

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and live-streamed through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form. Today we welcome **Rev. Katharine Michie** to lead worship.

### This Week at a Glance: NOVEMBER 13-20

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Livestream and In-Person Worship Stephen Ministry Online Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Ukes of London Worship Committee Online Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Session Online Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Chalmers Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Seniors' Satellite Recreation	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am

### Office Hours:

**Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.** Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns (519) 681-7242 or email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca). **Rev. Mavis Currie** is Chalmers' Interim Moderator. For emergency Pastoral Care she may be reached at her office, (519) 631-2414, on her cell (519) 860-1380 or by email, [m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca](mailto:m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca).

### Worship Volunteers:

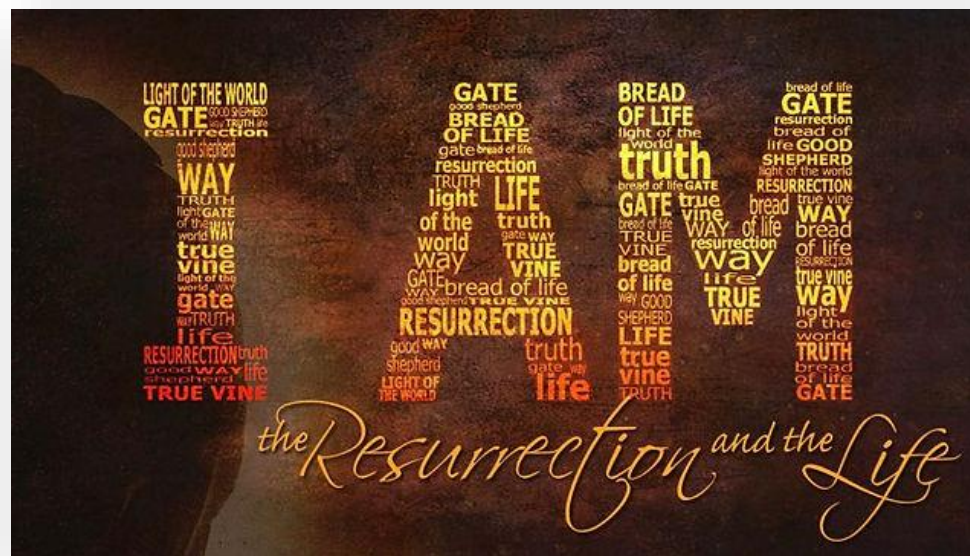
	This Week	Next Week
<b>HOSTS</b>	Lorna Wilson Bill George Chris Hardy	Maureen Bruff Brain MacKay Pat Mackay
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Torry Thibodeau Marilyn McFadden, Josiah Duffin Rose Marie Finlay	Andrea Bruce Jack Hardy Richard Cote
<b>Fellowship</b>	Brian & Pat MacKay	Keith & Phyllis Johnston

**Thank you, Volunteers!**

## Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

November 13, 2022

In-Person and Livestream Worship



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
**Interim Moderator**

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
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Brad Dobbie  
**Rev. Mavis Currie**

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Come now and see the works of God,  
how wonderful he is in his doing towards all people.

**All: Lord, satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning, so we shall rejoice and be glad our whole life long.**

**We will worship God together,  
who alone is worthy of our devotion!**

**Praise:** *Come all you people (Uyai Mose)*

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrating with the Children

Praise: *Sing a new song*

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:1-12

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**All: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

One: You turn us back to dust, and you say, "Turn back, you mortals."

**All: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

One: You sweep them away, they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

**All: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.**

One: For we are consumed by your anger;

**All: by your wrath we are overwhelmed.**

One: You have set our iniquities before you,

**All: our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

One: For all our days pass away under your wrath;

**All: our years come to an end like a sigh.**

One: The days of our life are seventy years,  
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;

**All: even then their span is only toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

One: Who considers the power of your anger?

**All: Your wrath is as great as the fear that we owe you.**

**So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.**

Scripture Reading: Job 19:23-27

John 11:11-44

Janet Bruce

One: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Praise:** *O for a thousand tongues*

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Sermon: **On Grief & Hope**

Rev. Katharine Michie

Choir Anthem: *God of Great and God of Small* by Natalie Sleeth

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Chris Hardy

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** *Freely, Freely*

774 (v.1)

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

**Praise:** *With the Lord as my guide*

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Blessing

Postlude

*(All hymn lyrics found on page 3)*

## Come All You People (Uyai Mose)

Alexander Gondo

Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari  
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari  
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari  
Uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people,  
Come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people,  
Come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people,  
Come and praise your Maker,  
Come now and worship the Lord.

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## Sing a new song

Daniel L. Schutte

Refrain

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountain's height.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing hallelujah!*

For God's people dance for you.  
Oh come before the Lord,  
play for the Lord on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy  
and filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised  
I know my Saviour lives.

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## O for a thousand tongues

Charles Wesley

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of God's grace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones,  
your tongues again employ;  
you blind, behold your Saviour come,  
and leap, you lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy name.

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## God forgave my sin/ Freely, freely

Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:

*He said: 'Freely, freely  
you have received;  
freely, freely give.  
Go in my name  
and because you believe,  
others will know that I live.'*

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## With the Lord as my guide

Jim Strathdee

With the Lord as my guide  
I will walk through the desert,  
rest by the water, run in the wind.  
With the Lord by my side  
I will stand on the mountain,  
drink from the fountain of love  
deep within.

With the Lord as my guide  
I will see all the talents,  
accept the balance of who I am.  
With the Lord by my side  
say yes to the calling,  
fear not the falling, trust in God's plan.

With the Lord as my guide  
I will work with my sister,  
care for my brother, bend with their pain.  
With the Lord by my side  
we will rise up together,  
strengthen each other, courage regain.

With the Lord as my guide  
I will rise in the morning,  
praise for the dawning beauty of day.  
With the Lord by my side  
I will sing, sing forever,  
always a lover, seeking God's way.

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### CHOIR ANTHEM LYRICS

#### God of Great and God of Small by Natalie Sleeth

God of Great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy Name.

God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,  
God of never-ending pow'r, Yet beside me ev'ry hour,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy Name.

God of silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found,  
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right,

God of heav'n and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,  
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy Name,



# Please Pray

- ◆ For God's tender care and comfort for **Linda Bone, Shirley Hall, the Hunter, Thibodeau and Ball families, Beth Hickey, and the Bannerman family** in their time of grief.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Vic Laursen**, and **Betty Smedley**.
- ◆ For God's healing Spirit to strengthen and encourage **Leny Jongepier**.
- ◆ For God's encouragement for **Barry May** who is convalescing at home.
- ◆ We pray for comfort and healing for **Betty Cross** as she recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's healing and rest for **Shirley Andersen** and **Jim Gill** as they are dealing with COVID-19.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Peter Longmore** as he recovers from heart surgery, and strength for **Betty** as she supports him.
- ◆ For God's care and comfort for **Myla Salamatov** as she receives homecare.
- ◆ For God's healing touch for **John Elliott** and **Jackie Harrett** who are receiving care in hospital.
- ◆ For God's wisdom and guidance for Chalmers' **Pastoral Search Committee** as they continue the process of bringing a new Minister to Chalmers.

**Thank You** to all our friends at Chalmers who have been praying for us, and supporting us over the past three weeks. It has been difficult, but being surrounded by so much love and caring has made the burden a little easier. We have totally felt surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, and we thank you for being there for us. Blessings, Christine & Tom



**November 13: Village Safe Motherhood Committees** are a vital part of Presbyterian World Service & Development's maternal, newborn and child health programming in Malawi. The people who run the committees work tirelessly to ensure that pregnant women and their partners are informed about the community services available to them before, during and after the birth of their child—and why these services are so important. Committee staff advise women to attend check-ups and deliver at a health-care facility, as well as encourage partner participation. They also educate parents about the importance of vaccination and proper nutrition. This is life-saving work for many pregnant women and infants in Malawi.

## Speaking of Stewardship

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

**Winston Churchill** – *former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom*

**Nametags:** Please pick up your nametag in the foyer today, and take it with you when you leave the church—we suggest putting it in your glove box so you have it next week! If you do not have a nametag, and would like one, please sign up at the nametag table today.

**MANY THANKS...** to the coordinators, and to all those who gave of your time and efforts and sale items to our **Winter Bazaar**. A huge thank you also to Ruth Laidlaw for so many wonderful pies!

## Library News

**Between Sundays** – Karen Kingsbury

This is a lovely story about a couple of football players with very different personalities and lifestyles. Aaron Hill is the star of the 49ers, but as a person – leaves a lot to be desired with his performance off the field. Derrick Anderson is also a quarterback in the 49ers, but Derrick is married with children and a strong faith in God.

Meet Cory, and young 8 year-old fan of the team, who has a special secret. Cory's mom died just two years ago and he is now in foster care with Megan as a foster mother. Cory tells Megan that Aaron Hill is actually his father. Megan has no idea where this idea came from – mabe just a pipe dream of a young boy with no dad and a great love for the game and the players.

This is a well written, interesting book that keeps you just turning another page, and another page...

Christine Hunter, Librarian

## Chalmers COVID Protocols

- 1) Please **do not enter** the Chalmers building if you have symptoms of COVID-19. If you test positive, please do not return to the church until you have tested negative.
- 2) Masks are **recommended** in the building.
- 3) Physical distancing of 2 m maintained in the building at all times.  
**Please respect the comfort level of others with respect to masking and physical distancing.**
- 4) Food & beverages are permitted if numbers are kept to a minimum, and groups use their own disposable plates, napkins, cutlery and cups.

## Intergenerational Advent Event

Please join us

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

11:15am—1pm for a PIZZA LUNCH, CRAFTS & CAROLS. Bring your kids/ grandkids and join in the fun!

**All Welcome!** Sign up in the narthex, through the website or by contacting the church office at 519-681-7242.

## Church Membership:

Would you like to become of member of Chalmers? Are you already a member but would like to know more about what we believe? We are hoping to offer an educational and discussion based zoom conversation in the new year! Please reach out to your elder or contact Rev. Mavis Currie at 519-631-2414 or [m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca](mailto:m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca). If you wish to become a member, but are not connected electronically... please call! We can also arrange an in person gathering for those who require it!

**Sunday School Needs YOU!** We are in need of **3 more** volunteers! If you can help out one Sunday per month, please contact Judy Steward.

## Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Jasmine Nathaniel	November 13
Doris Lamont	November 14
Linda Bone	November 19
Shirley Hall	November 21
Sawyer MacKeigan	November 21

