

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**All: Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have not always listened for the still small voice of your Spirit calling us to seek you and follow your way. Too often we claim the name of Christ, but act by the standards of this world. You created us to love and serve you, but we ignore your claim on our life. Stir in our hearts and lives to transform who we are and direct who we shall be.**

Declaration of Pardon

The Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Celebrating with the Children

★ Praise: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

399 (2-4)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 33:1-6

One: Rejoice in the Lord O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

**All: Praise the Lord with the lyre,  
make melody to the Lord with the harp of ten strings.  
Sing to the Lord a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

One: For upright is the word of the Lord, whose work is done in faithfulness.

**All: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

One: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
and all their host by the breath of God's mouth.

Choir Anthem:

Fall on Me (Nolan, Williams)†

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:22-27

Janet Bruce

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

★ Praise: All who are thirsty

Sermon:

**Can these bones live?**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Spirit of the living God

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We are God's people

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**For your ongoing and life-transforming inspiration we praise you, gracious God. May the gifts we give glorify you and allow us to share the good news of new life in Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit...**

★ Praise: The River is here

Celebrating with the Children and **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Praise: O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

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★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*



† **Fall on Me by Nolan, Williams:** Fall on me, fall on me. Let Your Spirit fall on me. Descending as a dove, come fill me with Your love. Holy Spirit, fall on me. Fall on me, fall on me. Let Your Spirit fall on me. Come take away my sin and make me new again. Let Your Spirit fall on me. Come now and take away my sin. Come now and make me whole again. Purer in heart, Lord, help me to be. O let Your Spirit fall on me. Fall on me, fall on me. Let Your Spirit fall on me. May ev'rything I do reflect my love for You. Let your Spirit fall, O let Your Spirit fall, O let Your Spirit fall on me. Holy Spirit, fall on me. Amen.

## 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 20 - 27

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
MONDAY	Victoria Day - office closed
TUESDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm Property Management - 7:30
FRIDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm Volleyball - 7pm
SATURDAY	RTR Plant, Bake & Yard sale
SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open - 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Cantorian Choir Concert - 2:30 Stephen Ministry - 7pm

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: Office Closed  
Tuesday-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: Ukés of London Concert, 2pm

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

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

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Lorna Wilson & Bill George  
Heather Reid & Linda Powers  
Betty & Peter Longmore

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

May 20: Gail & Don Leitch  
May 27: Phyllis & Keith Johnston  
June 3: Communion Sunday

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

May 20: Heather deHoog & Joycie  
May 27: Susan Stevenson & Brynn  
June 3: Leslee Johnston & Winter  
June 10: Dan Duffin & Hailee

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

May 20: Heather & Doris  
May 27: Heather & Yvonne  
June 3: Brenda & Todd  
June 10: Brian & Pat

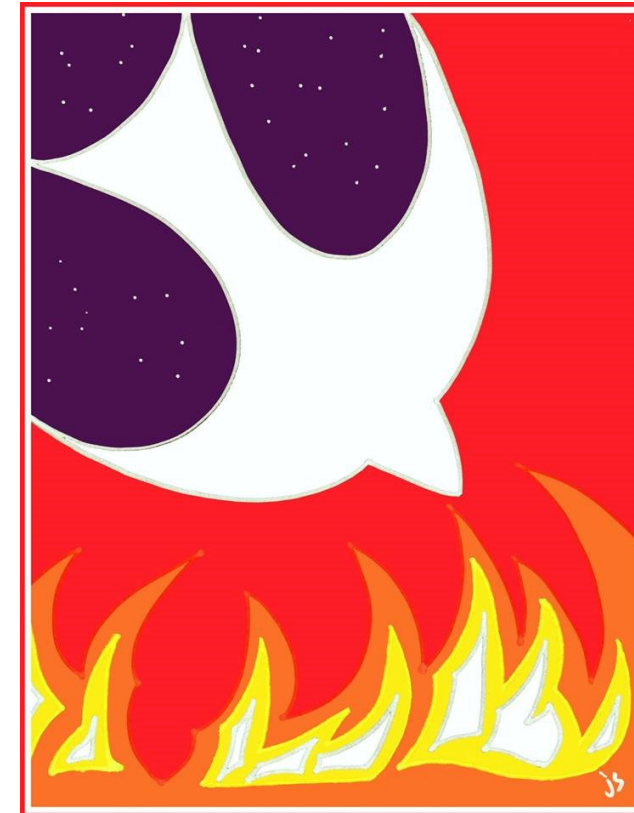


# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Pentecost Sunday - All Ages Sunday

May 20th, 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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Rev. John Bannerman

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For Tom Hunter as he prepares for surgery this Thursday. May he feel God's peace and strength surrounding him.
- ◆ We are deeply saddened to share the news that Richard Cote's older brother, Joe, died tragically and unexpectedly on May 7th. Please keep Richard, Gillian, Alex and Cyndi in your prayers and close to your heart as they grieve.
- ◆ 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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We are deeply saddened by the passing of George Leonard, the long-time Treasurer of our congregation. George died at Victoria Hospital on May 14th with his wife Cathie by his side. A celebration of life service for George will be held at the Memorial Funeral Home in London on Thursday, May 24th at 1pm.

George served as the Treasurer of Chalmers for more than 31 years. He was a competent and capable Treasurer who served with a positive attitude in support of the mission of the church and with a wonderful sense of humour. He also served as the Treasurer of five other Presbyterian congregations in London. George will be greatly missed by many. Please pray for God's peace for his wife Cathie, their children Megan, Sean and Lyle, and their entire family.

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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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**A SAFE FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATION COURSE** is being offered at Knox PC St. Thomas on Saturday, June 2, 9am-3:30pm. \$50 per person. Register by May 25th. Forms available in the narthex.



### May 20: Medical ministry in Nepal

"We serve, Jesus heals" is the motto of Tansen Mission Hospital in western Nepal, which serves a population of one million. Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Dr. Nicholas Bauman, a surgeon appointed to the United Mission to Nepal. As part of the Tansen Hospital medical and surgical team, made up of Nepali and international physicians, Nick responds to referrals for gynecology, urology, and abdominal problems. Nick also teaches post-graduate students enrolled in the Medical Doctorate in General Practice. He shares, "Our faith community has always stressed the importance of mission, particularly the sense that our lives are not our own, but are gifts, and that we are entrusted by God to be stewards of this gift." Nick is joined in Nepal by his wife Becky and their four children. *Presbyterians Sharing supports international mission staff*

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. *Winston Churchill (1874-1965), British prime minister and statesman*


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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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**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** The Raise the Roof team could really use the help of some early risers on Saturday, May 26th to help move the tables outside before the sale starts at 8am. The team will be starting at 7 and would really appreciate some extra hands.

## 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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**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) 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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We will be holding a **SOUP'ER SUNDAY** on June 10th to raise funds for PAN. Presbyterians Aiding Nicaraguans (PAN) is sending a medical mission team to Nicaragua & El Salvador in November, led by Loraine Warnock and including Audrey Baldwin, Liz Gough, Chris, Kristine & Grace Hardy, and Mary MacDonald.

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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.

**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 needed to help with the set-up, sales tables 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

\$98,301 – Funds as of May 6

355 – Funds received May 13

\$98,656 – TOTAL funds received to date

*The fundraising team - Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Bob Finlay, Pat MacKay and Brenda Webster*

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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

**The Ukes of London Present**

## A SALUTE TO SUMMER

Saturday, June 2nd @ 2pm

Free will offering to support

The Camp Kintail Tractor Fund

**Special Guests: Mike & Susan**

**Couture**

Guitarists, Pianists & Singers

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