

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We will be live-streaming the service this week. This can be viewed through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MARCH 6—12

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Stephen Ministry Online	10:00 am 7:00 pm
MONDAY	Online Bible Study	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Presbytery Meeting Online Policy & Planning Meeting Online	7:00 pm 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Online Prayer Meeting	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Our regular church hours are Mon-Thurs, 9:30-4:30pm. Rev. John can be reached by email jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Kathy McCartney Lorna Wilson/Bill George Rita McWilliam	Yvonne Daniel John & Lillian Cree Rita McWilliam
A/V	Rose Marie Finlay Tammy McDonald	TBA
Webex	Marilyn McFadden	

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship PWS&D Liturgy for Lent 1

Praise: *Come, let us sing to the Lord our song* 412

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

The Peace One: May the peace of Christ be with you
All: And also with you.

Celebrating with the children

Praise: *Jesus, stand among us* 452

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 40: 6-11

One: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

All: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

One: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

All: see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

One: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

All: I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

One: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;

All: let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58: 3-12, Acts 1: 6-8

John 20: 19-23

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Breathe on me, breath of God*

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Sermon: *God's Mission*

Special Praise: *Simple Gifts* Lizz Thibodeau (violin) Isla Thibodeau (double bass)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin/Freely, freely* 774

Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People & **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *Go out to the world*

Blessing

Musical Postlude

*** Hymn lyrics are on page 3 ***



Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (*Postlude*)

by Helen Lemmel

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look full in His wonderful face.

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim.

In the light of His glory and grace.

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

James Montgomery

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song:
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.

You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.

Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low;
let your praises endlessly flow.

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Jesus, stand among us

John Greenleaf Whittier

Jesus stand among us
in your risen power;
let this time of worship
be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit
into every heart;
bid the fears and sorrows
from each soul depart.

Thus with quickened footsteps
we pursue our way,
watching for the dawning
of eternal day.

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Breathe on me, breath of God

Edwin Hatch, Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

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SPECIAL PRAISE

Simple Gifts

Shaker Hymn by Joseph Brackett Jr

'Tis the gift to be simple,
'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down
where I ought to be;
And when we find ourselves
in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love
and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't
be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
'Till by turning, turning we come
round right.

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God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:

*He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you be-
lieve,
others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

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Go out to the world

Richard Cootes

Refrain:

*Go out to the world,
go out to the world!
Go out to the world
and proclaim the Good News!
And know that I am with you,
yes, until the end of time,
as you go out to the world
and proclaim the Good News.
As you go out to the world
and proclaim the Good News.*

As the Father sent me,
go out to the world!
So am I sending you,
go out to the world!
With the peace that I leave you,
go out to the world!
With the joy of the Gospel
in your hearts.

Refrain

You are the salt of the earth,
go out to the world!
A light unto the nations
go out to the world!
A city on a hill
go out to the world!
Let the light of your goodness
ever shine.

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ We thank God that **Janet Bruce** had successful surgery. May God's healing hand be upon Janet as she recovers during these next few weeks.
- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for **Leny Jongepier** and her family as they grieve for the passing of her husband, **John**.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is now receiving care in the complex care rehab program at St. Thomas Hospital.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.

Praying for Ukraine

God of the Powers, and Maker of all creation; God of justice, and Lover and Maker of peace, we are distressed by the violence and the threats of violence and destruction in the world, and especially by acts of war and brutality that people experience in Ukraine.

In solidarity with them, we pray for those who are suffering and in danger, who live in fear and anxiety, who fear what tomorrow will bring, who are anxious for their lives and the lives of those they love and care for, and who mourn the dead. We pray that those with power over war will lay down weapons, and that those who have power to accomplish peace will have wisdom and compassion.

God of Grace, the Giver of Life, send your Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who is everywhere present and fills all things, to sustain the hope of all those who seek justice and peace and to inspire the leaders of nations to do what is right. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.



The Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, has been struggling to recruit and retain pastors to serve in poor, rural churches. To encourage seminary students to return after studying abroad, the church started the Nest Program, which offers pastors a safe place to live. **Bishop Zán-Fábián was overjoyed when The Presbyterian Church in Canada offered financial support to renovate a vacant parish house for the Rev. Sándor and his wife Noémi**, who have agreed to serve in the small village of Tiszaújhely. With financial assistance from Presbyterians Sharing, Sándor and Noémi have furnished their house with basic appliances and furniture and can now concentrate on their ministry in Tiszaújhely and give thanks to God.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Living is giving. We live life best as we give our strengths, gifts, and competencies in the service of God's mission.

- Dr. Kennon Callahan

Thank you...

A sincere thank you to our Chalmers' family for all your kind words, calls, cards, emails, prayers and messages of sympathy regarding my Mom's recent passing. It is all greatly appreciated. We so miss seeing all of you!

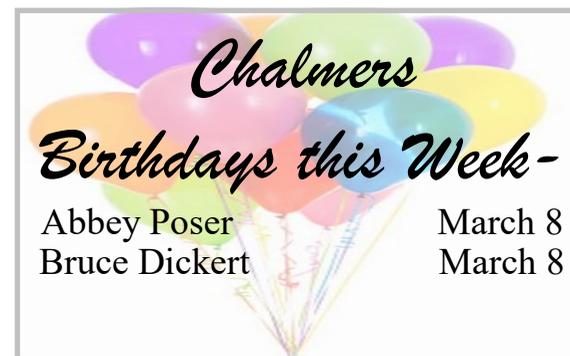
Keith and Cathy Spooner

Chalmers is open for in person worship!

The Session of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church met on February 23rd. It was approved that as of March 1, 2022, we reopen for in person worship, including ministry and community groups. The following protocols will be in place:

- 1) There will be no Proof of Vaccination required.
- 2) Preregistration for services will be needed (closed Thursday at noon).
- 3) Contact tracing will be done.
- 4) Screening upon entering the building.
- 5) Masks will be worn at all times in the building.
- 6) Physical distancing of 2m will be maintained in the building at all times.
- 7) Singing, congregational and choir, with masks on and separated by a minimum of 2m, and soloists behind the screen without masks.

Ministry and community groups may meet following the above protocols.



If you would like a copy of the **CHURCH DIRECTORY** please email Denise at chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca and she will email you an electronic copy.

Hosts Needed for Sunday Mornings

We are looking for more volunteers to host on Sunday mornings. A short training will take place to go over the procedures and protocols. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 519-681-7242, or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca

LIBRARY NEWS

Indelible – by Kristen Heintzmann
This is a fast paced, mystery story that starts with the rescue of a young toddler from the jaws of a mountain lion at a local State Park. Trevor MacDaniel, a search and rescue volunteer, sets a series of events into motion when he rescues this young boy. But Trevor just could not see a child in trouble without doing what he could to save the boy. Natalie is a gifted sculptor who moulds what she sees, but also what she feels, and there seems to be evil around in her hometown. This was an exciting, fast paced story that kept me on the edge of my seat until I got to the last page.
Christine Hunter, Librarian

Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to have an announcement placed in the bulletin, please contact the church office, at 519-681-7242, or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca by Wednesdays at noon.