

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer      A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship

★ Praise:      God, we praise you for the morning      436 (1-2, 5-6)

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

**And also with you.**

★ Praise:      Lord of the Dance (250)

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading:      Psalm 20:1-5, 7-9

One:      May the LORD answer you when you are in distress;

**All:      May the name of the God of Jacob protect you.**

One:      May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.

**All:      May God remember all your sacrifices and accept your offerings**

One:      May God give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

**All:      May we shout for joy over your victory**

One:      And lift up our banners in the name of our God.

**All:      Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.**

One:      We rise up and stand firm.

**All:      LORD, give victory to the king!**

One:      Answer us when we call!

Choir Anthem:

Scripture Reading:      Matthew 28:16-20

Lorna Wilson

One:      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

★ Praise:      Alleluia, Alleluia (260)

Message:      **It's Go Time**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Send Me Lord

777 (Eng 2x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts      I do give

**Jesus I to thee do give**

**every day I'll ever live,**

**every word I'll ever say**

**every moment every day.**

**Jesus I do give today**

**all of me, in every way**

**mind and body, heart and soul,**

**offering not in part but whole.**

**Chorus:      I do give, I do give, I do give myself to thee. (repeat)**

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

★ Praise:      Will you come and follow me

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(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise:      The day of resurrection

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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.*



**Go Into the World** by Natalie Sleeth

*Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations, Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there! Go ye, go ye into the world and take the Gospel to all the people, Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!*

*I am the vine, you are the branches, ever the fruit to bear; I am the light, you, the reflection ev'rywhere.*

*Go ye, go ye into the world and tell the story to all believers. Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!*

*Go ye now and make disciples of all the nations, Go ye now and I will be with you there. Go ye now and take the Gospel to all the people, Go ye now and I will be with you there.*

*I am the vine and you, the branches, I am the light for you to share.*

## 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 following worship. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

Today, several of the churches in the Presbytery of London are taking part in a "Pulpit Swap". We are very pleased to welcome the Rev. Mavis Currie this morning, and we thank her for leading us in worship. Rev. John is preaching at Knox Presbyterian in St. Thomas.

### AT A GLANCE: May 5 - May 12

**SUNDAY** Worship & Sunday School - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Junior Choir - 11:30am

**TUESDAY** Seniors' Fitness - 1pm  
Care & Share - 1pm  
Christian Ed Committee - 7pm  
Policy & Planning Cte - 7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY** Knitting Circle - 1:30pm  
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm

**THURSDAY** Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm  
Praise Team - 8pm

**FRIDAY** Seniors' Satellite - 9am  
Seniors' Euchre - 1:30pm

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Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Junior Choir - 11:30am  
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

### UPCOMING DATES:

May 25: 6K Walk for Water  
May 25: Rodger Nishioka  
May 26: Chalmers' Anniversary Sunday  
May 26: Cantorion Choir Spring Concert  
June 1: Plant & Pie Sale

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Bob & Mary Taylor  
Todd & Brenda Webster  
Murray & Lois Cummings

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Muriel Bertling & Linda Bone  
Maureen Bruff & Bev Cameron  
Dan & Loretta Duffin

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

May 5: Keith & Phyllis Johnston  
May 12: Sherri & Kevin Hartman  
**May 19: Volunteers Needed**  
May 26: Marilyn & Dave McFadden

### COUNTERS:

May 5: Todd & Brenda  
May 12: Heather & Maureen  
May 26: Doris & Yvonne

### IN THE BOOTH:

May 5: Tammy, Isla & Lizz  
May 12: Tammy, Marilyn & Sue  
May 19: Colin, Torry & Lizz

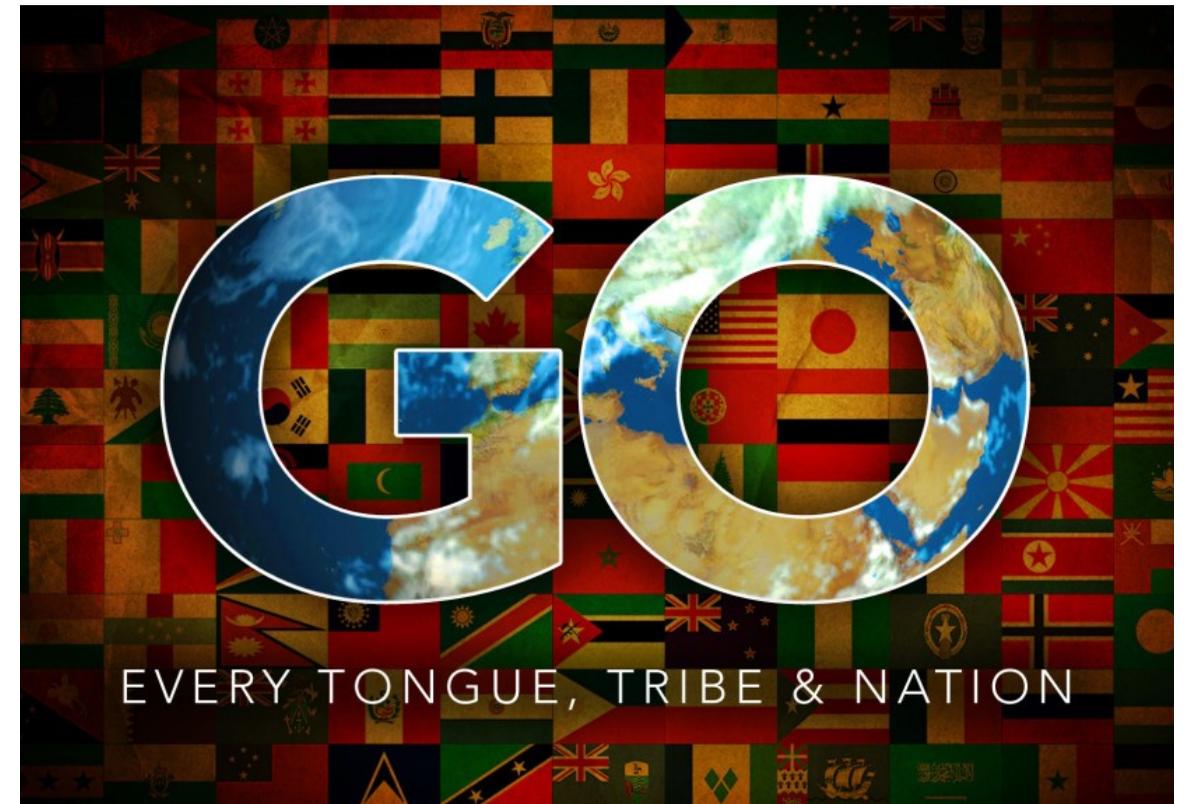


# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2019—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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# Please *PRAY*

- ◆ We pray for your deep peace and living hope for the family and friends of the more than 250 people who lost their lives in the Sri Lanka terrorist bombings on Easter Sunday. We pray that love of God will overcome hatred and evil. "Know that many churches hold you and your communities in prayer. We are with you in body, mind and spirit. We have felt your pain and the pain of all Sri Lanka." (excerpt from the letter of 23 April 2019 of the Canadian Council of Churches.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for the family of Oprey Hughson as they mourn her passing.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jean Cassidy, a member of our church family, who is recuperating at Parkwood Hospital following major leg surgery.
- ◆ 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 Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

June 1st - Plant and Pie Sale

Mark your calendars not to miss this - 9:00 - noon. Sign up sheet in Narthex for donations of Plants, Pies and bake goods.

Ukes of London will be busking at the event to raise funds. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a wide variety of music.

All proceeds to Chalmers' Ministries.

Sat. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Everything Christmas Sale

Sun. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Souper Sunday

Other events to be announced.

Team Members: Maureen Bruff. Janet Bruce. Yvonne Daniel. Joanne Dickert. Bob and Rose Marie Finlay. Pat MacKay. Cathy Spooner

We will be celebrating the **122<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY** of the founding of Chalmers PC during worship on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Volunteers needed for **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME** on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see Lizz Thibodeau or Cathy Spooner if you can help.



## May 5: An opportunity for joyful giving

The *Stewards By Design* conference wraps up today after three days of intensive keynote presentations and workshops. The conference focused on connecting stewardship to the mission and ministry of the church and growing generous givers. Led by enthusiastic keynote speaker Dr. Kennon Callahan, participants learned how to nurture faithful giving and abundant living; expand and strengthen their mission and ministry; make generous giving an ongoing, joyful experience; and develop a concrete plan suited for their unique situation. A past participant shared, "The sessions were a true blessing for us all. We learned much and now we have much to teach." *Presbyterians Sharing supports leadership development and equips congregations*

## SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

There is always, always, always something to be grateful for. *Unknown*

**KINTAIL SPEAKER SERIES:** Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am - 3pm. This year's speaker is Tori Smit on the topic of Will Our Faith Have Children? The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. To register: [www.campkintail.ca](http://www.campkintail.ca), call 519-529-7317 or email [trillium@campkintail.ca](mailto:trillium@campkintail.ca)

Please join us at Chalmers on Sunday May 26 at 2:30pm for **CANTORION CHOIR'S CONCERT "A TRIP TO THE MOVIES"**. Concert will include a small jazz band and be accompanist Beth Hickey. For the last several years, this community choir has donated generously to the London Chaplaincy's music and arts programmes serving Southdale and Limberlost communities. Tickets are \$15 and are available from Beth, at the door, or through [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca).

The 2019 **CAMP KINTAIL WISH LIST** is now available. If you would like to see how you can help out, pick up a copy in the narthex.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Series – **Guardians of Justice** – by Irene Hannon

### #1 – Fatal Judgement

U.S. MARSHALL Jake Taylor is assigned to protect judge Liz Michaels. This is just normal work for Jake, but Liz Michaels was married to Jakes best friend, and after his friend died in a car accident, he really didn't like this lady. But as the story heats up and Jake spends some time with Liz, he starts to wonder if he was wrong about her. Then she is kidnapped in a daring snatch and it suddenly seems imperative that Jake find Liz before anything happens to her.

I really enjoyed the fast pace of this story and the love between Jake and his siblings. Let me know how you enjoy the writing of Irene Hannon. Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Presbyterian Church has an immediate need for a **COMMITTEE CONVENER** to manage the church and manse buildings for a 3 year term. This person will need to be available during Monday to Friday business hours and two evenings each month to attend committee meetings.

Copies of the approved **CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET** are on the table in the narthex. Please remember that your givings to the general fund support the mission and ministries of our church in the local community and around the world. Please prayerfully consider increasing your givings in 2019. Together we can reach this goal as we participate in God's mission in the world.

**VBC COORDINATOR WANTED.** Get involved with VBC - Vacation Bible Camp at Chalmers. We are looking for one or two individuals interested in coordinating and leading a great group of volunteers through a fun-filled week with children from Chalmers and the community. VBC planning will begin soon for this wonderful week in July (July 15-19). Please contact one of the Outreach Member to find out more: Kim Poser, Rick Cote, Heather DeHoog, Karen Dutton & Chris Hardy.

Join us for our May Manna Day, The Power of Welcome, with the Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee on Thursday, May 23 from 10:30am to 3pm at **CRIEFF HILLS RETREAT CENTRE**. Come and hear stories from across Canada of biblically-rooted hospitality and vibrant Presbyterian camping and retreat ministries. We might even sing a few camp songs too! Cost is \$25 (includes lunch) and can be paid at the door, but please register before May 9 by contacting us at [programs@crieffhills.com](mailto:programs@crieffhills.com) or 1-800-884-1525. Come early and walk the trails or our outdoor labyrinth. We look forward to seeing you!

Attention Parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, and clergy: **SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 IS A DAY FOR FAITH FORMERS IN THE LONDON PRESBYTERY!** With Rodger Nishioka, renowned author, speaker, and faith formation specialist in the Presbyterian Church, USA. This event is generously sponsored by the Presbytery of London. More information coming soon.

The **WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K WALK** will be held on Sat., May 25<sup>th</sup>. The walk kicks off from Chalmers at 10:00am. Please consider taking part in the walk or pledge your financial support for someone from our congregation who is doing the walk. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Sacred Matter: **SHINING LIGHT ON FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH**, May 10-11, 2019. Join us for a time of listening and learning about mental health, hope, and the role of faith in the care and healing of those who live with mental illness. Presented by the Faculty of Theology at Huron University College in London. Tickets, \$20-\$50. To register: [huronfaithandmentalhealth.eventbrite.com](http://huronfaithandmentalhealth.eventbrite.com)

The **PAN MEDICAL MISSION TEAM** is looking for left over cotton/cotton blend material to make bags for our clinics in Nov. 2019. Any colour will work. Proposed finished size 6x8". Please contact Audrey Baldwin