

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.

Be sure to attend our BURGER BASH after the service today!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: SEPTEMBER 8 — SEPTEMBER 15

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>	
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 8

SEPTEMBER 15

HOSTS	Bill George Lorna Wilson Bev Cameron	Christine Hunter Mavis Love– Symonds Joyce Kilbourne
AUDIO VISUALS	Bob Rose Marie Lizz	Bob Richard Rose Marie
FELLOWSHIP	Burger Bash	Heather Reid & Brenda Webster
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Linda Adamson, Sarah Thompson Marilyn McFadden	Sarah Thompson, Carolyn Walker

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

September 8, 2024

Seventeenth 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

Andy Thibodeau

Call to Worship:

One: Put your confidence in God.

All: We have God as our helper and so we rejoice.

One: God gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry.

All: God frees the prisoners and opens the eyes of the blind.

One: So put your trust in God's goodness.

All: May God's goodness endure forever! Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise: *Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord Our Song*

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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: *Senior Choir Anthem*

Celebrating with the Children *Indescribable*

by Jesse Reeves

*Hymn of Praise: *There is a Redeemer*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

One: A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.

All: The rich and the poor have this in common: the LORD is the maker of them all.

One: Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail.

All: Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

One: Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate;

All: For the LORD pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-37

Linda Adamson

One: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: The Audacity of Hope

*Hymn of Praise: *In Christ Alone*

Keith and Kristyn Getty

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: *He Leadeth Me*

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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 search committees in vacant congregations as they discern who God is calling for them to invite to be their new minister.
- ◆ We pray for sessions as they help the members and adherents of their congregations grow in faith and participate in the ministry of Christ locally and around the world.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for **L. Bone, S Nimako, B. Ertl, J. Gill, L. Jongepier, L. McInnis, B. Smedley, B. Campbell.**

Anyone wishing to **PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** throughout the year is invited to do so. If you wish these to be acknowledged, please let the office administrator know so a note can be placed in the bulletin (needs to be by Wednesday at noon).



Mission Moment: Sunday September 8

At Samuel House, a ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania, vulnerable children receive nutritious food and homework tutoring so that their potential can be realized in a caring Christian environment. Responding to God's call, Csilla Bertalan first opened the doors in June 2003 to welcome underprivileged children living in difficult circumstances. Csilla is grateful to God and partners for their support in transforming so many young lives. She shares, "I am grateful that the PCC has been standing beside us in this mission. Thank you!" Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have been supporting Samuel House since 2014.



From PCC: Sunday, September 8

We give thanks for teachers at Francisco Coll School in Guatemala who equip students with skills and knowledge that will help them succeed in furthering their education.

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

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)

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Betty Longmore	September 8
Susan Stevenson	September 12
Nicole Walker	September 14
Jeff Putt	September 14
Mary Taylor	September 15

The Literacy & Basic Skill (LSB) Program for the Thames Valley District School Board is a free program available to adult learners looking to upgrade their math, literacy and digital technology skills for a variety of reasons. Some of these include working towards earning a high school diploma/ GED, upgrading digital technology skills for employment, or strengthening math skills to help children with homework. The program is free and learners can start at any time in the school year. We also have flexible hours to suit the needs of adult learners. If you have any questions about the program, please call 519-452-2000 ext. 69708

If you need a replacement **NAME TAG** or if you do not have a name tag, please sign your name on the list on the name tag table and we will make sure you have one.

Want an announcement in the bulletin?

Send an email to our office at office@chalmerslondon.com before Wednesday at noon!