

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Living Faith 9.1.1-9.1.3

One: As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world.

All: We proclaim Christ in word and action.

One: Mission is evangelism, it is the offer of salvation to all people in the power of the Holy Spirit, to be received through faith in Christ.

All: It asks people to repent of their sins, to trust Christ, to be baptized and to enter a life honouring Jesus as Lord.

One: Mission is service, a call to help people in need and to permeate all life with the compassion of God.

All: Let us worship the living God.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

God of forgiveness and grace; though we call ourselves your servants we confess that we have too often served only ourselves and squandered your gifts. Open us to your grace and keep us from resenting your justice; help us to understand the depth of your compassion; urge us to new expressions of mercy and generosity inspired by your boundless love, that was given flesh and breath in Jesus.

(Silence)

One: So may it be.

All: So let it be.

Declaration of Pardon

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

★ Praise: Come, all you people / God welcomes all
(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 111:1-6

One: Praise the Lord!

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

One: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

All: Full of honour and majesty are the works of the Lord, whose righteousness endures forever, who has gained renown by wonderful deeds.

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

The Lord provides food for the faithful, ever mindful of the covenant.

All: The Lord has shown the people works of power in giving them the heritage of the nations.

Choir Anthem: We are Called by David Haas

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:44-47
Luke 19:1-9

Rick Cote

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: We give thee but thine own

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Sermon: **The Power of Sharing and Giving**

Rev. William Khalil

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Joyful, joyful we adore you

410 (v.3)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts The Offering of Our Gifts I do give

**Jesus I to thee do give
every day I'll ever live,
every word I'll ever say
every moment every day.**

**Jesus I do give today
all of me, in every way
mind and body, heart and soul,
offering not in part but whole.**

Chorus: I do give, I do give, I do give myself to thee. (repeat)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Gracious God, with glad and generous hearts we give these gifts of money for your good work in the world through Chalmers and Almanarah congregations and through Presbyterians Sharing and we do this in Jesus' name...

★ Praise: Called as partners in Christ's service
(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: Go out to the world

★ 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.

A warm welcome to The Rev. William Khalil, the Minister of Almanarah Presbyterian Church in London, who is our guest preacher this morning. May the Lord give courage and strength to William, his family, and our sisters and brothers within Almanarah Church as they minister in Arabic and English to refugees and recent immigrants from the Middle East.

Special thank you to Kim Poser for sharing her musical gifts this morning.

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

AT A GLANCE: September 30 - October 7

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| SUNDAY | Worship - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am |
| MONDAY | Ukes of London - 7pm |
| TUESDAY | Pastoral Care - 9:30am Care & Share - 1pm Seniors' Fitness - 1pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Mission Committee - 6:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm |
| THURSDAY | Early Years' Group - 9:30am Choir - 6:30pm Praise Team - 8pm |
| FRIDAY | Senior's Satellite - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm |
| SUNDAY | Worship & Holy Communion - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am |

OFFICE HOURS:

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

UPCOMING DATES:

October 7: World Communion Sunday
October 13: God's People Together
October 14: Youth Car Rally

TODAY'S HOSTS:

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Bob & Mary Taylor
Dan & Loretta Duffin
Abbey Poser & Host Needed

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Sept 30: Debbie Scott & Helen Innes
Oct 7: Thanksgiving / World Communion
Oct 14: Karen Dutton & Heather Reid
Oct 21: Tasteful Topics

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Sept 30: Heather & Jackie
Oct. 7: Patricia & Laurie
Oct 14: Leslee & Patricia
Oct 21: Cathy & Wanda

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Sept 30: Maureen & Heather
Oct 7: Todd & Brenda



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30th, 2018—10:00 am



Presbyterians Sharing

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 Jules Mabondo Munge as he works to bring his family to Canada from the Congo.
- ◆ For God's inspiration and encouragement for the Rev. William Khalil and our sisters and brothers in Christ who are part of Almanarah Presbyterian Church in London
- ◆ For healing and strength for Beth Hickey who is recuperating at home following surgery she had earlier this month.
- ◆ 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 home.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Maureen Gaskin, Doris Doskas, Ross Cole.

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

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 or alternatively send by mail to: Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 342 Pond Mills Rd., London, ON N5Z 5E1.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP - Those who trust in their riches will wither, but the righteous will flourish like green leaves. *Proverbs 11:28*



September 30: Putting faith into action

Presbyterians across Canada share in the mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. These gifts put faith into action by embracing local, national and international mission work; providing tools for faithful ministry; engaging in evangelism, outreach and discipleship; supporting biblical and theological reflection and dialogue; living out God's call to justice; engaging in healing and reconciliation; empowering youth – and so much more! When we work together, we can accomplish far more than we ever could individually. Together, we are making a difference. "Mission and ministry are very much alive in the world and our church," says Karen Plater, Associate Secretary for Stewardship & Planned Giving. "All of this is made possible by your generous gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*." *Presbyterians Sharing puts faith into action, in Canada and around the world*

We grieve the passing of Peter Wright who was part of our church family and we pray for comfort and peace to his family and friends in their loss. Peter passed peacefully at his residence, on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Emily Elizabeth Wright (2009). Cherished father of Brian, David (Brynn), Paul (Rasa), and Andrew (Cathy). Dear grandfather to Katelyn, Amanda and Leah. Predeceased by his brother Richard Wright, and sister Pearl Martin. Survived by his sister-in-law Hilda Wright. Missed by many nieces, nephews, and friends. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at **WESTVIEW FUNERAL CHAPEL**, 709 Wonderland Road North, London, where the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. John Bannerman on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., with another visitation one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation in memory of Peter are asked to consider Scouts Canada or a charity of their choice.

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 14th 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 24th 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

Please note: Our Office Administrator, Lizz Thibodeau, will be making an unexpected trip to Scotland **OCT 5-12**. If you need office assistance during this time, please leave a message on the machine and Rev. John or Joanne will get back to you as soon as they can.

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.

RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE Chalmers Annual Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, November 10 – 9:00 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

\$106,322 – Funds as of September 17
219 – Funds received September 23
\$106,541 – TOTAL funds received to date
\$109,000 – Financial Goal

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

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.

THANKSGIVING is quickly approaching - next weekend in fact! I am requesting donations of fresh produce - pumpkins & squash to apples & grapes - to add to our harvest decorations. Please have donations to the church by Thursday, October 11th. Any donations not reclaimed after the service on Thanksgiving Sunday will be taken to the London Food Bank or handed out at our own Care & Share.

Many Thanks, Pat MacKay

The **PAN MEDICAL MISSION TEAM** would like to thank those in our church family who supported us with our recent Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction on September 22/18. A sincere thanks to those that helped us pre and post supper with setting up and cleaning up. We were able to raise over \$2600. This will be assist us to have a successful trip with the folks in El Salvador.

The Outreach Committee is selling beautiful **CHALMERS PENS** for \$5. Great stocking stuffers!!