

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and live-streamed through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form.

This Sunday we welcome our Interim Moderator, **Rev. Mavis Currie** to lead worship.

This Week at a Glance: SEPTEMBER 4 –11

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	9:30 am
	CE & Faith Development Meeting (Zoom)	6:45 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours:

Our regular office hours are Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns at (519) 681-7242, or chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca.

Beth Hickey is away visiting family this week. Our thanks to **Kim Poser** for providing organist supply in Beth's absence.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Keith & Phyllis Johnston Chris Hardy	Mary Vair Maureen Bruff Yvonne Daniel
A/V	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau
Webex	Lizz Thibodeau	Lizz Thibodeau

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

September 4, 2022

In-Person and Livestream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Interim Moderator

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Mavis Currie

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise: *We praise you, O God* 425

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrating with the Children

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 95:1-7

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

All: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come before God with thanksgiving

All: Let us praise God with music and song.

One: The LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

All: In God's hand are the depths of the earth,

One: The mountain peaks belong to God

**All: The sea is God's for God made it,
and God's hands formed the dry land.**

One: Come, let us bow down in worship,

All: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

One: The Lord is our God.

**All: We are the people of God's pasture,
the flock under God's care.**

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a

Philippians 4:4-9

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Praise: We are God's people 472

Sermon: Relationship Advice

Special Praise: *House of Prayer* Lizz, Torry & Isla Thibodeau

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

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Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *Lord of all power* 626

Blessing

Postlude

(All hymn lyrics found on page 3)

We praise you, O God

Netherlands Folk Song

We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.

We worship you;
God ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest
our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us,
you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord,
life's battles we win.

With voices united
our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs
of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing,
we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise.

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We are God's people

Brian Jeffery Leech, Arr. Fred Bock

We are God's people,
the chosen of the Lord,
born of the Spirit,
established by the word;
our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in him we stand:
oh, let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones,
the bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it,
the love of God outpoured;
now let us learn how to return
the gift of love once given:
let us share each joy and care
and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.

We are the body
of which the Lord is head,
called to obey him,
now risen from the dead;
he wills us be a family,
diverse yet truly one:
oh let us freely give our gifts,
and so shall God's work on earth be done.

We are a temple,
the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness,
a cup to hold God's grace;
alone, we die, for on its own
each ember loses fire:
yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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Lord, listen to your children praying

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying;
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love; send us power; send us grace!

Lord, listen to your children praying;
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love; send us power; send us grace!

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Lord of all power

Jack C. Winslow

Lord of all power, I give you my will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom, your service is song,
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.
What eye has not seen
and what ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart;
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
your presence to cheer me, whatever betide.

Lord of all being, I give you my all.
If e'er I disown you, I stumble and fall;
but, sworn in glad service your word to obey,
I walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

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SPECIAL PRAISE:

House of Prayer

Well I've just come
from the house of prayer
King, King Jesus himself was there.
I left all my worries
and I left all my cares
I've just come
from the house of prayer.

Come let us sing
Sing to the power of the Lord
come down.
Come let us sing
Sing to the power of the Lord
come down.
Lift up your heart
Lift up your heart
Be not afraid
Be not afraid
Come let us sing to the power
of the Lord come down.

Shout... Pray...

Please Pray

- ◆ For **Vic Laursen**, whose move to Southbridge Long Term Care facility went well this week.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley**, and **Linda McPherson**.
- ◆ For healing and a spirit of perseverance for **Shirley Hall** as she recovers at home from a fractured clavicle bone.
- ◆ For God's healing Spirit to strengthen and encourage **Leny Jongepier** as she underwent another amputation this week.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Barry May** who was readmitted to University Hospital this week.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Brenda Bakelaar** who is in hospital due to a fall.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.

Chalmers COVID Protocols

Advanced registration is no longer required for Sunday services. We will continue with:

- 1) Masks are **recommended** in the building.
- 2) Physical distancing of 2 m maintained in the building at all times. *NOTE: the two centre sections of the sanctuary are now open for full seating. Physical distancing will be observed in the outside sections for those who still wish it.
- 3) Food & beverages are permitted in the building provided numbers are kept to a minimum, and groups use their own disposable plates, napkins, cutlery and cups.



September 4: Vanea is 15 years old and lives in Malawi with her parents and four siblings. When Vanea finished primary school, she wrote an entrance exam for secondary school and was selected to attend the Neno Girls School, supported by the PCC through Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D). Sadly, Vanea's parents couldn't afford the school fees and she was forced to withdraw. PWS&D recognizes the importance of education for young girls to achieve their dreams and gain self-confidence. **PWS&D provides scholarships for orphans and vulnerable girls in Malawi to attend the Neno Girls School, who otherwise could not afford to due to financial constraints.** Vanea was one of the students selected for this scholarship and is now completing her high school education.

Speaking of Stewardship

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you."

Jane Goodall,
Primatologist, anthropologist

Wednesday Prayer Circle

Chalmers' Wednesday evening prayer circle will be continuing each week at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join. Please contact the church office for the link, or visit the "Online Prayer Meeting" page of the Chalmers website for details.

Library News

Calling all parents, grandparents and caregivers!

Check out the Reading Table in the Chalmers library. Every book on the table is a new donation to our library.

Have a look, then sign out one or two that you would like to share with your child, grandchild, nephew, or niece. There are books for little ones, books for older children and even a few that would be ideal reading for a new reader. Talk to your library helper if you need help choosing, or signing the books out.

There is nothing quite like sharing your faith with a little one, who is so anxious to learn from you.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Grace Hardy	September 4
Mary MacLeod	September 5
Brenda Webster	September 5
Marilyn McLeod	September 6
Robert Steward	September 9

Chalmers Senior Choir

Chalmers Senior Choir rehearsals will begin again on **Thursday, September 15** at 6:30 pm. Have you ever considered joining choir? New members always welcome! Please contact Beth Hickey or call the church office if interested.

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 in the amount you choose is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the church office, or we can send you one by email.

Care & Share Chalmers' weekly food assistance program continues to serve our local community. Families in need can call the church once a month on Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Wednesdays between 12:30 and 1:30 pm. Many thanks to our very faithful volunteers! The need for donations of egg cartons and sturdy grocery bags is ongoing. Thank you for your support!

Seniors' Satellite Programming Resumes this Fall! Following a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, Seniors' Satellite programming will resume here at Chalmers Presbyterian Church Friday mornings from 9 am—12 noon, beginning **Friday, September 23**. Included are 9am Seniors' Fitness, 10 am Mat Yoga and 11 am Ageless Grace. We are so pleased to be able to partner with the City of London once again in offering recreation for seniors!