

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to Worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table. the visitor card basket on the information table. *Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower hall immediately*

As September 29th is National Truth & Reconciliation Sunday, coinciding with National Truth and Reconciliation Day on Monday, we encourage you to wear orange for the service in solidarity.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: SEPTEMBER 15 — SEPTEMBER 22

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup (by appointment only) Knitting Circle Reachout Choir	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30—9pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm—8pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Exercise Programs <u>begin September 20</u>	9am—11:45am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

Church Office Hours :. Our office is closed on Mondays, and is open **Tuesday– Friday 8:30am—3pm**. These hours are posted on the church office door for your reference. For any questions or admin needs, feel free to reach the office by phone (519) 681-7242, or email office@chalmerslondon.com.

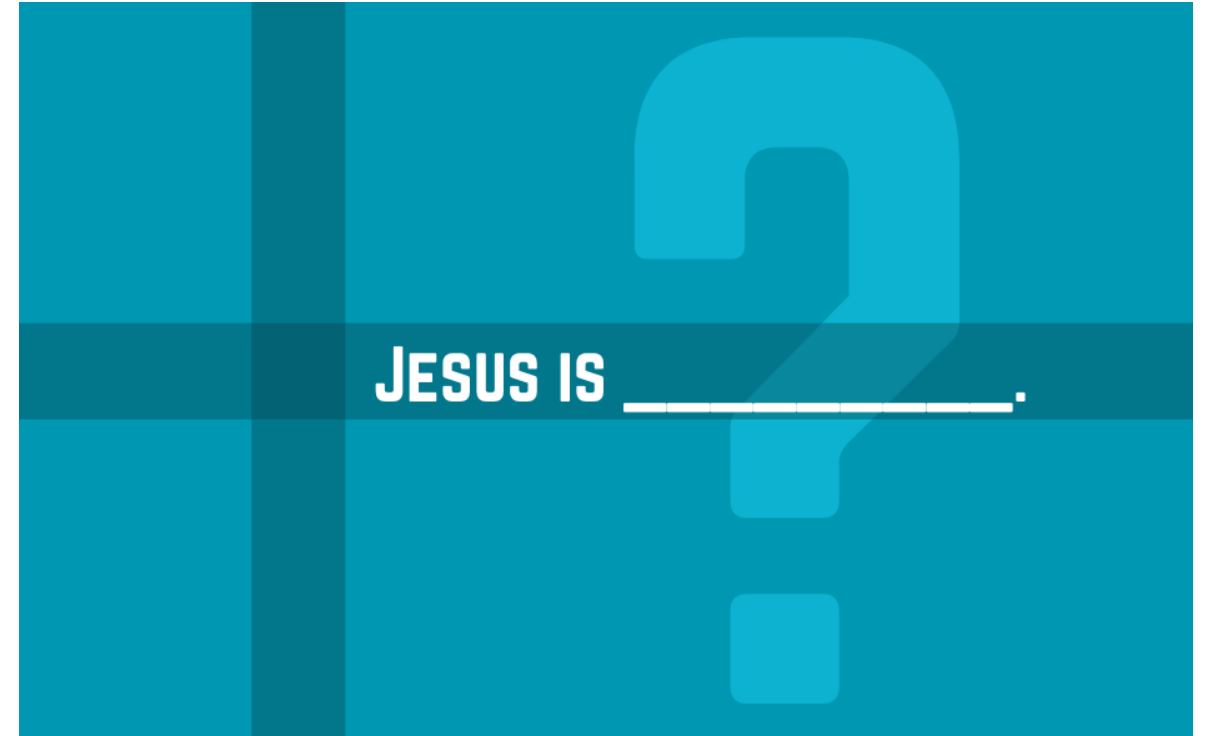
Volunteers: SEPTEMBER 15 SEPTEMBER 22

HOSTS	Christine Hunter Mavis Love– Symonds Joyce Kilbourne	Chris Hardy Fran Peach Anita Powell
AUDIO VISUALS	Bob Richard Rose Marie	Josiah Nathaniel Marilyn
FELLOWSHIP	Heather Reid & Brenda Webster	Tom & Jane Vannus
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sarah Thompson, Carolyn Walker	Linda Adamson Judy Steward

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

September 15, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
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* Signifies to stand if you are able

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Janet Bruce

Call to Worship:

One: Come, people of God, worship the One who listens to our prayers.

All: We will worship the One who hears us.

One: Come, people of God, worship the One who watches over us.

All: We will worship the One who cares deeply for us all.

One: Come, people of God, worship the One who offered his life for us.

All: We will offer thanks and praise to the One who gives us life.

*Hymn of Praise: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession & **The Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Special Praise: *As the Deer*

by Martin Nystrom

Celebrating with the Children

*Hymn of Praise: *We Are One in the Spirit*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

All: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

One: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from

his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

All: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

One: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

All: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

One: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

One: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors?

All: Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 50:4–9a, Mark 8:27–38

Lorna Wilson

One: The Word of the Lord and Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God, and Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: Who Do You Say I Am?

*Hymn of Praise: *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (V 2 & 3)*

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Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Praise: *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You (V 1—5)*

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Commissioning & Benediction

*Benediction Song: *Three-fold Choral Amen*

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Instrumental Postlude

Please Pray

- ◆ For the loved ones of **Rev. Deane Gordon Cassidy**, as he has recently passed away. We pray for those that grieve to uphold loving memories of him, and that they find healing.
- ◆ For God's healing for **P. Hunter** who was in a serious motorcycle accident.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **J. Ferguson** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **C. McCartney**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ We celebrate the ways our congregations work together to support Presbyterians Sharing by sharing their gifts, time and talent—serving on committees and participating in advocacy campaigns, learning experiences and other opportunities to serve .
- ◆ We pray that love and compassion drive out senseless violence around the world and ask God to protect PWS&D partners delivering humanitarian aid to uprooted families.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for **L. Bone, S Nimako, B. Ertl, J. Gill, L. Jongepier, L. McInnis, B. Smedley, B. Campbell.**

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

Pantry needs for SEPTEMBER are:

- ◆ Crackers
- ◆ Brown Beans (No Pork)



Mission Moment: Sunday September 15

After participating in the New Beginnings program, which guides congregations through a renewal process to discern God's call for their future, St. Giles Presbyterian Church in St. Catharines, ON, is exploring innovative ways to engage with their community. The congregation is turning faith into action by fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for individuals with disabilities and their families. They have created a multi-sensory space where individuals with sensory sensitivities can find comfort and engagement. They hope to offer respite programming and support groups for caregivers who demonstrate a commitment to walking alongside them in their journey. The New Beginnings program receives funding from Presbyterians Sharing.



From PCC: Sunday, September 15th

We give thanks for congregations like St. Giles Presbyterian Church in St. Catharines, ON that engage in intentional ministry to support children with special needs and their families.

From the Library...

A Sparrow in Terezin – by Kristy Cambron.

Present Day – Sera James is planning the opening of her new art gallery. She is also engaged to be married and is planning a large wedding. But things are really not looking good for Sera and her fiancé William Hanover.

The story takes us back to 1942 and tells of the struggles of the Jewish nation as war interrupts their lives totally and makes even everyday life hazardous. Kaja Markovskiy is a young woman who has left her native land to seek her fortune, but as war settles into Europe she feels the need to head back home and try to bring some semblance of order to some dire circumstances.

I did enjoy this book – and the female heroes that appear in some very life-threatening circumstances.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Mary Taylor	September 15
Sherri Hartman	September 16
Shirley Brabant	September 20
Sarah Thompson	September 20
Doug Bruce	September 22



Plan on joining in on another fun night of friendship! The Ladies Night sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

Special Music: "As the Deer", by Nystrom, arr. Wagner

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy;
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything!

You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
And I long, and I long, and I long to worship you.
For my soul longs for you.