

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us as we **live stream** worship this Sunday. The service will be available through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The live stream video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: OCTOBER 4—11

SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Online Supervision	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Care & Share	12:30 pm
	CE & Faith Development Online Meeting	7:00 pm
	Policy & Planning Online Meeting	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Session Executive Online Meeting	7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Virtual Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

The Chalmers Church office is closed until such a time as meeting restrictions are lifted. Please email chalmerspclondon@gmail.com with any questions or needs. Rev. John can be reached at his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell phone (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, www.chalmerslondon.com. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

October 4, 2020

World Communion Sunday

(Online Worship)



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to the feast.

**All: We have come from east and west, from north and south,
To sit at Christ's table.**

One: Compassion, love and grace pour out like fine wine.

All: We taste the bread of life, bread for our journey.

One: There are gifts of God for all the people of God.

All: Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

Praise: *I come with joy* (Lyrics on page 3)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Celebrating with the Children

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 67

One: O God, be gracious to us and bless us

All: and make your face to shine upon us,

One: that your way may be known upon earth,

All: your saving power among all nations.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

All: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

One: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Luke 24:28-35

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: **One in the Spirit**

"Joyful World" Video

Special Praise: *Draw the Circle Wide* By G. Light

Praise Team Recording

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer

Praise: *One bread, one body* (Lyrics on page 3)

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Celebration of Holy Communion

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**

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Breaking the Bread

Prayer after Communion

Praise: *You satisfy the hungry heart* (Lyrics on page 3)

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude

I come with joy

Brian A. Wren

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
In love laid down for me.

I come with Christians
far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread,
and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

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One bread, one body

Foley, Green

Refrain:
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Fruit of the vine, gathered and crushed,
poured out and blest for all.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Amen.

You satisfy the hungry heart

Brian A. Wren

Refrain:

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O Saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed that voice,
So when you call your family,
We follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips, we sing to you
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy friends,
to share this heavenly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Does not one cup, one loaf declare
Our Oneness in the Lord?

In gracious love you give yourself;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.

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Special Praise

Draw the Circle Wide

By Gordon Light

Refrain

Draw the circle wide,
draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side.

God the still-point of the circle
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost but held forever
in God's gracious arms.

Refrain

Let our hearts touch far horizons
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call

Refrain

Let the dreams we dream be larger
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.

Refrain

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For the friends and family of **Betty Burrows**, long time faithful member of Chalmers, who passed away Sunday, September 13. We give thanks to God for Betty's life and faithfulness.
- ◆ For God's comfort and strength for **Bruce & Joanne Dickert**, with the passing of Bruce's mother on Sept 22.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he recovers at home after enduring a fall late last year. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jim Gill** who is at Parkwood Hospital for a period of convalescence following surgery.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ 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 **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole.**

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### **October 4—Making a Difference in the Lives of Women and Girls**

Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Mistawasis Nehiyawak First Nation, Saskatchewan, holds a unique place within the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Not only is this church one of the oldest within our denomination, it is also the only PCC church located on a reserve. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have enabled this congregation to faithfully provide ministry in the Mistawasis community. In addition to a yearly Vacation Bible School program and a women's craft club, Mistawasis Memorial PC has launched a new girls' empowerment program. After school, girls in grades 1–8 gather to learn about fitness and life skills. The prayer of this program is that these skills will help the girls live fulfilling lives.

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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

October 4

The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship.

Pope John Paul II (1920-2005)

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### **CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE**

**Hour:** WE'VE MOVED TO WEBEX! Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm. We'll open up at 7:15 to allow time for setup. Download the Webex app from your app store on your tablet or phone, or go to webex.com to log into the meeting on computer. Meeting ID and password remain the same weekly. If you have any questions contact Sue at 226-663-4735.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**Hope Harbor Mysteries** – by Irene Hannon  
This is a series of 6 books that are best read in order ..... BUT – each story is complete on it's own, only some of the characters come into other episodes of this series. One person who is in them all is Charlie. He runs a taco stand on the harbour that serves tacos to die for!!! He also enjoys painting – and is very good, making a good living selling his paintings. One more thing you need to know about Charlie – he is a philosopher who seems to hone into any personal problems one of his customers may have.....and will casually mention something he thinks they would enjoy doing. Oh – I forgot, he also has a couple of seagulls that he has named, and they seem to be around whenever someone needs their help too. I really enjoyed this who series ..... and I hope you do too.

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*

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CARE & SHARE: Chalmers' food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Tuesday between 12:30 and 1pm. Many thanks to our volunteers who continue to serve our community with this vital ministry.

ONLINE DONATIONS: Thank you for your continued, faithful support of Chalmers Presbyterian Church during this time of physical distancing. Offerings may be mailed in to the church, or submitted online through the link found on the home page of our website.

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Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available at the church—please speak to Wendy and she'll put one in the mail.

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COVID-19 UPDATE: The Province of Ontario continues to implement restrictions on public gatherings, in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. At their meeting on September 22, Chalmers Session decided that online worship will continue for the month of October. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church office is closed. Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis.

Wendy is now keeping regular hours in the church office, Monday afternoons and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. **Please note:** the building remains closed to the public and visitors may not be permitted entry. Please call the church office with any questions or if you require assistance.