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.

Please join us in the lower hall after the service today for coffee and fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: November 1 — November 8

Sunday	In-Person & Livestream Worship Coffee Fellowship in the Lower Hall	10:00 am After the Worship Service
Wednesday	Pastoral Care Committee Care & Share Food Pickup (by appointment only) Knitting Group Reachout Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 1:00 pm—2:30 pm 7:30 pm—9:00 pm
Thursday	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm—8:00 pm
Friday	Senior Satellite Program	9:00 am—12:00 pm
Saturday	**Mistletoe Market in the Lower Hall**	9:00 am—11:30 am
Sunday	In-Person & Livestream Worship **Mistletoe Market (& Coffee) in the Lower Hall**	10:00 am After the Worship Service

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our office is closed on Mondays, and is open
Tuesday—Thursday 8:30am—2:30pm, and Friday 8:30am—4:30pm.
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 at (519) 681-7242,
or email office@chalmerslondon.com.

VOLUNTEERS:	Sunday November 1	Sunday November 8
Hosts	Nancy S. Christine H., Marg W.	Ann H., Agnes M., Robert M.,
Audio **Visual** **Camera**	Torry Lizz Islay	Chris Jack Scott
Fellowship	Gord V. & Mary V.	Heather R. & Elaine Mc. **(Mistletoe Market)**
Sunday School	Juniors: Yvonne D., Paige H Intermediate: TBD Seniors: Linda A.	Juniors: Bev C., Islay T. Intermediate: Marilyn M,, William B. Seniors: Judy S.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church
Worship Celebration

November 1, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost & Memorial Sunday

Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers	All the People of Chalmers
Clerk of Session	Lizz Thibodeau
Music Director	Beth Hickey
Office Administrator	Rachelle Goebel
Caretaker	Brad Dobbie
Guest Leader	Rev. Jon Van Den Berg

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***Signifies to stand if you are able**

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life & Mission — Leslie S.

Call to Worship:

One: Let us bless the Lord at all times;
All: God's praise will always be on our lips.
One: Magnify the Lord in all ways;
All: We will lift up God's name together in worship and in service.
One: God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.
All: May they lead us into your holy presence.
One: Let us worship God together!

***Hymn of Praise** — *Holy, Holy, Holy, v 1-4* — *299*

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.

Choir Anthem: *Sending You Light, by Melanie DeMore*

Celebrating with the Children

***Hymn of Praise** — *I am the church, v 1-4* — *475*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-8 (NLT2)

One: I will praise the LORD at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.
All: I will boast only in the LORD; let all who are helpless take heart.
One: Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness; let us exalt his name together.
All: I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.

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One: Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy;
no shadow of shame will darken their faces.
All: In my desperation I prayed, and the LORD listened;
he saved me from all my troubles.
One: For the angel of the LORD is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him.
All: Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

Scripture Readings: Revelation 7:9-13 (NLT2) Matthew 5:1-12 (NLT2) — Janet B.

One: The Gospel of Christ
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: "Amen…Amen…"

***Hymn of Praise:** — *Shall we gather* — *797*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise — *God of mercy, God of grace, v 1 & 3* — *39*

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

FOR ALL THE SAINTS: A TIME OF REMEMBERING & GIVING THANKS

Reading the Names of our Departed Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Bill Campbell	October 16, 2025	**Alan Powell**	May 3, 2026
Betty Smedley	October 21, 2025	**Marion Carriere**	May 17, 2026
Jackie Harrett	January 30, 2026	**Rita McWilliam**	June 3, 2026
Robert Lal	March 1, 2026	**Susan Stevenson**	June 6, 2026
Rhoda Micks	April 2, 2026	**Linda Bone**	August 10, 2026
Betty Sanderson	April 8, 2026	**Leny Jongepier**	August 14, 2026

A thirteenth candle will be lit on behalf of all other departed loved ones.

Lighting of Memorial Candles

***Hymn of Praise:** — *Christ is the king, v 1-4* — *612*

Commissioning & Benediction

***Sending Song:** — *Go Now in Peace, v 1* — *620*

Instrumental Postlude

Choir Anthem:

"Sending You Light", by Melanie DeMore

Refrain:
I am sending you light to heal you, to hold you.
I am sending you light to hold you in love.
I am sending you light to heal you, to hold you.
I am sending you light to hold you in love.

No matter where you go, no matter where you've been;
You'll never walk alone. I feel you deep within. (Refrain)

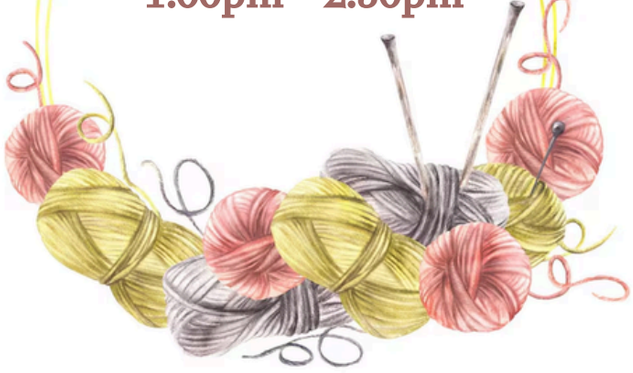
No matter what you feel, or what you choose to show;
I'm always here for you, and so I want you to know, (Refrain)

I walk the path with you; go slow dear one, don't hurry.
I'll go just like you need to go; there is no need to worry. (Refrain)

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays

1:00pm - 2.30pm



We supply:
wool
knitting needles
patterns
& fun conversation

All are welcome!

For more information see Joyce K. or call the church office at (519) 681-7242

JOIN US FOR OUR

Mistletoe Market

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

9 AM - 11:30 AM

Chalmers Presbyterian Church
342 Pond Mills Road N5Z 3X5

Have donations of gently used Christmas items, gift items, or baked goods for our Mistletoe Market?

You may drop off your donations in the Lower Hall on ***Friday, November 6 from 1pm - 4pm.***

No clothing, jewelry, or furniture please.

Thank you!

Please *Pray*

- **For Tom D. ,** as he recovers from
- knee surgery.
- For **Sam N.**, as he recovers from surgery.
- Please continue to keep in your prayers for: **Bev E., Jim G., and Laura M.**

From The Presbyterian Church of Canada – Sunday, November 1
(All Saints Day)

Prayer Partnership:
We give thanks this day for all the saints who have gone before us—and remember the work of the Reformers.

Stewardship Moment:
"Gratitude changes the pangs of memory into a tranquil joy."
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters and Papers from Prison

Giving to Chalmers

Offering options we have available are Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) and E-transfer. E-transfers should be sent to: chalmerspclondon@gmail.com
Your generosity is appreciated.

Mission Moments

Mission Moment Sunday, November 1:
In Guatemala's Quetzaltenango region, many Indigenous farmers face food insecurity. Margarita is a single mother caring for her two nephews and her half-sister, who has a developmental disorder. Like many in her area, she must travel to access enough productive land to grow food. "What we harvest is not enough for the whole year," she shares. Margarita was chosen to help lead her community to greater food security through a program with Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas, a locally-based association of indigenous women supported by PWS&D. The project helped her grow consistent food for her family and share new techniques with others. "Now I plant my vegetables, even if it's only a few, because Fraternidad is training me." Regina adds that she also raises chickens now, as well as growing vegetables and herbs at home.

We thank our Guest Leader, Rev. Jon Van Den Berg, for leading us in worship this morning.

Journey Through the Psalms: *an online bible study*

Chalmers is offering a 4 week online study of Psalms. This begins on Wed. Nov. 4th and goes until Wed Nov. 25th. We will meet from 7 pm until 8 pm.

Join Doug and Janet B. in this exploration of 4 Psalms, and study selected themes that will help us to contemplate and reflect on our life's journey with God.

The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Care & Share Food Pantry

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Please drop these donations off in the front foyer bucket. Financial gifts are always welcomed.

Pantry needs for **NOVEMBER** are:

- Canned Fruit
- Cookies

Upcoming Birthdays

November 4	Frances S.
November 5	Emmanuel N.
November 6	Loretta D.
November 9	Jim H.
November 9	Vera I.
November 10	John C.
November 11	Elaine M.
November 13	Jasmine N.

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 15th immediately following worship to discuss the proposed new HVAC system. All members are encouraged to be present.