

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 immediately following worship today.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 11 — MAY 18

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00am
MONDAY	Ukes of London Jam	7:00pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup (by appointment only) Knitting Group Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00pm — 1:00pm 1:00pm — 2:30pm 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm — 8:00pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Exercise Program	9:00am—11:45am
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 MAY 11

SUNDAY MAY 18

HOSTS	Nancy S. Marg W. Mavis L.S.	Joyce K. Laurie M. Carolyn W.
AUDIO VISUALS	Chris Jack Richard	Chris Nathaniel Richard
FELLOWSHIP	Heather R. & Maureen Mc.	LONG WEEKEND
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Linda A. (Teens) Marilyn M., Carolyn W., Islay T.	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL LONG WEEKEND

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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* Signifies to stand if you are able

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life & Mission

Lorna Wilson

Call to Worship:

One: Springtime changes are bursting forth around us.

All: The earth awakens from winter with a display of wonderful colour.

One: The cycle of living and dying continues.

All: As it has for ages past and will for ages to come.

One: Lent has passed, and the celebration of Easter Sunday is over.

**All: But the message of new life, new awakenings,
and new possibilities remains with us.
Glory to God. Alleluia!**

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

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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.

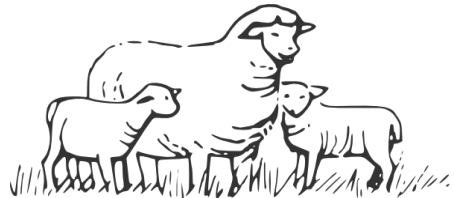
All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *Gentle Voice, by Susan Naus Dengler and Lee Dengler
Accompanied by Lizz Thibodeau on violin*

Verse 1:
*Far above the noise of life,
There's a voice that is gently calling.
"Leave behind your cares and strife.
Come to me, I will give you rest.
Bring your fear, and bring your pain.
Bring your anger, and bring your worry."
Do you hear the voice of Jesus
gently calling, "Come unto me."*

Verse 2
*Gentle voice, so meek and mild,
Gentle words of understanding.
"You are my beloved child.
Come to me, I will give you rest.
Bring your grief, and bring your cares.
Bring you heartaches, and bring your sorrow."
Do you hear the voice of Jesus
Gently calling, "Come unto me"?*

Verse 3:
*Gentle voice so full of love,
Gentle words so rich in mercy.
"You are my beloved child.
Come to me. I will give you rest."*



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 23

**All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,
leads me beside still waters, restores my soul,
and leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for the length of my days.**

Scripture Readings: Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

Bill George

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: "My sheep hear my voice."

*Hymn of Praise: *The Lord's my shepherd*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of Our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Alleluia. Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (Verses 3 & 4)* 260

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Praise: *For the beauty of the earth* 434

Commissioning & Benediction

*Sending Song: *He is Lord (x2)* 252

Instrumental Postlude



YOU'RE INVITED TO
**CHALMERS'
CHURCH PICNIC!**



Sunday June 22, 2025

Located on the East Lawn (weather permitting),
following our 10am Worship Service.

Bring your own picnic lunch for yourself / your family

Drinks & Ice Cream Provided! Picnic Games Too!



This July Metropolitan United Church will be playing host to an exciting Theatre Camp, which is being offered for young thespians between the ages of 8—18. This all-day camp is a chance to work on a Broadway Musical or Play from the ground up. During the camp participants will spend the week rehearsing, working on sets and costumes and preparing for a full performance which will take place on the Friday evening. The dates for the camp are:

July 21—25 (9AM to 5 PM)

July 28—August 1 (9AM - 5PM)

The sanctuary at Metropolitan is uniquely positioned to mount theatrical performances, as the church is equipped with full sound, theatrical lighting and a convertible stage. Unique opportunities exist for students who are interested in sound, lighting and set production.

The cost for the week is \$300.

Please email Gregg Redner at music.at.met@gmail.com for additional information.

CHALMERS' VACATION BIBLE EXPERIENCE IS BACK!

JULY 7 - 11 2025
9 AM - 12 PM

For kids who have completed JK - Age 11

\$10 per child
\$20 per family

LED BY REV. ANDREW & REV. SARAH

REGISTER YOUR CAMPER ONLINE AT
chalmerslondon.com/vbe

Chalmers Presbyterian Church 342 Pond Mills Road London, Ontario (519) 681-7242

Volunteers are needed and we would love to have YOU!
No prior experience needed!

We are needing volunteers in the following areas:

Crew Leaders: to help lead a small group of children throughout the day from station to station.

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* (lead a simple craft outlined or adapted from the curriculum), *Snack Station* (suggestions for a daily snack are provided), *Games Station* (The curriculum contains a variety of high and low energy options), *Bible Story Station* (An engaging retelling of the daily Bible story), and *Bible Memory* (Contains a short video to help drive home the daily Bible verse and point!), *Registration* (Someone friendly to welcome families as they arrive and sign them out at the end of the day).

Sign up is located in the narthex!

Please speak with Rev. Andrew or Sarah if you would like more information or would be interested.

Please Pray

- ◆ For Chalmers' caretaker **Brad Dobbie**, as he mourns the passing of his mother.
- ◆ For **Sam N.**, as he recovers from surgery.
- ◆ For **Holly W.**, as she manages ongoing health concerns.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for: **Linda B, Bev E., Jim G., Leny J., Laura M, Betty S., Bill C.**

"My doctors are my angels: they rescued me from my unfortunate circumstance. May God bless them all. Thank you to the congregation for your support. I look forward to joining you all again in church soon. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I pray God Almighty will give me a smooth and swift recovery from my surgery. In Jesus Name, Halleluiah!"

- Sam N.



From PCC, Sunday May 11: We give thanks and pray for our parents who gave us life, and for those who have nurtured us in faith.

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.



Mission Moment, Sunday May 11:

65-year-old Ruqaiya lives in Afghanistan. Her life took a challenging turn ten years ago when she fell on ice, resulting in partial paralysis. Before her injury, Ruqaiya was known for her skill in weaving and was able to earn a decent income. Now unable to weave, she and her family face significant financial hardship, made worse by the political and economic situation in the country. With cash assistance from a PWS&D-supported project, Ruqaiya was able to purchase essentials like oil, pulses, flour, rice and salt, meeting her family's food needs during the harsh winter.

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed! Please note that we do not need egg cartons, until further notice.

Pantry needs for MAY are:

- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Cereal

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

May 11	William B.
May 11	Christine H.
May 13	Vic L.
May 14	Jeff H.
May 15	Lynn B.
May 15	Tom B.
May 18	Paul N.
May 20	Desitny V.



From the Library

Unyielding Hope – by Janet Oke

When Hope Calls – Book One

This is a brand-new series in our library – and, having just finished reading Book 1 – I recommend it to anyone who likes stories of children.

The story takes place around 1880 – when the Industrial Revolution left many families in dire straits. The children were the ones who suffered the most – and many were sent off to other countries that were part of the British Empire. The idea was that they would be adopted into families there and become part of that family – a family who had the means to give them a better life.

This story starts with Lillian Walsh, a young child whose mother, father and sister have all passed – and Lillian is adopted by a Canadian couple. She is a happy child, and her parents adore her. But then her adoptive mom dies, and Lillian is left to struggle with her feeling of abandonment, and questions about why God would allow so many bad things to happen to her. She gets a notice that she has been left a bit of an inheritance and that her sister is likely still alive.

That's as much as I can tell you without spoiling the story too much. But I enjoyed it very much – and have just started reading the 2nd book entitled Sustaining Faith. These books will be on the "New Book" shelf in the library.

- Christine Hunter, Librarian