

## 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 12—19

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Stephen Ministry (In person)	10:00 am 7:00 pm

**Church Office Hours** will be irregular for the short-term until a new Office Administrator is in place. Please call ahead 519-681-7242 or email [office@chalmerslondon.com](mailto:office@chalmerslondon.com) before visiting the church.

### Volunteers: MAY 12

	MAY 12	MAY 19
<b>HOSTS</b>	Fran Peach Anita Powell Mary Vair	Brenda Webster Todd Webster Ann Hunter
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Josiah Duffin Nathaniel Thompson	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Murial Bertling & Marg Ward	Long Weekend—No Coffee Time
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Sarah Thompson, Yvonne Daniel	Long Weekend—No Sunday School

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 12, 2024

*Seventh Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday*



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Lizz Thibodeau  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Call to Worship

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

**All: We will shout to God with songs of joy.**

One: For God is awesome, reigning over all the earth!

**All: We will sing praises to God every day.**

One: Let us worship God with all we have to offer.

**All: We will offer God out love - heart, body, mind and soul!**

Praise: *O Lord, our Lord how majestic* 409

Prayers of Adoration & Confession & **The Lord's Prayer**

The Peace One: May the peace of Christ be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: *Rejoice, The Lord is King* arr. by William Kilgrove

Celebrating with the children—Lord I lift your name on high (Rick Founds)

Praise: *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord* 260

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1

One: Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**All: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on that law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

**All: In all that they do, they flourish.**

One: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**All: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Scripture Readings: Acts 1:4-11

John 17:6-19

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message: **Waiting for the promise**

Praise: *One more step along the world I go* 641

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts:

Offering Praise: *We give thee but thine own* (v1-4) 661

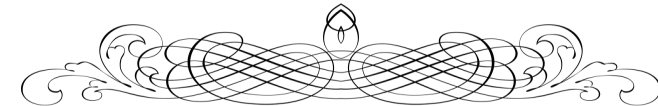
Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

Praise: *Crown him with many crowns* 641

Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *He is Lord* 252

Musical Postlude



# Please Pray

- ◆ For God’s comfort, relief from pain, and healing for **Mary MacDonald**, who continues her rehabilitation therapy at Parkwood.
- ◆ For God’s continued healing for **Barry May** who is recovering at home— also daily strength for Edna as she cares for him.
- ◆ For God’s healing for **Odette Mabondo**.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God’s healing for **Charles McCartney**, 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 Ertl, Jim Gill, Jackie Harrett, Leny Jongepier, Laura McInnis, Betty Smedley, Bill Campbell**.

## Vacation Bible Experience 2024

**Mark your calendars and get ready to dive in!**

**We have at least 25 children already registered for this amazing experience. However, we can’t run the program if we don’t have the volunteers. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

If you are available to help mornings during the week of July 8-12, please speak to Sarah or Rev. Andrew Thompson. There are all sorts of roles needed, so please step up, even if you aren’t available for all 5 mornings.

Thank you to our Church Family for all the cards, prayers and condolences on the passing of my sister Helen Innes. Sincere thanks,  
Keith & Phyllis Johnston



## Mission Moment

Somalia faces an acute hunger crisis, worsened by the most severe drought in four decades. With failed crops, widespread water shortages and reduced livestock productivity, Nafiso Hussein’s family and thousands more had to abandon their homes in search of relief. Hunger and extreme conditions affected Nafiso’s son Hadi, whose health had deteriorated critically. In the displaced persons camp where they had sought refuge, Hadi was quickly referred to the stabilization centre for treatment, and under this initiative, his health significantly improved. Nafiso is grateful for her son’s recovery, “He is well now, and I am happy to see him play and laugh like before.” PWS&D, with partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, provides funding to train community nutrition workers who identify and screen severely malnourished children. **All Christians are members both of a human family and of the church, the household of God. We honour our parents who gave us life, and also the church which has nurtured us in faith.**

## Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Vic Laursen	May 13
Jeff Harper	May 14
Lynn Ball	May 15
Tom Ball	May 15
Paul Nutt	May 18

## Care & Share Corner

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

### Pantry needs for MAY are:

- ◇ Peanut Butter
- ◇ Jam of all varieties

*Ongoing needs: egg cartons, please & thanks!*

## From the Library...

### The Edge of Recall – by Kristen Heitzmann

This was a “not wanting to put it down” kinda book, but at bits of it, I didn’t want to read it at night.

Tessa Young is a young lady with a passion for labyrinths. She has found them fascinating since she was just a young lass – and she has made a career out of rebuilding them.

But this one seems to have some dark secrets. There is almost an evil feeling whenever she is near it – and the awful feeling of being watched.

Tessa is part of a team hired to rebuild an old home for a wealthy man – and she is working with an old friend and his sidekick who have been hired to re-build the manor house on the same estate property.

A very interesting, compelling book – but a little scary in bits.

**Christine Hunter, Librarian**

## Choir Anthem

**Rejoice, The Lord is King**, arr. by William Killgrove

Rejoice, the Lord is king. Your Lord and king adore,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice,  
again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the savior reigns, The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice,  
again, I say rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail. He rules o’er earth and heav’n.  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv’n.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice,  
again, I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope, Our Lord, the judge, shall come,  
And take his servants up To their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice,  
again, I say, rejoice.

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## Stewardship Moment

Love cannot remain by itself—it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service. (Mother Teresa—nun, missionary)