

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 30—JUNE 6

SUNDAY	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Supervision	7:00 pm
MONDAY	Spring Online Bible Study	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Online Meeting	9:30 am
	CE & Faith Development Online Meeting	6:45 pm
	Policy & Planning Online Meeting	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Midweek Zoom Worship	7:00 pm
	Mission Committee 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

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 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Living Faith 1.6

One: We worship almighty God, the source of all life. With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness and love.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be!

Praise: *Holy, holy, holy*

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Prayers of Approach

Celebrating with the Children

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:1-8

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul

All: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

All: and forget not all God's benefits—

One: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,

**All: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

R One: The Lord works justice and vindicates all the oppressed.
God's ways were made known to Moses,
God's acts to the people of Israel.

**All: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *The Lorica*

(Lyrics on p. 3)

Chalmers Praise Team

Message: *Send Me!*

Special Praise: *Our Sabbath Prayer* by Bob Finlay (Lyrics on p. 3) Bob & Rose Marie Finlay

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* (Lyrics on p. 3) 306

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

Praise: *Thou whose almighty word*

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Benediction

Musical Postlude

Holy, holy, holy

Reginald Heber, revised by Gerald Hobbs

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
who wert and art and
evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
though our eyes in sinfulness
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy,
there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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The Lorica

Gayle Salmond

I bind unto myself today
the gift to call on the Trinity;
the saving faith where I can say,
come three in one, oh one in three

Be above me,
as high as the noonday sun.
Be below me,
the rock I set my feet upon.
Be beside me,
the wind on my left and right.
Be behind me, oh circle me with Your
truth and light.

I bind unto myself today
the love of Angels and Seraphim;
the prayers and prophesies of Saints
the words and deeds of righteous men.

God's ear to hear me,
God's hand to guide me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's shield to hide me
against all powers deceiving,
against my own unbelieving
whether near or far.

I bind unto myself today
the hope to rise from the dust of earth;
the songs of nature giving praise
to Father, Spirit, Living Word.

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Brian A. Wren

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures high and low;
praise God in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Gloire à Dieu, notre Créateur;
gloire à Christ, notre Rédempteur;
gloire à l'Esprit consolateur!
Louange et gloire à Dieu Sauveur!

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Thou whose almighty word

John Marriott

Thou whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard and took their flight,
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Saviour who came to bring
on thy redeeming wing, healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, lifegiving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

Blessed and holy Three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
let there be light!

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SPECIAL PRAISE

Our Sabbath Prayer

Bob Finlay

Thank thee dear father
for this our Sabbath day.
We will bow our heads together
and sing our hymns of praise.
We will read our Bible stories
and the wonder that's found there.
We ask you for your blessings Lord,
in this our Sabbath prayer

(Chorus)
Glory be to the father,
Glory be to the son.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit
to complete the three in one.
We thank you for all the joy
that we share here today.
A guiding light from the Lord above
in this our Sabbath prayer.

As we start this day together
in the knowledge of your love ,
as you've sent it down to earth below
on the wing of a snow white dove.
The wonder of his glory
his power of love and might,
a shining light to show the way
to this our sabbath prayer.

We will read the bible together, to learn
wonders of your love. As we bow heads in
grateful prayer, thanking the Lord above.
We will sing the hymns with great joy and
reverence unto him. For sending his only
begotten son, to take away our sins.

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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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**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** Our next midweek worship time will be this coming Wednesday, June 2 at 7 pm. Join us on Zoom for an interactive time of worship. Details for accessing the service on our website.

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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.



May 30 Supporting Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh: Four years ago, the Myanmar military began a campaign of violent attacks against the Rohingya. Widespread killing, torture, robbery and assault forced over 700,000 Rohingya from their homes into neighbouring Bangladesh. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) responded and continues to do so. We are providing lifesaving food assistance and temporary shelter, and ensuring that psychosocial support is available to those who need it. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the crowded refugee camps, PWS&D is helping ensure families have access to water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. Families are also receiving food vouchers to help meet nutritional needs and boost the local economy.

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**SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**  
**May 30**

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant."

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850 – 1894)

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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.

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**SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** Our spring Bible study resumes on Monday, May 31 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.

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

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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**OFFICE HOURS:** Wendy is only working in the office as necessary. Please call ahead before visiting the church. Wendy can be reached at 519-872-0003 (call or text) or email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca).

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CARE & SHARE: Chalmers' weekly food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Tuesday between 12:30 and 1:30 pm. Many thanks to our faithful Care & Share volunteers!

