

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: SEPTEMBER 1 — SEPTEMBER 8

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

HOSTS	Chris Hardy Pat MacKay Brian MacKay	Bill George Lorna Wilson Bev Cameron
AUDIO VISUALS	Josiah Nathaniel Richard	Bob Rose Marie Marilyn
FELLOWSHIP	Long Weekend	Burger Bash
SUNDAY SCHOOL	No Sunday School (Summer Session—ask hosts for kids' activity packages in the narthex)	Sarah Thompson

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

September 1, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

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

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Chris Hardy

Call to Worship:

One: Holy God, you call us to worship.

All: In your presence, we seek truth and forgiveness.

One: Holy God, you call us to worship you.

All: In your presence, we seek the grace to forgive one another.

One: Holy God, you call us to worship you, heart, body, mind and soul.

All: So we gather to offer you our prayer and praise with joyful thanks.

*Hymn of Praise: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (1-2 & 4)*

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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: *Sonata in G, 2nd Movement (Allegro)*

by Benedetto Marcello

Presented by Islay Thibodeau

Celebrating with the Children

*Hymn of Praise: *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Bill James Foote

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

One: The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.

All: My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

One: Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

All: My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

One: The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

All: The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Elaine McInnis

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: Where is Your Heart?

*Hymn of Praise: *Lord, Whose Love*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God, Whose Giving (v 1 & 3)*

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Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Praise: *Be Thou My Vision*

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Commissioning & Benediction

*Benediction Song: *Three-fold Choral Amen*

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Instrumental Postlude

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for the friends and family of **E. Brennan**, who passed away July 15th
- ◆ For God's healing for the **May** family, for the recent passing of their beloved **Barry**.
- ◆ 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 pray for students and teachers who are returning to school and for Sunday schools and church groups, that they might joyfully return to fellowship and study.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for **L. Bone, S Nimako, B. Ertl, J. Gill, L. Jongepier, L. McInnis, B. Smedley, B. Campbell.**

The flowers on the Communion table this morning are in memory of David Adamson, Linda Adamson's father.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Greg Stevenson	September 2
Grace Hardy	September 4
Mary MacLeod	September 5
Brenda Webster	September 5
Andrew Thompson	September 5
Marilyn McLeod	September 6
Betty Longmore	September 8



Mission Moment: Sunday September 1

In an Indigenous community in Guatemala, Mercedes Coronado (36), a teacher and mother of eight, shares her transformative journey as the vice president of the agroecological group Los Arbolitos. The community women once faced challenges, including violence and a lack of decision-making power within their households. With the support of PWS&D's local partner, the Maya-Mam Indigenous Association for Development, Mercedes and the women are experiencing positive change through education and training programs, enabling them to advocate for themselves and future generations. Mercedes is grateful for her husband's strong support in her career pursuits, emphasizing the importance of gender equality in fostering harmonious relationships and eliminating discrimination.

From PCC: Sunday, September 1

We pray for presbyteries as they gather after a summer respite to continue caring for the congregations and ministers within their boundaries. We also pray for their clerks and moderators as they prepare to offer leadership within their courts.

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed! Our Food Pantry pick-up begins again this Wednesday, September 4th.

Pantry needs for SEPTEMBER are:

- ◆ Crackers
- ◆ Brown Beans (No Pork)

From the Library...

In our donated books, there are three books by a new author (to me) – Kristy Cambron. I really enjoyed her books, but she writes in, for me, an unusual way. Her books flip back and forward in time, and so I had a little notebook nearby that I could jot down where we were now – and sometimes I also wrote down who the initial two characters were. I found that this helped me keep track of what year we were in – and once I started to do this, I found her books and her stories to be fascinating, and well written. I hope this little introduction will help to make these books as interesting to you as they certainly were to me. Check for these books on the “New Books Shelf” in the library: “A Sparrow in Terezin”, “The Paris Dressmaker”, and “The Illusionist’s Apprentice”

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Senior Choir ◆ BEGINS THIS WEEK!

— SEPTEMBER 5TH —

Join us Thursdays
6:30pm – 8pm

Please let Beth Hickey know
if you are interested.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Knitting Circle

Knitting starts on Wednesday at 1:00-2:30 pm.
New knitters welcome! We have plenty of needles and yarn available.

Burger Bash is Back!

Join us Sunday Sept. 8th after the service for Burger Bash to launch the fall season!
Free Event and All are Welcome!

HIBERNATION SALE

On Sept. 7th, we will be selling books, puzzles games and baked goods in preparation for "winter hibernation". Please hang on to any of these items that you might read and play with during the summer, and then we will collect these items. These items can be brought and also on Fri. Sept. 6th from 1pm to 4pm. Baked goods can be dropped off on Fri. Sept. 6th as well.



VOLUNTEERS

We also need volunteers for the Hibernation Sale! A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex, on the table beside the name tag station. Please specify on the sheet if you are available for the set up on Friday, September 6th and/or the sale on Saturday September 7th.

Reachout
GOSPEL CHOIR

SING TO THE LORD

Join for the Christmas Season.
No experience necessary.
No auditions.

Music (printed and listening) provided
Wednesdays, Sept 4th - Dec 18th
7:30-9:00pm