

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Our services are live-streamed. They 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: MAY 1—MAY 8

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	10:00 am 7:00 pm
MONDAY	Bible Study on Zoom	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Christian Education Online	9:30 am 6:45 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Online Prayer Meeting Mission & Outreach Committee Online	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Happy Mothers Day!	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.

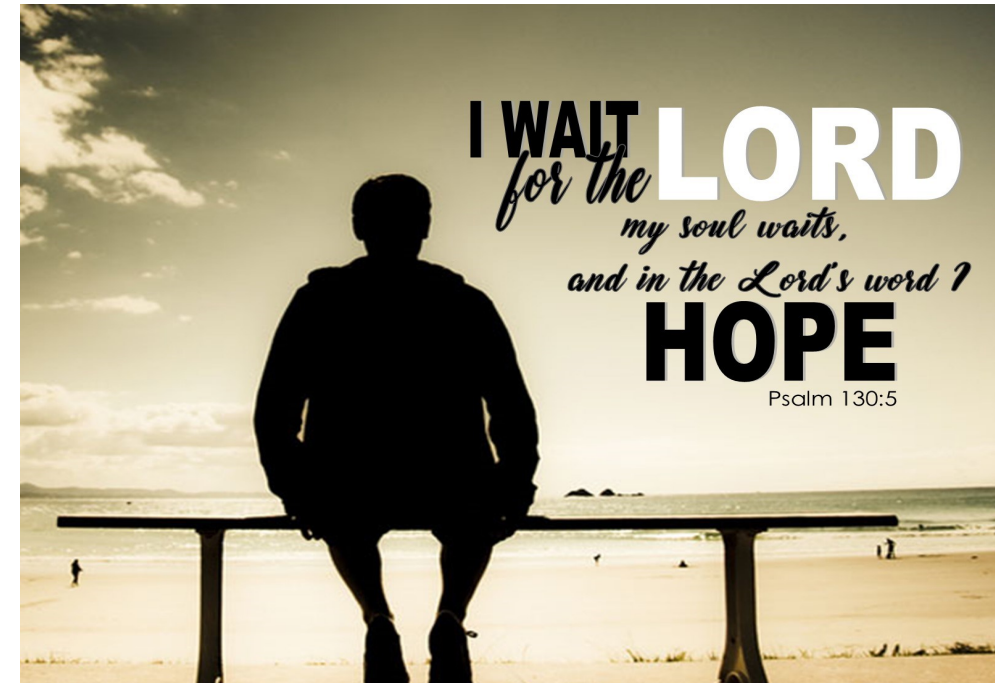
WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Karen Dutton Anita Powell Fran Peach	Keith & Phyllis Johnston Muriel Bertling
A/V	Andrea Bruce Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau
Webex	Richard Cote	Lizz Thibodeau

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Denise McLay
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;

All: We will give thanks to God's holy name.

One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: We will give thanks to God's holy name.

One: God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

All: Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!

Praise: *Psalm 100/Make a Joyful Noise*

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 *Simon's Apple Tree –video*

Praise: *God of the sparrow, God of the whale*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46: 1-7

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Though its waters roar and foam,

Though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

The holy habitation of the Most High.

All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

God's voice resounds, the earth melts.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Scripture Readings: Acts 12 (selected verses) John 21: 1-19

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *Feed My Lambs*

Sermon: *Easter Continued*

Praise: *In the bulb there is a flower*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God, whose giving knows no ending*

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

Praise: *Let Christian faith and hope dispel*

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

Feed My Lambs

Natalie Sleeth

Feed my lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.

When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.

As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed my lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.

Unto all who lose the way, Hope and comfort be,

As ye do unto My flock, Thus ye do to Me.

Feed my lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In My Name lead them forth gently, gently

As a loving shepherd of the Lord.

Make a joyful noise/ Psalm 100

L. Good

Chorus:

*Make a joyful noise, all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song.*

Know that your God has made you,
know it's to God we belong,
and come to this place
with joyfulness and praise,
worship your God with a song!
Chorus

Enter these gates with thanksgiving,
enter these courts with praise;
sing thanks to your God
and bless this holy name,
worship your God with a song!
Chorus

Ages through endless ages
Seasons of endless years;
the love of our Maker
ever shall endure,
worship your God with a song!
Chorus

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God whose giving knows no ending

Robert L. Edwards

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God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

God of the sparrow, God of the whale

Jaroslav J. Vajda

God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

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Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

In the bulb there is a flower

Natalie Sleeth

In the bulb there is a flower,
in the seed, an apple tree,
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning,
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing,
in our life, eternity,
in our death, a resurrection,
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

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Let Christian faith and hope dispel

John Logan

Let Christian faith and hope dispel
the fears of guilt and woe;
the Lord Almighty is our friend,
and who can prove a foe?

The Saviour died, but rose again
triumphant from the grave,
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,
omnipotent to save.

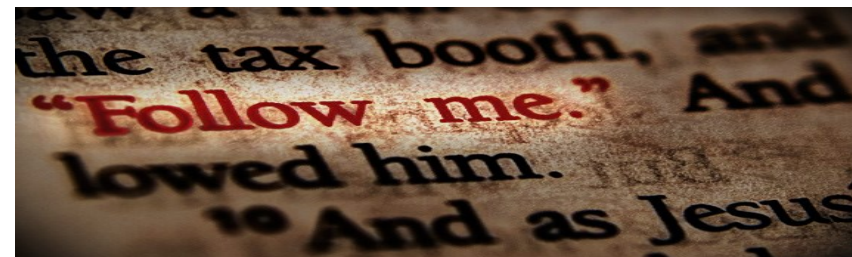
Who then can e'er divide us more
from Jesus' saving love,
or break the sacred chain that binds
the earth to heaven above?

Let troubles rise and terrors frown,
and days of darkness fall;
through Christ all dangers we'll defy,
and more than conquer all.

Nor death, nor life, nor earth, nor hell,
nor time's destroying sway
can e'er erase us from his heart,
or make his love decay.

Each future period that will bless
as it has blessed the past;
Christ loved us from the first of time;
Christ loves us to the last.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she is now home from hospital.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is now receiving care at Waverly Mansion.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson,** and **Ross Cole.**
- ◆ For God's blessing on the participants and the leaders in the Stephen Ministry training on Zoom.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.



Chalmers Covid Protocols

We no longer need to register in advance to attend Sunday's service. Proof of vaccination is not required.

We will continue with:

- 1) Masks will be worn at all times in the building.
- 2) Physical distancing of 2m will be maintained in the building at all times.
- 3) Singing, congregational and choir, with masks on and separated by a minimum of 2m, and soloists behind the screen without masks.
- 4) Food & beverages are not permitted in the building at this time.



May 1—**Since the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty has prevailed in the country.**

Large numbers of people fled to urban centres in hopes of escaping the country, leaving their homes and livelihoods behind. As a result, many are struggling to make ends meet and many more are facing severe hunger. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding by providing emergency food assistance. Through an ecumenical collaboration with members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, monthly cash distributions will be supplied to some of the families experiencing the greatest need. As a result, around 2,550 families will be able to purchase food and pay for necessary items. This emergency food assistance is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

LIBRARY NEWS

Home to Amana—Book 2— **A Simple Change**

By Judith Miller

Jancey Rhoder's parents decide to sell their home and move to Amana Colonies, and Jancey is not really sure what she wants to do. Her boyfriend really doesn't want her to go, but Jancey's mother is sick, and Jancey wants to make sure she spends as much time as she can with her mother, so she decides to spend as much time with her as she can. How will she react to life in a colony? Will she settle there and accept the rigid rules of life in a colony?

Again an interesting, page turning read.

Christine Hunter, Librarian



Egg Cartons & Plastic Grocery Bags Needed for Care & Share

We are looking for donations of plastic grocery bags, and egg cartons. We would prefer the one dozen size, not the 18s. Thank you!

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting.
Brian Tracy

Thank you for your generous donation. We truly appreciate your congregation's support of our ministry. Your donation will help to improve the programs, and facilities so that Kintail is ready for campers, guests, and congregations this summer!
Blessings,

Anna McIntosh, Camp Kintail

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 church office, or Denise can email one to you.

Volunteers are Needed!

- 1) **Hosting** -We are looking for more volunteers to host on Sunday mornings. A short training will take place to go over the procedures and protocols.
 - 2) **The Worship Committee** meets once a month to support our Minister and Music Director, and to provide leadership and oversight for the Worship life at Chalmers. We are searching for a new member to participate in this ministry
 - 3) **The Audio/Visual (A/V) Team** provides audio and visual services required for in- person and live streaming, during our Sunday worship services. The A/V team is looking for volunteers to be part of this important ministry. Training will be provided.
 - 4) **Mission & Outreach Committee** is looking for people to take on leadership roles in some areas of the committee. Current and past members of both previous committees, please consider participating in this new group. We are also looking for 1-2 youth to serve as full members. Areas of work for this committee include local, national and international mission activities. We will be implementing a reduced meeting frequency with us of online and in person meetings.
- If you are interested, please contact the church office at 519-681-7242, or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca and we'll direct you to the right committee.

