

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Living Faith 2.1.1

One: The living God is Lord, Creator of all, Sustainer and Ruler of the universe.

**All: In the seasons and the harvests, in the rise and fall of nations, God's goodness and judgment are present.**

One: All events in this world are under the sovereign care of the eternal God.

**All: Let us worship the living God who is ruler of all.**

★ Processional Praise: Rejoice, the Lord is King

267 (1, 3 & 5)

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ...**

Declaration of Pardon

★ Praise: Everyone Needs a little

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 93

One: The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty;

**All: the Lord is robed and is girded with strength.**

One: The Lord has established the world; it shall never be moved;

**All: your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

One: The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their roaring.

**All: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, More majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!**

One: Your decrees are very sure;

**All: holiness befits your house, O Lord, for evermore.**

Choir Anthem: Come to the Table by Allen Pote

Scripture Readings: Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Shirley Hall

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

★ Praise: You are my all in all

Sermon: **The Faithful Witness**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection King of Kings

266 (Eng., French, Eng.)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We are God's people

472 (2-3)

Offering prayer

★ Praise: Jesus calls us here to meet him  
(The church school children and staff return.)

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

★ Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

Breaking the Bread

*(please hold the communion elements until all have been served that we may eat and drink together)*

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

★The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

★Praise The Son of God proclaim

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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.*

## 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.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

### AT A GLANCE: November 25 - December 2

**SUNDAY** Worship & Sunday School - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Soup'er Sunday - 11:30am  
Youth Group - 12:30pm

**MONDAY** Ukes of London - 7pm  
Bible Study - 7pm

**TUESDAY** Care & Share - 1pm  
Seniors' Fitness - 1pm

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

**THURSDAY** Choir - 6:30pm  
Outreach & Comm - 7:00pm  
Praise Team - 8pm

**FRIDAY** Senior's Satellite - 9am  
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

**SATURDAY** Christmas Decorating - 9am  
Advent Event - 10am

**SUNDAY** Worship & Sunday School - 10am  
Reachout @ Ridgetown - 10:30am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coping with Grief - 2pm  
Stephen Ministry - 4:15pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9-12  
Friday: 12-4

### UPCOMING DATES:

Dec 1: Decorating the Church  
Dec. 1: Advent Event  
Dec. 2: Coping with Grief  
Dec. 22: Hockey Day in Dorchester  
Dec. 23: Carolling  
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Services  
Dec. 27: Hockey Day in Dorchester

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Lorna Wilson & Bill George  
Ann Hunter & Holly Williams  
Betty & Peter Longmore

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Pat & Brian MacKay  
Tom & Jane Vannus  
Greg & Susan Stevenson

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Nov 25: Soup'er Sunday  
Dec 2: Sue Garner & Holly Williams  
Dec 9: Sherri & Kevin Hartman  
Dec 16: Sherri & Kevin Hartman

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Nov 25: Wanda & Heather  
Dec 2: Dan & Patricia  
Dec 9: Jane & Cathy  
Dec 16: Jackie & Wanda

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

Nov 25: Brian & Pat  
Dec 2: Paul & Patricia  
Dec 9: Bruce & Joanne  
Dec 16: Brian & Pat



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Christ the King Sunday

November 25th, 2018—10:00 am

*Jesus Christ, who is the faithful  
witness, the firstborn from the dead,  
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.*

*Revelation 1:5*

*Jésus-Christ, le témoin digne de foi, le  
premier-né d'entre les morts et le  
souverain des rois de la terre.*

*Apocalypse 1:5*

### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
Lizz Thibodeau  
Brad Dobbie  
Rev. John Bannerman

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's comforting hand to uphold Ron Sumner and his family as they mourn the loss of Ron's great grandson Jack.
- ◆ For the family of Doris Doskas as they grieve her passing.
- ◆ Praise to God for the safe arrival of Jules' family. May He continue to surround them as they settle into life in Canada.
- ◆ For God's healing to surround Jack Webster who has been moved to Parkwood for physiotherapy.
- ◆ For God's peace and hope for Linda Bone as she deals with her cancer diagnosis.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Wendy Lefler who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Maureen Gaskin, Doris Doskas, Ross Cole.

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Please sign up to look after the **SALVATION ARMY KETTLE** by Tim Horton's in White Oaks mall. Chalmers has looked after this kettle for decades and the tradition continues this year. Nov. 23 - Dec. 24th. Every day except Sundays. Noon - 8pm.

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Help prepare for the **ADVENT EVENT** on Sat. Dec. 1st by bringing in cardboard tubes (from paper towel rolls, cling wrap or tinfoil, etc.). Please put them in the box in the narthex. Volunteers are needed to help make this a great day! Please sign up. And make sure you plan to attend too! Bring yourself, your kids, grandkids, and friends!

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Christmas is coming and so is the date to decorate both inside & outside the church. To Dennis S, Jeff P, Maureen B, Keith J, Keith S & Helen I, I thank you for offering to help with decorating. Brian MacKay was voluntold. Anyone wishing to join this awesome team of decorators, please join us on Dec. 1st between 9am & 12pm. Keith S & Brian will be decorating in the Prayer Garden so there is a wide variety of areas to be looking like Christmas. Please join us. There may (probably will) be refreshments too. Thanking everyone in advance, Pat MacKay.



### November 25: Love letters in the Archives?

Did you know that you can find love letters among the thousands of documents housed in The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Archives? Last year the Archives received a gift of 73 beautifully preserved handwritten letters that revealed a year-long courtship over many miles between Dr. McQueen and his future wife, Miss Catherine Robertson of Strabane, Ontario. The Rev. McQueen served at First Presbyterian Church in Edmonton, arriving in 1887 and remaining for 43 years. Dr. McQueen was the only person to serve twice as Moderator of the General Assembly. Miss Robertson served as a missionary in Canada with the Women's Missionary Society. David and Catherine's exchanges date from September 1889 – September 1890. Through beautiful script containing poetry and prose, their growing love for one another is revealed as is their draw to western Canada and a mutual commitment to serve the church. *Presbyterians Sharing helps connect Presbyterians with their rich history*

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting. Brian Tracy (b.1944), motivational speaker and author

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**CHEESE FUNDRAISER** - The cheese mouse is back. Pat MacKay is having her cheese fundraiser along with frozen cookie dough, mini pizzas & meatpies. Cheese is from Pine River. Proceeds to the general fund. The cheese gift packs make a great Christmas gift / hostess gift. Order forms are available on the table in the narthex - look for the mouse. Pat is away today but if you still wish to place a cheese order, you have until November 29th - payment (to Chalmers Presbyterian Church) to be included with order. Call Pat at 519-686-7539 & make arrangements to process your order. Cheese / cookie dough orders will be available for pick-up after church on Dec. 16. Thank you, Pat.

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Election of Elders will take place on Sunday, December 9th

## LIBRARY NEWS

I would like to thank the person who left a bag of books for the library - they are very much appreciated. Here is a list of the new books:

### Fiction

The Sun Coast Chronicles by Terry Blackstock

Book 1: Evidence of Mercy

Book 2: Justifiable Means

Book 3: Ulterior Motives

Book 4: Presumption of Guilt

The Bowers Files By Steven James:

Book 1: The Pawn

Book 2: The Rook

Book 3: The Knight

Book 4: The Bishop

Book 5: The Queen

Book 6: Checkmate

Also why don't you check out the Christmas

Reading as we head towards the Advent

Season. They are on the shelf marked

"Christmas Reading". There is a selection of

fiction books and also non-fiction books.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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**CHALMERS' PENS, PINS AND PCC CALENDARS** will be for sale in the lower hall following worship. \$5 each.

### FINANCIAL REPORT – As of October 31, 2018

#### INCOME:

Offerings \$176,004.65

Rent & Other Income 9,206.84

Total Income \$185,211.49

#### EXPENSES:

Committee Expense \$ 3,187.48

Church Building 40,824.86

Manse 1,954.64

Office & General 9,803.11

Salaries 136,254.76

Presbyterians Sharing 19,296.50

Presbytery Assessment 4,186.00

Total Expenses \$215,507.35

DEFICIT (\$30,295.86)

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Thank you to everyone who attended the Ukes of London concert last Sunday. There was about 90 people in attendance and \$624.30 was raised for the Poppy fund.

## RAISE THE ROOF

### FUNDRAISING UPDATE

#### Chalmers Annual Christmas Bazaar

THANK-YOU to all those who gave of their time and helped to make this fundraising event for the roof such a success. Thanks to the bakers, the knitters, the tea room staff, and all those that donated items for the sale. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the set-up of the rooms, the sale of items and those that stayed to help with the clean-up. The total proceeds from the sale were \$2,451.

Praise the Lord!

\$107,601 – Funds as of November 12

2,451 – Proceeds from the Christmas

bazaar

\$110,052 – TOTAL funds received to date

\$109,000 – Financial Goal

Now that the financial goal of \$109,000 has been reached, \$1,052 will be applied to the current financial deficit of the church as well as any further monies received.

*The fundraising team: Janet Bruce, Bob Finlay, Yvonne Daniel, Pat MacKay & Brenda Webster*

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON BUFFETS at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre.

Come and enjoy a delicious hot buffet and dessert buffet for \$18 per person (HST included) in our historic one room schoolhouse in Puslinch, just south of Guelph. Buffets are served at 12 noon on Tuesday through Friday from December 4th-7th, and December 11th-14th. Reservations are required! Please call 1-800-884-1525 to reserve your table. We look forward to seeing you! [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

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If you do not currently have **OFFERING ENVELOPES** but would like them for 2019, or if you would like to sign up for PAR for the new year, please speak to Lizz or send an email to [lthibodeau@bellnet.ca](mailto:lthibodeau@bellnet.ca)

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Help support The Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre in their **ANNUAL TOY DRIVE**. Bring new, unwrapped gifts to Chalmers until Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Gifts for children & youth aged 8-16 especially needed.