

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

**Welcome to Worship.** Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table. the visitor card basket on the information table.

*Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower hall immediately following worship today.*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 3 — NOVEMBER 10

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Pastoral Care Meeting Care & Share Food Pickup (by appointment only) Knitting Circle Alpha Program Reachout Choir	9:30am—10:30am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:30pm—7:30pm 7:30pm—9:00pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm—8:00pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Senior Satellite Exercise Programs	9:00am—11:45am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Our office is closed on Mondays, and is open **Tuesday—Thursday 8:30am—2:30pm, and Friday 8:30am—4:30pm.** These hours are posted on the church office door for your reference. For any questions or admin needs, feel free to reach the office by phone (519) 681-7242, or email [office@chalmerslondon.com](mailto:office@chalmerslondon.com).

### VOLUNTEERS: NOVEMBER 3 NOVEMBER 10

<b>HOSTS</b>	Bill George Lorna Wilson Bev Cameron	Mavis Love-Simonds Ann Hunter Joyce Kilbourne
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Chris Rose Marie Jack	Torry Islay Lizz
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Muriel Bertling & Marg Ward	Gord & Mary Vair
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Linda Adamson, Marilyn McFadden	Sarah Thompson, Judy Steward

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

November 3rd, 2024

*Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost*



#### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Lizz Thibodeau  
Beth Hickey  
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\* Signifies to stand if you are able

## WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Lizz Thibodeau

Call to Worship:

One: Bless the Lord at all times;

**All: God's praise will always be on our lips.**

One: Make great the name of God;

**All: We will lift up God's holy name together.**

One: For the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**All: We will love the Lord with heart, mind, strength and soul,  
and praise God now and always.**

\*Hymn of Praise: *Praise, My Soul, The God Who Crowns You ( V1, 2 & 4)*

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession & **The Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: *Trust In the Lord, by Allen Pote*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not, lean not upon your own understanding.  
In all your ways, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will show you the way.  
He will show you the way.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your mind and strength.  
Love your neighbor, your neighbor as yourself.  
Love and trust in the Lord.

Trust in the Lord, trust in the Lord, trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Celebrating with the Children *Love the Lord Your God, by Lincoln Brewster*

\*Hymn of Praise: *Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet*

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

One: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**All: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**All: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

**All: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

One: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!**

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:1-18, Mark 12:28-34

Bob Finlay

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God, and Lord Jesus Christ**

Message: Wherever You Go, I Will Go

\*Hymn of Praise: *O God Beyond All Praising*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

\*Hymn of Praise: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

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Commissioning & Benediction

\*Benediction Song: *Go Now In Peace*

Instrumental Postlude

## Please Pray

- ◆ For healing and patience for **D. McFadden**, as he awaits surgery for his dislocated shoulder.
- ◆ For **S. Nimako**, who will be undergoing surgery soon, and for God to guide his surgeon towards excellent results.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **P. Hunter**.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **J. Ferguson** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **C. McCartney**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ For comfort and peace for **G. Larson** as she awaits test results.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for **L. Bone, B. Ertl, J. Gill, L. Jongepier, L. McInnis, B. Smedley, B. Campbell**.

### From PCC: Sunday, November 3

We pray for students at the end of the fall semester. Give them all the grace and determination to finish well.

### Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

#### Pantry needs for NOVEMBER are:

- ◇ Canned Soup
- ◇ Cereal



### Mission Moment: Sunday November 3

When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in God's mission by proclaiming love, hope and grace through the words we use, the decisions we make and the actions we take. Together we provide funding for ministries, help congregations navigate challenging times, equip leaders to serve the church around the world, speak for those who have been silenced and marginalized, fight racism and discrimination, provide spaces for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to walk together on a journey of healing and reconciliation and build a church where all are welcome. Together we are stewards of gifts from God, and through the power of God, we are accomplishing far more than we could ever imagine.



### Giving to Chalmers

Our easiest donation option is to send an E-Transfer to [chalmerspclondon@gmail.com](mailto:chalmerspclondon@gmail.com)  
Your generosity is appreciated.

### Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Frances Sobieralski	November 4
Loretta Duffin	November 6
Jim Harrett	November 9
John Cree	November 10

### From the Library...

#### The Heart of Alaska Series by Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse

#### Book 2: Out of the Ashes

Jean-Michel Langelier was badly hurt while fighting in the Great Syrian Revolt and struggles constantly with his injuries. After his father dies, he and his sister, Collette no longer feel tied to their native land, and decide that they will head to Alaska for an extended holiday. The staff at the Curry Hotel stays much the same through all three stories and give the same support and kindness to each new set of visitors that arrive at the hotel for a time of restoration, relaxation and revival.

Jean-Michael meets an old acquaintance, Katherine Demarchis, who has her own set of problems. I loved how the staff of this hotel cared sincerely about the guests – and tried to help them relax and enjoy their stay there.

**Christine Hunter, Librarian**

## HOME GROWN GOSPEL CONCERT

For tickets, contact a Chalmers Fundraising Committee member, or our office at 519-681-7242

**NOV. 16TH** **GET TICKETS!**  
**2PM - 4PM** **\$20**

### Advent Event

Saturday November 30th from 3:30pm—5:30pm  
(followed by the Congregational Christmas Potluck Supper)

An intergenerational event to mark the start of the Advent/Christmas season. There will be something for everyone! Bring a friend, kids, grandkids etc. for a great start to the festive season. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.  
Please sign up by Nov 24th so we know how many people to expect.

Want to volunteer? Please get in touch with Linda Adamson.

### Annual Christmas Potluck

Saturday Nov. 30th at 6pm  
Bring a main dish or dessert!  
Coffee/Tea/Juice will be provided.  
Sign-Up sheet is in the Narthex

### Retirement at St. George Presbyterian

The Reverend Keith McKee is retiring on December 1st, 2024. His final service at St. George's Presbyterian Church, 1475 Dundas Street, London ON is on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome. A reception will follow the service.