

## 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 3—10

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship—Lent III Stephen Ministry	10:00 am 7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	C.E. & Faith Development Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Pastoral Care Team Meeting Lent Bible Study Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Presbytery Lent Zoom Study Reachout Rehearsal	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Seniors' Satellite	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) with any questions or admin needs.

### Volunteers:

#### MARCH 3

#### MARCH 10

<b>HOSTS</b>	Mary Vair Christine Hunter Cathy Spooner	Marg Ward Mary Vair Maureen Bruff
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Chris Hardy Jack Hardy Richard Cote	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Brian & Pat MacKay	Gord & Mary Vair
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Judy Steward Angeline Nathaniel	Linda Adamson Yvonne Daniel



## CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

March 3, 2024

Third 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

Doug Bruce

Call to Worship: Lenten Worship Liturgy

PWS&D Insert

**Hymn of Praise:** *God, we praise you for the morning*

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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: *God of Beauty* Lyrics by Mary S. Edgar, arr. Austin Lovelace

Celebrating with the Children: "Sanctuary"

**Hymn of Praise:** *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name*

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19

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 shall I 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: John 2:13-22

Lorna Wilson

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Message:** Spring Cleaning

**Hymn of Praise:** *Just as I am, without one plea*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** *When we are living*

630 (vv. 1, 2,4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Hymn of Praise:** *How firm a foundation*

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Commissioning & Benediction

**Benediction Song:** *Jesus, remember me*

206 (x2)

Instrumental Postlude

**CHOIR ANTHEM: God of Beauty** Lyrics by Mary S. Edgar, arr. Austin Lovelace

God, who touchest earth with beauty, make my heart anew;  
with Thy Spirit recreate me, pure and strong and true.

Like Thy springs and running waters make me crystal pure;  
like Thy rocks of tow'ring grandeur, make me strong and sure.

Like Thy dancing waves in sunlight make me glad and free;  
like the straightness of the pine trees let me upright be.

Like the arching of the heavens, lift my thoughts above.  
turn my dreams to noble action, ministries of love.

God, who touchest earth with beauty, make my heart anew;  
keep me ever, by Thy Spirit, pure and strong and true.

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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 for **Anita P**, whose sister passed away in England at the end of January.
- ◆ For God's comfort and healing for **Leny J** who is receiving care in hospital.
- ◆ 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**.

## Lent Bible Study

Continues on Wednesdays from 10:30am—11:30am in the choir room, taking a look at **“24 Hours that Changed the World”**, led by Rev. Andrew. Experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. Dates remaining: March 6, 13 & 20. All are welcome to join in at any time.

## Membership Classes:

Are you interested in becoming a member of Chalmers Presbyterian Church? We'll be welcoming new members by transfer and by profession of faith on **Sunday, March 17**. Membership classes will be held on Sundays, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Speak to Rev. Andrew if interested.

**Lost Glasses?** Several pairs of glasses/sunglasses have been found recently in the church. If you are missing any, they are on display in the church office window.

## Mission Moment

**March 3:** As part of a Caring Community Initiative, the Presbyterian Music Camp piloted a Mental Health Workshop program during the summer of 2023. The program included mental health support and workshops run by a qualified health professional on the topics of anxiety, depression, ADHD, self-harm, suicide and other mental health topics. The opportunity for attendees to express themselves in a caring and safe environment with professional leadership took safety to the next level for the camp, and provided an opportunity for individuals to explore some of their struggles with support. The program continues to grow by providing Mental Health First Aid training to staff and volunteers as well as exploring ways that art and music therapy can be offered in a camp setting.

## Stewardship Moment

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

*1 Peter 4:10*

**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](http://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:

[sarathompsonpcc@gmail.com](mailto:sarathompsonpcc@gmail.com)

## From the Library...

**To Love a Prince** by Rachel Hauck

This is a wonderful story, full of action, love, misunderstandings, and family loyalties. It is Book 1 of a 2 part series ..... and we have both books.

As youngsters, Prince John, Prince Augustus and Daffodil play together, live together and just enjoy each other's company until Daffodil oversteps the boundaries and tries on one of the queen's ball gowns. Daffodil (Daffy) is then banished from the castle and made to live in the servants quarters with her mother.

Daffy grows up to be a curator for the Royal Trust and has a handsome, successful boyfriend who she assumes she will eventually settle down with.

Daffy, her sister Ella and a dear friend, Leslie, are on holiday in Florida when a handsome young man throws a frisbee for his dog to catch, and catches Daffy instead. The young man looks familiar, but Daffy is not sure if she truly recognizes him or not. That is as far as I am going to entice you all to read this book and enjoy the interesting, intricate relationships that flourish and fail as life happens!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

## St. Paddy's Day Soup'er Stew:

Join us **Sunday, March 17** immediately following worship for a St. Paddy's Day Soup'er Stew lunch. Sign up TODAY in the narthex to let us know how many are coming, and whether you are able to bring a soup or stew!

*with God*  
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

## 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.**



**GROW:** A six-week, Lenten Study **over Zoom** is again being offered by leadership from across the Presbytery of London. Each Wednesday evening session runs from 7pm – 8pm. Registration is not required—come when you can! **Pick up a flyer in the narthex, and contact the church office for the Zoom link** (changes weekly).

## Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Paige Hardy March 5  
Abbey Poser March 8  
Carson Nurse March 11