

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 hour in the lower hall immediately following worship today.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MARCH 8 — MARCH 15

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 (519) 681-7242, or email office@chalmerslondon.com.

VOLUNTEERS: SUNDAY MARCH 8

	SUNDAY MARCH 8	SUNDAY MARCH 15
HOSTS	Marg W. Carolyn W. Mary V.	Fran P. Loretta D. Mary V.
AUDIO VISUALS	Bob Scott Rose Marie	Chris Jack Richard
FELLOWSHIP	Keith & Phyllis J.	Jane & Tom V.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Marshall Hall: Judy S., Marilyn M. Juniors: Paige H., Bev C.	Marshall Hall: Judy S. Sarah T. Juniors: Carolyn W., Paige H.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
Beth Hickey
Rachelle Goebel
Brad Dobbie
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* Signifies to stand if you are able

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life & Mission

Doug Bruce

Call to Worship: *PWSD Lenten Liturgy Insert*

Lesley Shabley

*Hymn of Praise: *Throughout these Lenten days and nights* 196

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: *Together Through the Valley, by Linnea Good*

Celebrating with the Children: *You are my king/ Amazing love*

*Hymn of Praise: *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet* 496

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: 139:1-18

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

**All: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.**

One: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

One: Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

**All: If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

One: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

**All: even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

One: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**All: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12- 27
John 19: 16-27

Loretta Duffin
Rev. Andrew Thompson

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise: *Spirit of the Living God (Verse 1)* 400

Message: "Here is your son"

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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!

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

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



We will need volunteers in the following areas:

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

and

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

Choir Anthem:
"Together Through the Valley", by Linnea Good

*To the desert Jesus came, to wrestle and to seek God's way.
 Sun and moon rose high above to watch him as he'd fast and pray.
 Together through the valley, the tempter led him around.
 Together through the valley, So Jesus answers found.*

*Like the Hebrews long ago who ventured thro' the desert sand,
 Did he find a rock of faith, where streams of living waters ran?
 Together through the valley, So shall we make our way.
 Together through the valley, We'll walk for forty days.*

*In the desert we may find the mystery of who we are.
 Following a faithful God, so very close and yet so far.
 Together through the valley, We'll gather our dreams in prayer.
 Together through the valley, And find God's presence there.*

*From the Ashes to the Hill, we'll travel on our Lenten road.
 Hand in hand we'll cross this sand, and share each other's heavy load.
 Together through the valley, We'll watch the changing sky.
 Together through the valley, As Easter's dawn draws nigh.*

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Easter Potluck Dinner</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Saturday, March 28</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">At 6pm in the Lower Hall.</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Bring your favourite dish to share!</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Coffee/Tea/Juice provided.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">This is a free event.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sign-up is located in the Narthex.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">We look forward to seeing you there!</p>
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2026 Annual General Meeting

Please note that we will be holding our Annual General Meeting on **Sunday March 22nd** after the worship service. The 2025 Annual Report will be available for pickup on **Sunday, March 15th**.

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.**



Mission Moments

The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Mission Moment, Sunday March 8:

“I grew up among the baskets of fruit and boxes of soda. From a very young age, I helped,” says 29-year-old Joselin. Her mother, the founder of the Roberto Huembes market in Nicaragua, headed up a family of modest means. Joselin attended skills workshops through a program with PWS&D’s partner. “I became passionate about discovering my strengths and skills for business. I unearthed a dream I had since I was a teenager, and that is to become independent and have my own business.” With the program’s support, Joselin won a seed fund and was able to open a kiosk where she sells fruits and many

From PCC, Sunday March 8 (3rd Sunday in Lent; International Women’s Day): On International Women’s Day, we give thanks for programs that support women to become self-reliant. When women are empowered, they can shape their own futures and lift up others in their community.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

March 8	Abbey P.
March 15	Carlie S.
March 19	Beverley E.
March 21	John Bi.
March 22	Kenneth M.
March 22	Laurie S.-B.
March 22	Marg W.

Thanksgiving Tree

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

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. For more information please speak to Doug or Janet B.

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 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 T.** for her generous donation of two new square tables for our narthex.

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

We thank **Mary M.** 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

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 baked 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.

