!

Let the Trumpet Sound by Natalie Sleeth

Let the trumpet sound, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Let the earth resound, Hallelujah, Amen!
Let the people sing, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Let the heavens ring, Hallelujah, Amen!

Now and for eternity, O blessed all are we.
For Christ the Lord has conquered death at last,
and won the victory!

Let the night be gone, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Let the daylight dawn, Hallelujah, Amen!
Let the world rejoice, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Let the chorus voice, Hallelujah, Amen!

Christ the Lord is risen on this Easter day,
From his mortal prison where three days he lay.
Love has come down to roll the stone away;
Gone is now the sorrow (night),
Dawns the joyful day.

Christ the Lord is risen! Hallelujah, Amen!

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Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Wanda MacKay April 6
Lily Walker April 7
Betty Smedley April 8