

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us as we **live stream** worship for the next few weeks. The service will be available through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The live stream 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 31—JUNE 7

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship (Online)	10:00 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Care & Share	12:30 pm
	Presbytery Virtual Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Session Online Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Virtual Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship (Online)	10:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS:

The Chalmers Church office is closed until such a time as meeting restrictions are lifted. Rev. John and Wendy Sibley are working from home. Please email [chalmerspclondon@gmail.com](mailto:chalmerspclondon@gmail.com) with any questions or needs. Rev. John can be reached at his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell phone (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, [www.chalmerslondon.com](http://www.chalmerslondon.com). You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## Worship Celebration

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

(Online)



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**All: and inspire our thoughts and actions.**

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**All: and fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.**

One: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

**All: and move us to bring hope to those in despair.**

One: Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,

**All: as we worship and witness to God's coming reign.**

Praise: *Breathe on me, breath of God* (Lyrics on page 3) 389

Prayers of Approach

Celebrating with the Children

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:7-14

One: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

**All: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

One: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,"

**All: even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.**

One: For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**All: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

John 7:37-39

One: The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Praise: *I am the church! You are the church!* (Lyrics on page 3) 475 (1, 2 & 5)

Sermon: **"I will pour out my Spirit."**

Special Praise: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (399) Bob Finlay  
(Lyrics on page 3)

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Praise: *All who are thirsty* (lyrics on page 3)

The Blessing

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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## 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

## I am the church! You are the church!

Richard Avery, Donald Marsh

Refrain:

*I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus,  
all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!*

The church is not a building;  
the church is not a steeple;  
the church is not a resting place;  
the church is a people.

*Refrain*

We're many kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colours and all ages, too  
from all times and places.

*Refrain*

At Pentecost some people  
received the Holy Spirit  
and told the Good News  
through the world  
to all who would hear it.

*Refrain*

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## Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

James K. Manley

*Refrain:*

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing;  
“Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings.”

*Refrain*

You swept through the desert,  
you stung with the sand  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets  
to open their eyes.

*Refrain*

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind.

*Refrain*

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow  
all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.

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## All Who are Thirsty

by Brenton Brown, Glen Robertson

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep  
(We sing)

*Come Lord Jesus come  
Come Lord Jesus come  
Come Lord Jesus come  
Come Lord Jesus come*

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*Holy Spirit come  
Holy Spirit come  
Holy Spirit come  
Holy Spirit come*

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he recovers at home after enduring a fall late last year. May the Lord give strength to his wife, 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 **Linda McPherson, Roy Young, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ We give thanks for the safe arrival of baby **Kolton Keith Spooner**, son of Kyle and Katrina, grandson for Keith and Cathy Spooner.

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**Care & Share** These are trying times for many. For this reason Chalmers' Food Assistance Program is still running, serving our community in this time of need. **We have had the privilege of helping over 70 families thus far during the pandemic.** Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit, to keep all parties safe. **Many thanks to our volunteers** who continue to give of their time and energy to see families fed. If you know of anyone living in the neighbourhoods immediately surrounding the church who is in need at this time, please encourage them to phone the church on Monday morning to register for assistance.



### May 31: A long journey for a Rohingya family

Polio left 20-year-old Kafietula and his 10-year-old sister Shohita unable to walk. One day, arson and killings in their neighbourhood forced these Rohingya children to flee their home. For a week, Kafietula's family members carried him and his sister until they reached safety in Bangladesh. There are many families like Kafietula's who, after brutal journeys, are far away from home and without food or proper shelter. Working with partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D is providing food vouchers so that families can shop at local markets. With diversified foods to help them stay healthy, many Rohingya people can begin to dream again. "Shohita is able to go to school and is learning English. She has a dream of being a teacher and wants to help others."

*PWS&D helps people who have been forced from their homes*

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

May 31

"When one tugs at a single thing in nature, one finds it attached to the rest of the world."

*John Muir (1838 -1914), Scottish-American naturalist, author, environmental philosopher*



## LIBRARY NEWS

*Missing Isaac* – by Valerie Fraser Luesse

*A very interesting book. It takes place in a southern town called Glory at a time when colour and status were unmixable! People of colour lived and stayed in their own area, and white folks did not travel in those areas.*

*Pete was a young boy whose grandfather was wealthy and owned a lot of land. Cotton was the crop that was grown on this land and Isaac's family were the folks who cultivated and picked this cotton. There is an accident and Pete's father is killed, but Isaac is the one who tries to save him. There is a very special relationship between Pete and Isaac and both families love the relationship between these two. Isaac disappears and no-one seems to know anything about where he is, what happened to him or even if he is alive or dead. The relationships in this story are heart-warming (in the most part) and heart-wrenching at times. Yes – a very interesting book.*

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*

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**COVID-19 UPDATE:** The Ontario government has further extended most of the emergency orders to June 9 to protect public health and safety from COVID-19 as the province eases some restrictions as part of the first stage of reopening Ontario. Restrictions continue for social gatherings of more than five people

All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church office is closed for the duration of the government restrictions on gatherings. For the time being Chalmers will continue to pre-record and upload worship services through our website.

We will continue to update our website as more information becomes available.

**ONLINE DONATIONS:** Thank you for your continued support of Chalmers Presbyterian Church during this time of physical distancing. Offerings may be mailed in to the church, or submitted online through CanadaHelps.org. A link is found on the home page of our website.

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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 Wendy.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** If you would like a copy of the church directory, please email the office at [chalmerspclondon@gmail.com](mailto:chalmerspclondon@gmail.com) and Wendy will email you an electronic copy.

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**NEW PROFESSING MEMBERS:** We look forward to welcoming new professing members later this year. Please speak with Rev. John or with your elder if you would like to know more about becoming a professing member of the church.