

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Living Faith 7.1.1

One: The church is Christ together with his people

**All: called both to worship and to serve him in all of life.**

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: Come, now is the time to worship

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 1

One: Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
Or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**All: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And on that law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

**All: In all that they do, they flourish.**

One: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**All: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Special Praise:

Bob Finlay

Scripture Readings: James 3:13-18  
Mark 9:33-37

Linda Powers

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

★ Praise: The church's one foundation

479 (1-4)

Sermon: **Greatness Redefined**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Shout for joy to the Lord

66 (refrain)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

665 (2-3)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**God of grace, you are great and greatly to be praised. May we glorify you  
with the gifts of money that we give and the lives of service that we live,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord...**

★ Praise: Psalm 150

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: Brother, sister, let me serve you

635 (1-5)

★ 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.*



## 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.

Special thank you to Pat MacKay and Bob Finlay for sharing their musical gifts this morning.

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 23 - 30

SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Tasteful Topics - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Youth Group - 12:30pm Men's Mission Service - 7pm
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 Lifetouch Photography - 2pm Choir - 6:30pm Property Management 7:30pm Praise Team - 8pm
FRIDAY	Senior's Satellite - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm Lifetouch Photography - 2pm
SATURDAY	Ride for Refuge - 9:45am Lifetouch Photography - 10am
SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am

### OFFICE HOURS:

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

### UPCOMING DATES:

September 23: Tasteful Topics  
October 27-29: Lifetouch Photography  
October 7: World Communion Sunday  
October 13: God's People Together  
Oct 14: Youth Car Rally

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Greg & Susan Stevenson  
Jo-Ann & Ainsley Marshall  
Shirley Andersen & Debbie Scott

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Charles & Kathy McCartney  
Pat & Brian MacKay  
Jeff Putt & Shirley Hall

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Sept 23: Tasteful Topics  
Sept 30: Debbie Scott & Helen Innes  
Oct 7: Thanksgiving / World Communion  
Oct 14: Karen Dutton & Heather Reid

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Sept 23: Dan & Wanda  
Sept 30: Heather & Jackie  
Oct. 7: Patricia & Laurie  
Oct 14: Leslee & Patricia

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

Sept 23: Doris & Yvonne  
Sept 30: Maureen & Heather  
Oct 7: Todd & Brenda

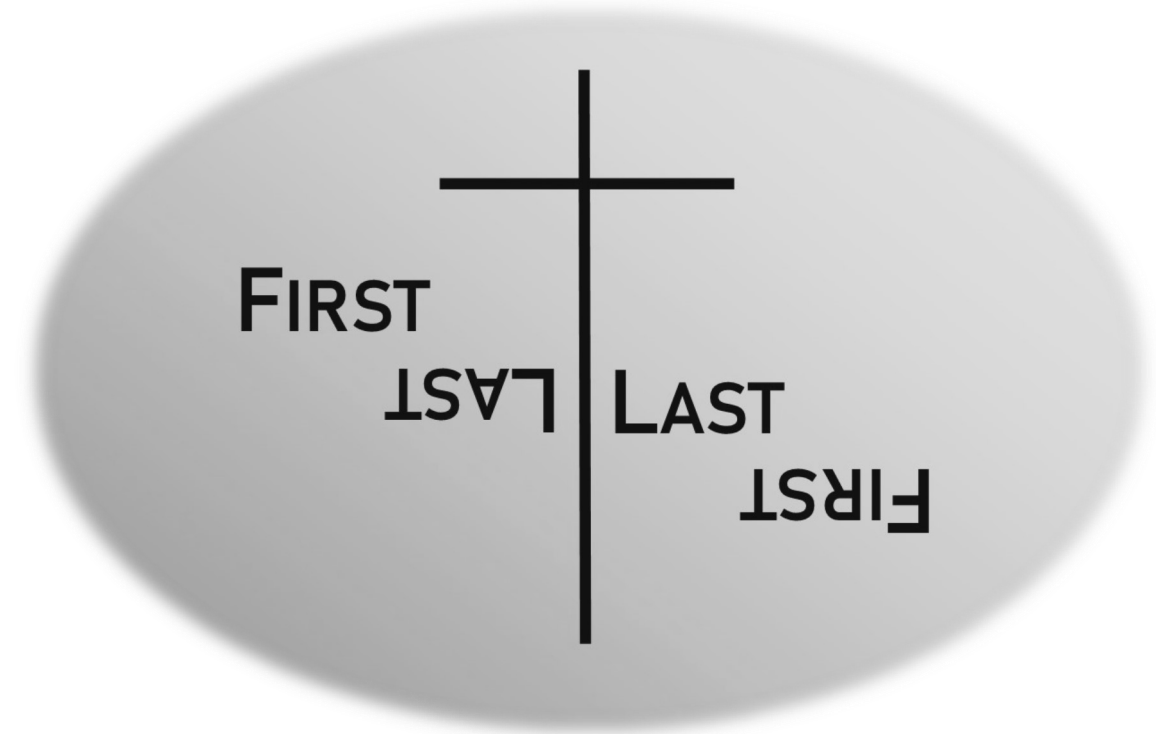


# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 23rd, 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 wisdom and strength for the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Crawford, the newly inducted Moderator of the Presbytery of London. Jeff will serve for a two-year term as moderator.
- ◆ For God's peace and hope for Linda Bone as she deals with her cancer diagnosis.
- ◆ 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 at 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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Thank you to all for the prayers and cards I received on the loss of my brother. Your thoughtfulness and concern are greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Linda Powers  
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Stuart Wyllie, Anne-Marie May (Wyllie) and Deanna White (Wyllie) are sad to share that their mom, Anne Wyllie has passed away. Anne was a long-time member of Chalmers & Westmount Presbyterian Churches.  
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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.  
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### **JOB VACANCY - CHURCH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently seeking a Church Financial Administrator. This position is responsible for the financial/bookkeeping records of Chalmers which requires approximately 4 hours per week. The Church Financial Administrator is compensated for their time with an honorarium. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than October 19, 2018 to [lthibodeau@bellent.ca](mailto:lthibodeau@bellent.ca) or alternatively send by mail to: Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 342 Pond Mills Rd., London, ON N5Z 5E1.



### **September 23: The front lines of mission**

When you call the PCC's national office, your first point of contact is the cheerful receptionist, Kim Campbell. Kim capably answers and directs between 40 and 100 calls per day; assists departments with mailings, planning, meeting prep and paperwork; books airfare, catering and hotel rooms; responds to emails; updates the PCC's database – and so much more! Kim shares, "I am fortunate to see the work of the PCC in action. Prior to working here I only knew the PCC from the pews of my small church and it has been a blessing to see first-hand how the work of the church ministers to so many people. From the big ideas to the little day-to-day details, we all play a role by sharing our gifts and ultimately in sharing God's love." Everything Kim does contributes to the mission and ministry of the church.  
*Presbyterians Sharing serves congregations through the national office*  
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### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.  
*Maya Angelou (b.1928), author and poet*  
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The Annual conference of the Canadian Society of Presbyterian History will take place at Knox College, Toronto on Saturday, Sept. 29th. Please consider joining, in person or on-line: [www.csph.ca/annual-conference.html](http://www.csph.ca/annual-conference.html)  
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Thank-you very much for your generous gifts in support of The Terry Fox Run for cancer research. It was so great to do the run with Laurie, Heather, Dawn and Jackie on my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday (It was very hot!). More than \$450 was raised through your donations.  
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Worship Committee would like to thank the many people who act as Hosts on Sunday mornings. You are really appreciated.  
Name Tags - just a little reminder to wear your name tag. It is a wonderful way to greet one another.

## Memorial Minute for George A. Leonard October 28, 1953 – May 14, 2018

We, the people of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, are deeply saddened by the passing of George Leonard, the long-time Treasurer of our congregation. George died at Victoria Hospital on May 14<sup>th</sup> with his wife Cathie by his side. A celebration of life service for George was held at the Memorial Funeral Home in London on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

George served as the treasurer of Chalmers for more than 31 years. He was a competent and capable treasurer who served with a positive attitude in support of the mission of the church and with a wonderful sense of humour. His humorous remarks often lightened the atmosphere of meetings where weighty matters of budgets and finances were being considered.

George was also serving as the treasurer of five other Presbyterian congregations in London. He will be greatly missed by many. The Session of Chalmers Church and the members and adherents of the congregation are truly grateful for all that George contributed to the life and work of the congregation. We pray for God's peace for his wife Cathie, their children Megan, Sean and Lyle and their entire family.

Approved by the Session of Chalmers Presbyterian Church  
at its regular meeting held on  
September 18, 2018  
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On September 29, join PWS&D in the **RIDE FOR REFUGE** - a cycling and walking fundraiser with locations across Canada - in support of PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health projects in Malawi and Afghanistan. For more information, please speak to Rev. John.

## RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

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

Something for everyone –Tea room, baking, 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**

\$105,676 – Funds as of September 10  
601 – Funds received September 16  
45 – September PAR  
\$106,322 – TOTAL funds received to date  
*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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### **Financial Report – As of August 31, 2018**

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| <b>INCOME:</b>        |                     |
| Offerings             | \$135,506.10        |
| Rent & Other Income   | 7,166.02            |
| <b>Total Income</b>   | <b>\$142,672.12</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>      |                     |
| Committee Expense     | \$ 2,816.40         |
| Church Building       | 35,845.99           |
| Manse                 | 1,552.03            |
| Office & General      | 7,591.73            |
| Salaries              | 110,549.40          |
| Presbyterians Sharing | 15,437.16           |
| Presbytery Assessment | 3,139.50            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$176,932.21</b> |

**DEFICIT** (\$34,260.09)  
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The Mission Committee will be providing a worship service and sandwiches at the **MEN'S MISSION** on Sunday, September 23rd at 7pm. If you are available to help, please let Rev. John or the committee know.