

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude  
Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship : Living Faith 2.3.1&3

One: We are called to work out the meaning of our own lives

**All: and to find our true vocation in the love and service of God.**

One: Calling means the necessity to deny selfish ambition and desire in order to minister to others.

**All: In God's service true freedom is to be found.**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession  
Declaration of Pardon

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

★ Praise: Jesus calls us here to meet him 528 (1-3)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 105:1-6

Refrain: **Praise the Lord, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!**  
**Praise this providence and grace, Alleluia!**

**R** One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,  
**All: make known God's deeds among the people.**

One: Sing to the Lord, sing praises,

**All: tell of all God's wonderful works.**

One: Glory in God's holy name;

**All: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

One: Seek the strength of the Lord;  
seek the Lord's presence continually.

**All: Remember the wonderful works God has done,  
The miracles, and the judgments God has uttered.  
O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,  
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones. R**

Special Praise: Love Divine, All Love Excelling, arr Bert Van Der Hoek Estel Brown

Scripture Readings: Exodus 3:1-15  
Matthew 4:18-22

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

★ Praise: Thy Word

Sermon: **The Call of God**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Glory to God 812 (Eng, Lat, Fr.)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1-2)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**God our creator, redeemer and sustainer, you call us to worship and serve you with the gifts you have given us. We praise you for calling us out of darkness into your marvelous light and for inspiring us to live with courage and to give with glad and generous hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord ...**

★ Praise: How then shall I live

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

★ Praise: Will you come and follow me 634 (1, 2, & 5)

★ 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.*



F.Y.I (For Your Inspiration)

"We serve and love God by the service and love of creation, especially the care of the needy. Every kind of work that is honest and serves others is a vocation from the Lord."

Living Faith 2.3.2

## 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 Estel Brown as our soprano soloist this morning. Estel grew up at Chalmers, is a former member of Reachout, and is the daughter of Olga Young who was a member of our Senior Choir for many years.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

### AT A GLANCE: September 2 - 9

**SUNDAY**    Worship - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Hymns of Faith - 7pm

**MONDAY**    Office Closed

**TUESDAY**    Pastoral Care - 9:30am  
Care & Share - 1pm  
Seniors' Fitness - 1pm  
Christian Ed. - 7pm

**WEDNESDAY**    Session Exec - noon  
Mission Committee - 6:30pm  
Reachout - 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**    Choir - 6:30pm

**FRIDAY**    Senior's Satellite - 9am  
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm  
Reachout at St. Mark's - 7pm

**SUNDAY**    Worship - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Junior Choir - 11:30am  
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: Office Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday: 9-12  
Friday: 12-4

### UPCOMING DATES:

September 9: Burger Bash  
September 22: Beyond These Walls  
September 22: PAN Spaghetti Dinner  
September 23: Tasteful Topics

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Brian & Pat MacKay  
Chris & Kristine Hardy  
Tom & Jane Vannus

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

John & Bev Coy  
Lorna Wilson & Bill George  
Murray & Lois Cummings

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Sept 2: Keith & Cathy Sponner  
Sept 9: Burger Bash  
Sept 16: Phyllis & Keith Johnston  
Sept 23: Tasteful Topics

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Sept 9: Laurie & Jane  
Sept 16: Leslee & Cathy  
Sept 23: Dan & Wanda

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

Sept 2: Brenda & Todd  
Sept 9:  
Sept 16: Bruce & Joanne  
Sept 23: Doris & Yvonne



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 2nd, 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 blessing and direction for school. College and university students and teachers and their families who are preparing for a new term of learning and sharing this week.
- ◆ For God to give strength, healing and peace to Roy Young who has moved to Oakdale Crossings
- ◆ For healing and strength for Wendy Lefler who is recovering in Parkwood.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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I want to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during my recovery at Victoria and Parkwood Hospitals. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Blanche Gardiner

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Come sing **HYMNS OF THE FAITH** this evening at 7pm in the prayer garden.

### **BURGER BASH!**

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Sunday Sept. 9th  
Join in Chalmers Annual Burger Bash  
Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans and Ice Cream. Come and enjoy this free BBQ lunch directly after the service. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **PAN SPAGHETTI DINNER**

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*September 22nd. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$10 for children 5-12 years, children under 5 are free. Tickets available after worship.*

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Chalmers is creating a new **CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO DIRECTORY!** Photography sessions are available Thurs Sept. 27 - Sat, Sept 29th, You can sign up on-line by going to [booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgyy/](http://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgyy/) or call the church office 519-681-7242.



### **International Literacy Day (Sept. 8)**

"Neither the students nor I were actually enjoying the lessons." Inayatullah, a teacher at Zangue Girls School in Afghanistan, knew his lecture-based teaching style was ineffective. Since attending teacher-training workshops run by Presbyterian World Service & Development partners, Inayatullah has learned to bring life to his lessons. After implementing more practical teaching methods, Inayatullah's pupils are engaging in group activities, participating in lively discussions and better learning their lessons. With a greater sense of ownership over their education, they are gaining confidence, asking questions and voicing their opinions. By improving the quality of education, PWS&D is helping more children enjoy their studies and become leaders in their communities. "This is a tremendous achievement for both the students and me," Inayatullah says with a smile.

*PWS&D builds futures of hope for vulnerable girls*

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

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Joy is really the simplest form of gratitude.  
*Karl Barth, theologian (1886-1968)*

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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. Cost is \$245 for double room, \$305 single room and \$180 commuter rate. Please see retreat brochure online or call to register 1 800-884-1525 [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

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Sing God's Praise! We welcome new members! If interested, please contact the Church office!  
**Senior Choir** - Thursdays 6:30-8pm (starting Sept 6) & Sundays 9:30am warm-up, 10:00 weekly service  
**Praise Team** - Thursdays 8-9pm (starting Sept 6)  
**Reachout** - Wednesdays 7-9pm (starting Sept 12)  
**Junior Choir** - Sundays 11:30am-12noon

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Hidden Places** – by Lynn Austin

This story takes place in 1930 when money is short, and work hard to come by. Eliza Wyatt, a young widow with three children, has inherited a family orchard and after the death of her father-in-law is not sure just how she is going to make a success of running the orchard. She and her children are praying for helping angels to come along, when a wanderer knocks at their door and asks for any odd jobs he can do for a place to bunk down and a few meals. His name happens to be Gabriel Harper ..... Well with a name like that the children are sure this is indeed their angel.

A wonderful story of the struggles families went through at that time, of family love and loyalty, and lots of hard work!

I loved this story.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas Street E, London Fashion Show Wednesday, September 26th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fashions by Nygard, Plus other ladies' Accessories. Tickets \$10.00 includes Desserts and Coffee. Available from Darlene Parke 519-453-5324 [parke@ca.inter.net](mailto:parke@ca.inter.net) or the Church Office 519-451-7780 [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com)  
Free Parking - Wheel chair accessible

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Canadian Blood Services desperately needs your help! Please bring hope to life's journey by donating blood. Mention that you're a **PARTNER FOR LIFE FROM CHALMERS** and give our **ID# CHAL673812**. To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick, it's hope.

### **THE 37TH TERRY FOX RUN**

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for cancer research will take place on Sunday, September 16th. Rev. John will be running again this year. John is inviting you to make a pledge or gift payable to The Terry Fox Foundation. Tax receipts will be provided for gifts of \$20 or more. Pledge sheets are on the table in the narthex. Please consider participating this year by walking, running, wheeling or cycling in support of cancer research. Thank you very much for your support of this worthwhile cause.

## **RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

Please continue to watch the bulletin for future fundraising events for the Raise the Roof project.

Did You Know - The weekly offering envelope has a line item "**Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund**".

### **RTR FINANCIALS**

\$104,746 – Funds as of July 30

220 – Funds received August 5

145 - Funds received August 12

35 - Funds received August 19

160 - Funds received August 26

\$105,306 – TOTAL funds received to date

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

### **The PRESBYTERY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP**

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committee is excited to announce the arrival of our newest refugee, a 38 year old woman from Eritrea. She arrived in Toronto on July 10 and is settling into her temporary home. A very kind couple has offered to take her in for her first couple months in Canada until we can help her find a place of her own. At this time we do not need any donations but we will reach out closer to the time when she moves into a new home. We thank God for His goodness and ask that you join us in praying for a peaceful and successful transition into life in Canada. This will be a time of mixed emotions for her as she arrives in what is a safe country, but also a country with very different norms and practices. Further updates:

-We are still looking forward to the arrival of our Christian Syrian family. Paperwork issues were finally sorted early this year. We hope they will arrive within the year.

-The Al Mutaleb family is doing very well. The children are enjoying school and the parents have reached level 5 English in their ESL classes. They have integrated well into the community and are fully independent.

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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 in the narthex, or