

WE APPROACH GOD

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| Musical Prelude | | |
| Silent Prayer | A time to be still and know the presence of God | |
| Call to Worship | As the deer | 27 |
| Prayers of Adoration and Confession | | |
| Declaration of Pardon | | |
| The Peace | May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. And also with you. | |
| ★ Praise: | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School) | 321 |

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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| 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. | |
| Choir Anthem: | Peace be in You (Pote)† | |
| Scripture Reading: | John 17:6-19 | Dan Duffin |
| One: | The Gospel of the Lord. | |
| All: | Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. | |
| ★ Praise: | Ancient Words | |
| Sermon: | Jesus Prays for US | |

WE RESPOND TO GOD

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| A Time for Reflection | Oh send thy light forth | 29 (1&4) |
| Chalmers' Life and Mission | | |
| The Offering of Our Gifts | The church is wherever God's people | 484 |
| Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People | | |
| | Gracious God, with these gifts we praise you for your protection and care on the journey of faith. We thank-you for Jesus and his prayers for his disciples. As you send us out to participate in your mission work we pray that these offerings will also help to forward your mission in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord... | |
| ★ Praise: | The Loric (Children & Teachers return from Sunday School) | |
| Celebrating with the Children and The Lord's Prayer | | |
| ★ Praise: | Guide me, O thou great Redeemer | 651 |
| ★ Commissioning and Benediction | | |
| Choral Amen | | |
| Musical Postlude | | |
| ★ | <i>This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.</i> | |



† **Peace be in You by Allen Pote:** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, for to this peace God has called you in one body. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach one another in wisdom. Sing songs, sing Alleluia. Sing psalms and hymns unto God. And whatever you say, whatever you do, do so in the name of Lord Jesus. Forgive one another as Christ has forgiven you, for love will bind us together in the name of Lord Jesus. Let the peace of Christ be in you.

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a guest, visitor or newcomer to Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name. Please take a moment to fill in a guest card—available in the pew holder or from the welcome table. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate, in the box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent free. Thank you.

AT A GLANCE: May 13 - 20

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| SUNDAY | Worship - 10am Library Open - 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am |
| MONDAY | Ukes of London - 7pm |
| TUESDAY | Community Service Days - 10:30 Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm Session - 7pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm |
| THURSDAY | Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm |
| FRIDAY | Seniors' Fitness - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm |
| SUNDAY | Worship - 10am Library Open - 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Youth Group - 12:30pm Parkwood Worship - 2pm Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm |

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

UPCOMING DATES:

May 25: Volleyball, 7pm
May 26: RTR Plant, Yard & Bake Sale, 8am
June 1-3: Junior High Retreat @ Kintail
June 2: Softball, 10am
June 2: Ukes of London Concert, 2pm

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Keith Spooner & Helen Innes
Amy Kemp & Host Needed
Ann Hunter & Holly Williams

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Murray & Lois Cummings
Chris & Kristine Hardy
Greg & Susan Stevenson

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

May 13: Sue Garner & Laurie Bannerman
May 20: Gail & Don Leitch
May 27: Phyllis & Keith Johnston
June 3: Communion Sunday

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

May 13: Laurie Bannerman & Jackie N
May 20: Heather deHoog & Joycie
May 27: Susan Stevenson & Brynn
June 3: Leslee Johnston & Winter

OFFERING COUNTERS:

May 13: Maureen & Heather
May 20: Counters needed
May 27: Heather & Yvonne
June 3: Brenda & Todd



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

7th Sunday of Easter - Mothers' Day / Christian Family Sunday

May 13th, 2018—10:00 am



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Lizz Thibodeau
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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ We are deeply saddened to share the news that Richard Cote's older brother, Joe, died tragically and unexpectedly on Monday at his home in Ottawa. The funeral service for Joseph Cote will be held at 2pm on Monday, May 14th at Beechwood Memorial Centre. Please keep Richard, Gillian, Alex and Cyndi in your prayers and close to your heart as they grieve.
- ◆ For comfort for those grieving those who died in the Humboldt tragedy and for those injured in that horrific accident.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jules Mabondo, a member of our church family and senior choir, who had eye surgery last month.
- ◆ For Wendy Lefler who is receiving care at home, and for her husband George.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Shirley Bakelaar, Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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Experience the Truth of Canada's History by participating in **THE KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE WORKSHOP**. May 29th at Northbrae Public School, June 4th at St. Francis Catholic School or June 11th at Sir Arthur Currie Public School. Free admission & parking. Advanced registration required: [may0518kbe.eventbrite.ca](http://may0518kbe.eventbrite.ca)  
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Chalmers has been asked to prepare a pot of soup for The Glen Cairn Resource Centre's **COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS** on Tuesday, May 15th. We need one or two volunteers to help serve from 10:30am-1:30pm. Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to help.
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Youth and Adults: Come out for some **SOFTBALL!** Saturday, June 2nd, 10-noon at the Southeast Optimist Park (off Deveron Cres.)  
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If you need a replacement **NAME TAG**, or if you do not have a name tag, please sign your name on the list on the name tag table and we will make sure you have one.



May 13: International Day of Families (May 15)
When families are able to form safe and nurturing relationships, meet their basic needs and lift each other up, it can have a significant impact on a country's well-being and development. On the International Day of Families, we reflect on the importance of responding to families facing hunger, poverty and injustice across the globe. The compassionate youth at Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Beaconsfield, QC know how important it is to empower vulnerable families to achieve their full potential. The group filled a piggy bank with \$144 for PWS&D's Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge, which equips rural families in Guatemala with seeds, tools and training to improve their food security and nutrition.
PWS&D connects Canadians to the needs of families across the globe
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### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

A cheque book is a theological document; it will tell you who and what you worship.  
*Billy Graham (b.1918), preacher.*  
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INCOME TAX REFUND? Please consider giving a tithe (10%) of any income tax refund you may receive to the general fund of Chalmers and/or the Raise the Roof fund.
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### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE** is seeking your support :

- 1) Urgent: Volunteer(s) required for the Audio Team in the sound booth. Training is provided and no special skills are required. Please speak to a member of the AV team if you can assist in this important Ministry.
- 2) Hymn sings are being considered prior to the service on the occasional Sunday morning. We would like to hear from you - what is your favourite hymn? It can be one you remember from younger days, or something we sing regularly. Add to the list in the Narthex. Thank you.  
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CAMPERSHIP funding request forms for Camp Kintail are now available in the Narthex.

LIBRARY NEWS

Safely Home – by Randy Alcorn

This book has been in our library for a long time, but this was the first of me reading it. It is the story of the hardship of people who claim a faith in Christ, but live in a country where this is just not acceptable by the authorities.

Two friends meet again after 20 years. They were roommates in college, Ben was a Christian and Quan was not. Over time Quan wanted to acknowledge the faith that Ben had and they both spent their college years as dear friends and friends in Christ.

Ben went on to become a successful business man, and his faith dimmed in the light of what folks must do to keep ahead of that game. Quan went back home and fought to keep his faith alive in a country where this was truly life threatening. I found this a disturbing, but enjoyable book that really made me look at my faith and how strong it would be under these circumstances.

A page-turning great read. Christine Hunter, Librarian
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Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple, and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the narthex, or speak to Lizz in the office.  
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We're hiring! London Christian Elementary School is welcoming applications for: French, Kindergarten, Junior Teacher (Grades 4-6), Learning Support Teacher, Front Office Administrator. Feel free to contact principal@londonchristian.ca or visit <http://lightbringers.oacs.org/#s=1>
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Next Sunday, May 20th, is Pentecost Sunday. During worship we will be celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red, signifying the tongues of flame mentioned in Acts 2. You are invited to wear red next Sunday as we pray, "Breathe on me breath of God."  
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RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING FUNDRAISER ... SATURDAY, MAY 26 – PIE & BAKE SALE, PLANT SALE AND YARD SALE – 8:00 – 12:00 noon

How can you help – We need pies and other baked goods, plants and any items for the yard sale that are in good condition. Volunteers are also needed to help with the set-up and clean-up.

If you are able to assist in any way please add your name to the sign up list on the table in the Narthex. Thank-you! Thank-you! Thank-you! Did You Know - The weekly offering envelope has a line item "**Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund**".

RTR FINANCIALS

\$98,066 – Funds as of April 30

235 – Funds received May 6

\$98,301 – TOTAL funds received to date

The fundraising team - Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Bob Finlay, Pat MacKay and Brenda Webster
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**RIDE FOR HEART:** Every year, my research group participates in the Heart & Stroke Ride for Heart. This year, I am running the 10km race to raise money to help people in Canada live longer, fuller lives. If you would like to, please contribute to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada by sponsoring my run.

You can donate online to my personal webpage ([support.heartandstroke.ca/gogo/DB2018](http://support.heartandstroke.ca/gogo/DB2018)) or fill out the form in the narthex and give the money to Rev. John to pass on to me.

Thank you!!! Dawn Bannerman  
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F.Y.I. (FOR YOUR INSPIRATION)

Living Faith 4.2.2

The Spirit enables people to receive the good news of Christ, to repent of their sins, and to be adopted as children of God. As we hear and respond to the Gospel we freely turn to Christ. When we have turned and repented, we recognize that the Spirit enabled us to believe.