

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for in-person worship this Sunday at 10 am. Pre-registration is required by Friday noon. We will also be livestreaming the service. This can be viewed 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.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: OCTOBER 24-31

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Online Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pick-up	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle (in Narthex)	1:30 pm
	Property Management Online Meeting	7:30 pm
	Online Prayer	8:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre	4:00 pm
	"Spooktacular" Progressive Meal Event	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Zoom meeting	8:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

Wendy is in the office Tuesday—Friday mornings. Please call ahead before dropping by the church. Email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) or call (519) 681-7242 with any questions or needs.

Rev. John can be reached by email, on his home phone, (519) 681-9876 or his cell, (226) 919-9180.

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## Worship Celebration

October 24, 2021

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

*In-Person & Online Worship*



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

One: Welcome to all who have gathered here in the sanctuary  
and who participate in worship online.

**All: We have come to praise the living God.**

One: Jesus calls us to follow him on the journey of faith.

**All: We do not make this journey by ourselves.**

One: Blessed are those who give their lives over to their Creator,  
Redeemer, and Sustainer.

**All: In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.**

Praise: *Come, let us sing to the Lord our song* (Lyrics on p. 3) 412 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

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

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Psalm 62:5-8

One: For God alone my soul waits in silence, from whom comes my hope.

**All: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be shaken.**

One: On God rests my deliverance and my honour;

**All: my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.**

One: Trust in God at all times, O people;

**All: pour out your heart before God who is our refuge.**

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:8-12

Mark 10:46-52

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Praise: *One more step along the world I go* (Lyrics on p. 3) 641 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

Message: **The Journey of Faith** Video: Presbyterian College Promo

Special Praise: *The Gospel of Grace* arr. Mark Hayes Bob Finlay

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin / Freely, Freely* 774 (v. 1)

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

Praise: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* (Lyrics on p. 3) 399 (vv. 1, 3, & 4)

Blessing

Musical Postlude

### FAITH

Living Faith 6.1.1, 6.1.2

Faith is a gift of God  
constantly renewed in Word and Sacrament  
and in the shared life of God's people.

God brings us to faith in many ways.  
We may have trusted in God from childhood;  
or our faith may have come later in life.  
Faith may come suddenly or only after a struggle to believe.  
Whatever the spiritual journey we have travelled,  
God honours our faith, great or small.

## Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

James Montgomery

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song:  
we have stood silently too long;  
surely the Lord deserves our praise,  
so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;  
God's living waters will never fail.  
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,  
strengthened and comforted by God's  
hand.

Deserts shall bloom  
and mountains shall sing  
to the desire of all living things.  
Come, all you creatures, high and low;  
let your praises endlessly flow.

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## One more step along the world I go

Sydney Carter

One more step along the world I go.  
One more step along the world I go.  
From the old things to the new,  
keep me traveling along with you.

Refrain:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me traveling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn.  
More and more about the world I learn.  
All the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me.

Refrain

Give me courage when the world is rough.  
Keep me loving though the world is tough.  
Leap and sing in all I do.  
Keep me traveling along with you.

Refrain

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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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## Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

James K. Manley

Refrain:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness,  
calling and free.  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters;  
you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountain  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons  
you called to each thing,  
"Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings."

Refrain

You sang in a stable;  
you cried from a hill;  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still.  
And down in the city,  
you called once again  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind.

Refrain

You call from tomorrow;  
you break ancient schemes;  
from the bondage of sorrow  
the captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions;  
our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions  
your people arise.

Refrain

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## SPECIAL PRAISE

**THE GOSPEL OF GRACE** Arr. Mark Hayes

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
Oh how precious is that grace  
Oh how very very precious the hour  
I first believed

I found free grace and dying love  
I'm new born again.  
Been a long time a-talkin'  
'bout my trials here below.

*Free grace, free grace, free grace, sinner.  
Free grace, free grace, I'm new born again.  
So glad, so glad, I'm new born again.  
Been a long time a-talkin'  
'bout my trails here below.*

My Savior died for you and me,  
I'm new born again,  
been a long time a-talkin'  
'bout my trails here below.  
I know my lord has set me free,  
I'm new born again,  
been a long time a-talkin'  
'bout my trails here below

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

I'm new born again  
I'm new born again

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## Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is in hospital fighting an infection.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tutt** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Leslee Johnston** as she recovers from surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Barry May**.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ 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.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY:** Our online study of "**Being the Church Today**" by Emily Bisset continues Monday, October 25 at 7 pm.

**ELDER NOMINATIONS:** Chalmers members are invited to submit nominations for the position of elder. **TODAY is the final day for submitting nominations.** A list of members is available at the table in the narthex for your information. **If you are submitting your nomination(s) by email, please do so by Sunday, October 24.**



**October 24**

### Leading Healthy Lives in Guatemala

In the highlands of Guatemala, 43-year-old Adelina López Vásquez lives with her husband Rafael and their family. Adelina is a health and nutrition promoter in her community. Through training workshops, Adelina gained knowledge and skills about how to prepare wholesome and nutritious foods. She learned the importance of maintaining a clean workspace and the benefits of cooking foods made with fresh, local ingredients instead of buying prepared foods. In addition, the training Adelina received on the topics of home hygiene and nutritious diets have helped both her and her community navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, she shares all she's learned with her community so they can also lead healthy lives. Presbyterian World Service & Development works in partnership with local Mayan organization, AMMID.

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

**October 24**

"Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live." *Jim Rohn (1930-2009) entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker*

### SPOOKTACULAR PROGRESSIVE MEAL:

Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre in cooperation with the Community Basic Needs Committee is offering a free, progressive meal event this coming Friday, October 29 from 4-6:30pm. Two route maps available through the GCCRC. All ages welcome. Register at 519-668-2745 or by email at [reception@gccrc.ca](mailto:reception@gccrc.ca).

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Kings Meadow Romance** – by Robin Lee Hatcher

Book 2: Whenever You Come Around

Charity Anderson was brought up in Kings Meadow, but after she finished school, she moved out and made her life in a bigger town, Boise, away from her family and friends of her schooldays. Her mom and dad still live in Kings Meadow, but Charity is quite happy not to come to this small town any more than she must. But now, her home in Boise is under a huge construction, and her parents have gone on a long planned, two month long cruise/holiday in Europe, so Charity moves into her parents home for the summer. Charity is a novelist and is working to a deadline to complete her latest novel and get it into the hands of her publisher before the end of summer, but she is also fighting a bit of a writer's block. When her dog wraps his leash around her neighbours legs and causes him to have a bad fall, Charity has to work at being a good neighbour, taking care of Buck's horses, making a few meals for him and generally doing her best to help ease his serious injuries.

I enjoyed this book, watching Charity work through all the problems that made her leave Kings Meadow in the first place, and wondering if she can ever settle here again.

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*

**KNITTING CIRCLE:** Attention ladies who knit, crochet or do other crafts! We are a small group of knitters who meet at Chalmers Wednesdays from 1:30—3pm. We would love to welcome you to the group! Covid protocols are in place, and masks must be worn. ~ Christine Hunter, Coordinator

## CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE

**HOUR:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. ZOOM, meeting ID 350 336 4073.

**CHALMERS ONLINE PRAYER:** Join us Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm on Zoom. Link available through Chalmers' website. All welcome!

**PIES. PIES. PIES.** Yes we will have **BEEF and TURKEY** pies available for sale. Cost remains at \$5.00 (good deal). Pick up date will be the week of November 8th at the Church. **NEW:** we are also taking orders for **FRUIT CRUMBLE PIES**—4" size. Apple, Rhubarb, Blueberry and Cherry. \$4.00 each. Please email Maureen Bruff - [mobruff@rogers.com](mailto:mobruff@rogers.com) or call the Church office to order. **Cut off date for orders will be Wednesday November 3rd.**

**FALL FOOD FAIR:** Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, 111 Elmwood Ave E., London, is hosting a Fall Food Fair on November 6 from 10am—12 noon. Pies, cakes, loaves, squares, frozen entrees and soups will be available. COVID safety measures in place. Cash only, please.

## Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Rachel Mabondo	October 25
Wayne Runciman	October 25
Ed Stevenson	October 25
Dave McFadden	October 26
Jackie Bannerman	October 28
John Elliot	October 28

*Much joy on your birthday!*