

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and live-streamed through our website at 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 Sunday we welcome **Rev. Michael Stol** to lead worship.

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

This Week at a Glance: OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER 6

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting Session Executive (Online) Meeting CE & Faith Development (Online) Meeting	9:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Chalmers Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite Recreation	9:00 am
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours:

Office hours: Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns at chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca or (519) 681-7242.

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.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Jane Vannus Maureen Bruff Karen Dutton	Yvonne Daniel Anita Powell Fran Peach
A/V	Tammy McDonald Marilyn McFadden	Tammy McDonald Rose Marie Finlay
Webex	Lizz Thibodeau	Marilyn McFadden
Fellowship	Robin Cohen & Mary Vair	Heather Reid & Carolyn Walker

Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

October 30, 2022

All Saints' Sunday

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
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Mavis Currie

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: A thousand days are but a moment to God.

All: All flesh is grass, says our Scripture

One: Still, we treasure our days with those whom we love.

All: And reluctantly give them back to God.

One: On this All Saints Sunday we thank God for the saints in our lives.

Praise: *Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven* 407 (1, 4, 5)

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

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

All: And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

All: for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in God's holy place:

All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.

One: They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**All: such is the company of those who seek the Lord,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!

All: and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

One: Who is the King of glory?

All: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!

All: and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

One: Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, the Lord is the King of glory!

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Gord Vair

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: **When the Saints Go Marching In**

Rev. Michael Stol

Praise: *Oh When the Saints Go Marching In*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Doug Bruce

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: I do give

Offering Prayer

FOR ALL THE SAINTS: A TIME OF REMEMBERING AND GIVING THANKS

Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Choir Anthem: *For all the saints who've shown your love* by John Bell

Reading the Names of our Departed Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Janice Duffin November 19, 2021

Evelyn Campbell December 1, 2021

John Jongepier January 1, 2022

Blanche Gardiner April 9, 2022

Ross Cole July 1, 2022

John Coy July 4, 2022

Bill Rowlands September 19, 2022

Cyril Bone October 7, 2022

Ken Hall October 15, 2022

Lighting of Memorial Candles



Praise: *Blest be the tie that binds*

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Blessing

Postlude

(All hymn lyrics found on page 3)

Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Henry F. Lyte, John Goss

Praise my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing:
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King!

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the high eternal One.

Angels help us to adore Him,
ye behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace!

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I do give

Linda Carmichael

Jesus I to thee do give
ev'ry day I'll ever live,
ev'ry word I'll ever say,
ev'ry momenty, ev'ry day.

Refrain
I do give myself to thee,
I do give, I do give,
I do give myself to thee.

Jesus I do give today
all of me in ev'ry way,
mind and body ,heart and soul,
off'ring not in part but whole.

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O When the Saints go Marching In

African American Spiritual, Arr. J. Rickard

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.

Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed.

Oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they gather 'round the throne.

Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

And on the hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

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Blest be the tie that binds

John Fawcett

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Before our Maker's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comfort and our cares.

We share each other's woes,
each other's burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
it gives us keenest pain,
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives
our courage on the way:
in perfect friendship we shall live
in God's eternal day.

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CHOIR ANTHEM

FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO'VE SHOWN YOUR LOVE

by John L. Bell

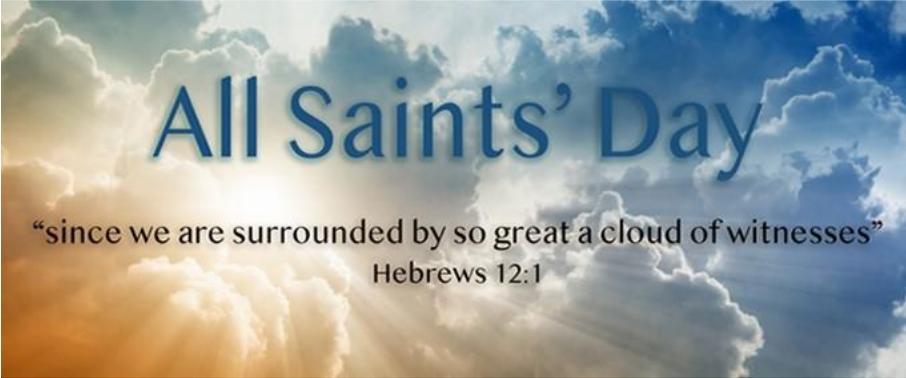
For all the saints who've shown your love in how they live and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men, accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name, whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word, accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will, and showed the kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and praise, accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love reflects the grace of heav'n above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly pow'rs, your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort and strength for **Tom & Christine Hunter, Lizz & Andy Thibodeau, Lynn and Al Ball, Paul Hunter and Jane Ann Dale-Hunter** and families with the passing of Paul & Jane's son, Mattryk Hunter.
- ◆ For God's comfort for **Linda Bone and Shirley Hall** 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 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** who is convalescing at home.
- ◆ For God's peace and pain relief for **Bill Campbell** who is facing health issues.
- ◆ For God's wisdom and guidance for the **Pastoral Search Committee** as they begin the process of bringing a new Minister to Chalmers.

New Members Orientation: Would you like to learn more about the faith, church membership, and the Presbyterian Church in Canada? We hope to hold a membership class sometime in November. The date and format (in person or zoom) will be based on interest. Contact Tom Hunter the church office to register!



October 30: When the war in Ukraine started, Irina's family was torn apart. Her husband joined the territorial defence force to serve his country, while Irina and their two children sought refuge at her parents' house. The sound of bombs exploding nearby made it clear that the situation was still unsafe, and Irina was determined to find a safer place for her family. On their way to the evacuation point, bombs started falling on the settlement. Irina was fortunate to see a convoy of cars passing by, which her family hastily joined. Eventually, they were able to catch a train to western Lviv, where they found safe shelter at a refugee centre run by Hungarian Interchurch Aid through the ACT Alliance, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

We pray for peace, and we give thanks for the life-saving support PWS&D partners are providing to families suffering the terrifying consequences of war in Ukraine.

Speaking of Stewardship

"When you invest your time, talent and treasure in the eternal, your investments have a divine return. "

Tony Evans – pastor, author

Volunteer Opportunities:

Sunday School needs volunteers! If you can help out one Sunday per month, please contact Judy Steward.

Volunteers are needed for our **Intergenerational Advent Event** on Sunday, December 4 from 11:30—1pm. Please contact Linda Adamson. More details coming soon!

Library News

Home to Amana – Judith Miller

Book 3 – A Shining Light

After her husband is lost at sea, widow Andrea Wilson and her young son set out for the family farm in Iowa. But the farm is abandoned and in ruins. While she is wondering what she can do now, some of the brethren from the Amana Village pull up to the farm and, seeing how distressed she is, invite her to come to the colony and let them help her.

She settles into their lifestyle and really feels quite at home. Will the peace she finds there convince her to stay? She only sought temporary refuge in Iowa's Amana Colonies of the early 1890s. Will the peace she finds there convince her to stay?

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. *NOTE: the two centre sections of the sanctuary are now open for full seating.
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.

CHALMERS WINTER BAZAAR

Please plan on joining us **Saturday, November 12, 9am to Noon** as Chalmers' Winter Bazaar is back! Shop our baked goods, preserves, crafts, nearly new items and of course, Ruth's famous pies! Note: no used Christmas items this year. Invite your friends and family—all welcome!
Gently used items, crafts, preserves, baked items will be received at the church Friday, Nov. 11 from 12 to 7pm.

Pies, Pies, Pies! TODAY IS THE DEALINE

to order meat and fruit pies!! Don't miss out! Order forms are in the narthex, or through Chalmers' website. Return forms to Maureen Bruff or Yvonne Daniel. **Pies are available for pickup SUNDAYS in the lower hall, or on November 11 between 12 noon and 7 pm.** They will also be on sale at the Bazaar on November 12.

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. Forms are available in the church office, or we can send you one by email. *Your faithful support of Chalmers Presbyterian Church is greatly appreciated.*

Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Heather Bannerman November 1

Frances Sobieralski November 4

Loretta Duffin November 6