

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **online** worship this Sunday. The service will be available 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 by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 23—30

SUNDAY	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
MONDAY	No Bible Study this week	
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Property Management Online Meeting	7:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting on Zoom	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Supervision	7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. *Wendy is once again working from HOME. We urge you to call ahead before dropping by the church.* Email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca with any questions or needs.

Rev. John can be reached on his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, www.chalmerslondon.com. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Celebration

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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Wendy Sibley
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

All: and inspire our worship with your truth.

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

All: and fill us with your love.

One: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

All: and move us to act with your power.

One: Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,

All: and receive our prayers and praise.

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession, and Pardon

Celebrating with the Children

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:1-8

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: and let us exalt God's name together!

One: I sought the Lord, who answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

All: Look to God, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

One: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

**All: The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear God, and delivers them.**

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

All: blessed are those who take refuge in God.

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21

Read by Kim Poser

John 20: 19-23

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Message: A Spirited People

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Recording of Chalmers Senior Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

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Benediction

Musical Postlude



Breathe on me, breath of God

Edwin Hatch, Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

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Like the murmur of the dove's song

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power of love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

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Spirit of the living God

Daniel Iverson, Michael Baughen

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind;
make us one in love:
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

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O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

Bessie porter Head, Iona Maclean

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us;
revive your church with life and power.
O Breath of life, come cleanse renew us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
'til humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness re-make us,
revive, restore, for this we plead

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart:
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

O Tongues of fire, come rest upon us,
so we may speak your word aright;
kindle the flame of love among us;
equip your church to spread the light.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever.
Amen

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SPECIAL PRAISE

Fall on Me

Williams, Nolan

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 everything 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.

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ We pray for healing for **Tom Hunter** as he recovers at home following recent surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tuff** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers from recent surgery on her shoulders.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.

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**CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. We are meeting on ZOOM, meeting ID 350 336 4073 (this will remain the same each week) and there is no password. Contact Sue at 226-663-4735 with questions.

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CHALMERS SUNDAY SCHOOL : Join us online Sundays at 11am following worship. All kids welcome! For login information, chalmers.sunday.school@gmail.com.



May 23 Worship Resources for God's Work

This year, Pentecost and Healing and Reconciliation Sunday fall on the same day, making it a day not only for celebration, but also for solemn reflection and prayer for the Indigenous children who attended residential schools and the people who are living with its legacy. Resources to help worship leaders develop services to mark the church's birthday and honour its commitment to reconciliation are available on the PCC website at presbyterian.ca/worship. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have helped build this comprehensive library of worship resources, providing congregations with free materials (seasonal, intergenerational, ecumenical, etc.) to do God's work throughout the year.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

May 23

"Gentleness, self-sacrifice and generosity are the exclusive possession of no one race or religion."

Mahatma Gandhi (1849-1968), lawyer, social activist

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CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING: Join us for a weekly online prayer meeting. We will meet on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 8 pm for about 40-50 minutes. Link available on our website.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lavender Tides Novels – by Colleen Coble

The View from Rainshadow Bay #1

Leaving Lavender Tides #2 – A Novella

The House at Saltwater Point #3

Secrets at Cedar Cabin #4

Although these are all individual stories – they must be read in order or the final book doesn't really make sense. It pulls all the other stories together, and ties up all loose ends. An excellent series. Read and enjoy!

The View from Rainshadow Bay

Shauna's husband was killed in a climbing accident. Shauna blames Jack's friend, Zach for the accident. She feels that Zach pushed Jack to take unnecessary chances, and she can't forgive Zach for that.

Shauna is a helicopter pilot and runs her own business flying business men to appointments, but she is just making ends meet. There is no extra money for her and her five-year-old son Alex to enjoy any of the extras in life.

Her friend Clarence asks her to take a box and mail it to his estranged wife, but as Shauna drives away from Clarence's house, there is an explosion and Clarence's house goes up in flames.

This is an interesting, exciting story with mystery and a love story intertwined.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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**SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** Our spring Bible study takes a break this week, and will resume on Monday, May 30 at 7 pm. We are looking at "Ten Key Passages from the Bible" by Julie Sevig. Zoom link and more information available on our website.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** At their meeting on May 18 Chalmers Session decided that **online worship will continue for the month of June 2021**. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church building and office are **closed to the public**.

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The **PRESBYTERY REFUGEE TEAM** is happy to share that our first family, the Al Mutalebs, is doing very well. They have bought a house that will accommodate their large family well and moved in on May 1. Ahmed has opened a mechanic shop with a friend and has been in business there for a little over a year. Laiali has passed her English proficiency test at Fanshawe and is now taking courses to become an early childhood educator. We give thanks for their success. The team continues to wait for our next family who has been held up by Covid. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** Our next midweek worship time will be Wednesday, June 2 at 7 pm. Details available on our website.

