

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Living Faith 3.6.1-2, selected verses

One: Salvation comes from God's grace alone  
received through faith in Christ.

**All: Jesus Christ is the elect one,  
chosen for our salvation.**

One: We are called for a purpose:  
we have been predestined to be like Christ and to serve God.

**All: God will bring to completion the work of grace begun in us.**

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: Amazing Grace 670 (1-4)

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 104: 1-4,24,35c

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

**All: You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

One: You stretch out the heavens like a tent,  
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,  
you make the clouds your chariot,

**All: you ride on the wings of the wind,  
you make the winds your messengers,  
fire and flame your ministers.**

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Choir Anthem: Lord, Make Us Worthy by Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 53:4-12  
Mark 10: 35-45

Chris Hardy

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

★ Praise: Here I am to Worship

Sermon: **The Answer to the World**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts Brother, sister, let me serve you 635 (1-3,5)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

★ Praise: We've a story to tell to the nations 765 (1-3)

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: Go out to the World

★ 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.*



**Lord, Make Us Worthy** by Natalie Sleeth: Blessed by His coming, Touched by His birth, Graced by His glory, Here on the earth, Fed by His wisdom, All who believe: Lord, make us worthy such gifts to receive. Spared by His mercy Healed by His skill, Saved by His sorrow, Bound by His will, Raised by His power, All who believe: Lord, make us worthy such gifts to receive. Sent by the Father, Humbly He came; Master and Saviour Him we proclaim. All who have found Him Now as before, Offer Him honour and praise evermore. Led by His Spirit, Claimed by His love, Filled with His promise, Word from above, Called to His service, All who believe: Lord, make us worthy, each of us worthy, Lord, make us worthy such blessings to receive. Amen.

## 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.

We welcome The Rev. John Hyunjoon Park as our worship leader and preacher this morning. John is a Minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. He came from South Korea to Canada in 1998, then came to London to study Medical Biophysics at University of Western Ontario (2008). He went to Knox Seminary to receive an M.Div (2011). He became an Associate Minister at Oakridge Presbyterian Church until April 2018. He is married to Grace, and they have two children, Leo and Esther. The Parks felt a new calling to serve in the East of London area in a hope of seeing God's Kingdom revealed in the city. He has recently joined the Christian Churches Network of London as a board member, as well as a new ambassador for Compassion Canada. He is also currently serving in various roles within The Presbyterian Church in Canada, including a board member at Renewal Fellowship

Special thank you to Kim Poser for sharing her musical gifts this morning.

### AT A GLANCE: October 21 - 28

**SUNDAY**    Worship & Sunday School - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Tasteful Topics - 11:15am  
Parkwood Hospital Service - 2pm  
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm

**MONDAY**    Ukes of London - 7pm

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

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

**THURSDAY**    Early Years' Group - 9:30am  
Dinner & Movie Night - 5:30pm  
Choir - 6:30pm  
Praise Team - 8pm

**FRIDAY**        Senior's Satellite - 9am  
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm  
Volleyball - 7pm

**SUNDAY**        Worship & Sunday School - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

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

### UPCOMING DATES:

October 25: Dinner & Movie Night  
October 26: Volleyball  
November 10: Christmas Sale

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Keith & Phyllis Johnston  
Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch  
Anita Powell & Irene Thayer

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Tammy & Jay McDonald  
Torry Thibodeau & Winter Hales  
Karen Dutton & Yvonne Daniel

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Oct 21: Tasteful Topics  
Oct 28: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch  
Nov 4: Keith & Phyllis Johnston

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Oct 21: Cathy & Wanda  
Oct 28: Dan & Jackie  
Nov 4: Heather & Patricia

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

Oct 21: Doris & Yvonne  
Oct 28: Maureen & Heather  
Nov 4: Brenda & Todd



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 21st, 2018—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  
Brad Dobbie  
Rev. John Bannerman

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing to surround Jack Webster who is in hospital with severe leg pain.
- ◆ For God to comfort and console John Coy as he grieves the unexpected death of his wife Beverley. May John and his family know the peace of Christ that passes understanding.
- ◆ For Jules Mabondo Munge as he works to bring his family to Canada from the Congo.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Beth Hickey who is recuperating at home following surgery she had earlier this month.
- ◆ 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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"WHEELS ARE TURNING" Concert featuring The Lost Pilgrims at Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas on Sunday, November 4th at 7pm. Free Will Offering to support Spencer Edwards and Family. Spencer served as our Synod Youth Consultant for many years. Last year he suffered a serious health crisis due to an infection in his spine. This concert is to help raise funds to ensure that the Edwards' family home can be made wheelchair accessible.

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Camp Kintail invites you to an **ESPECIALLY SPECIAL NIGHT** on November 17th, 5-10pm. Whether you were a camper, staff member, volunteer, board member, parent, or a supportive friend we would love for you to join us at this event! Tickets are \$50 each (with a \$25 tax receipt available) and can be purchased online or by phone (519-529-7317). Silent Auction opens at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. This event is for the whole family!

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Chalmers is hoping to host its **ADVENT EVENT** again this year on Saturday, December 1st. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Linda Adamson or sign the sheet in the narthex.



### October 21: Celebrating Indigenous Culture

Hummingbird Ministries is one of nine Presbyterian Indigenous ministries in Canada supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. It is committed to bringing peace and healing to Indigenous families living in BC's lower mainland. The ministry helps to restore hope by offering regular healing circles; working with the community in art and celebration; and providing educational and healing workshops, Bible studies, children's art and music programs. Hummingbird Ministries also runs a children's dance program in which Indigenous children are taught traditional Metis dances. Known as the Hummingbird Dancers, the children recently performed at a festival in East Vancouver in honor of National Indigenous Peoples Day, which recognized and celebrated the rich cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada. *Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples*

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Join us for a **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT** with The Rev. Dr. Karen Horst, November 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre near Guelph. Women of all ages are welcome! Retreat begins with Friday dinner and ends after Sunday lunch. Please see retreat brochure online or call to register 1-800-884-1525 [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

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Rev. John Bannerman is in Montreal this weekend taking part in the fall meeting of the Presbyterian World Service & Development Committee. John is preaching this morning at St. Columba by-the-Lake Presbyterian Church in Pointe Claire

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The PAN Medical Mission Team are packing the bags for El Salvador on Sat. Oct. 27, 1 pm. If you have donations to add as well as the knitted bears that folks have been working on, please bring to the church during the week or Saturday afternoon. The team continues to thank our church family for their support for our Mission Trip in November 2018.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### The Sacrifice – by Robert Whitlow

This was a winner for me. We have a few books by Robert Whitlow and I have come to love his writing.

In this book there is a faint black/white struggle, but also a young man who is very disturbed. Lawyer Scott Ellis gets the job of defending this young man who is accused of firing on a black church service one Sunday afternoon when they are preparing a baptism in the local river. One of the very interesting parts of this story is a group of young people at the local high school who, as Christians, have a prayer meeting regularly at the school. The power of this prayer meeting is heart warming and affirming that prayer can change lives. Of course there is a little love interest in this story! I really enjoy this author's writing – and this is no exception. An interesting mystery story well told! Highly recommended!  
Christine Hunter, Librarian

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On Sunday, October 28th, St. George's Presbyterian Church, 1475 Dundas Street, London, Ontario invites you to wear some tartan to the **KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN** Service. Wonderful Scottish fare to follow. All are welcome. Ample parking.

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**DID YOU KNOW?** The process of nominating elders continues today and next Sunday. Only professing members of the congregation may nominate and be nominated. Chalmers is using the model of term service for elders. Elders are ordained for life but serve for a term of six years, although they may stand for re-election following their six-year term. Elders who have completed their term of service are eligible to be nominated. Please see the list of professing members and nomination forms on the table in the narthex.

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**FREE MEAL & MOVIE OUTREACH EVENT** for all ages this Thursday: The movie is **Toy Story 3** and will be shown at 6:30 pm in the upper hall. The meal will be served in the lower hall at 5:30.

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

Remember this – you can't serve God and money, but you can serve God with money.  
*Selwyn Hughes (1928-2006), pastor and author*

## RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

**Chalmers Annual Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, November 10 – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Something for everyone –Tea room, baking, and meat pies, Christmas Room, knitting, crafts, lots of jewellery, and much more! Bring your family, friends and neighbours. We need baked goods and preserves as well as new and like new Christmas items for the Christmas room. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Thank-you for your continued support.

### **RTR FINANCIALS**

\$106,936 – Funds as of October 8  
270 – Funds received October 14  
\$107,206 – TOTAL funds received to date  
\$109,000 – Financial Goal (Only \$1,794 left to raise)

Please note that once the financial goal of \$109,000 is reached, any further monies received for the roof project will be applied to the financial deficit of the church.

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

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**CHALMERS' PINS** will be for sale in the lower hall following worship for \$5 each with proceeds going to the roof fund. Thank-you for your ongoing support of this project.

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Drivers wanted! Know someone? London Christian Elementary School is looking to expand our bus driver team to include occasional and regular drivers to start this fall. Submit resume or inquiries to [principal@londonchristian.ca](mailto:principal@londonchristian.ca). As it is our desire to hire individuals who will share in the mission and vision of our school, a statement of faith will be required. [www.londonchristian.ca](http://www.londonchristian.ca)

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Municipal elections will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The City of London will be using Ranked Choice Voting. If you would like more information on Ranked Choice Voting please pick up one of the brochures on the table in the narthex or visit the City of London website ([London.ca/Elections](http://London.ca/Elections)). Please be sure to vote. Rev. John