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 cake, coffee, and goodbyes, as we thank Rev. Andrew Thompson for his three years of Ministry at Chalmers Church.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: October 11 — October 18

Sunday	In-Person & Livestream Worship **Celebrating Rev. Andrew & Farewell**	10:00am After the Worship Service
Wednesday	Care & Share Food Pickup (by appointment only) Knitting Group Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00pm—1:00pm 1:00pm—2:30pm 7:30pm—9:00pm
Thursday	Senior Choir Rehearsal Property Management Meeting (Zoom)	6:30pm—8:00pm 8:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday	Senior Satellite Program	9:00am—12:00pm
Sunday	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00am

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 October 11 Sunday October 18

Hosts	Fran P., Leslie S., Loretta D.	Carolyn W., Mary V., Mavis L.S.
Audio **Visual** **Camera**	Bob Nathanial Richard	Torry Rose Marie Islay
Fellowship	Brenda W. & Todd W.	Tom V. & Jane V.
Sunday School	**Thanksgiving Weekend: No Sunday School**	Juniors: Sandra F., Paige H. Intermediate: William B. Seniors: Linda A.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church
Worship Celebration

October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Harvest Sunday & Reception of New Members

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
Pastor	Rev. Andrew Thompson

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

WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life & Mission — Doug B.

Call to Worship:

One: We gather in God's holy presence, where God embraces us with grace.
All: Here God will transform us into disciples.
One: We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.
All: Here God will write compassion on our hearts.
One: We give thanks to God for God's persistent love that seeks us out.
All: Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives,
and so we will praise our God!

***Hymn of Praise** — *For the fruit of all creation* — *802*

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

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: *"We Bring Our Thanks", by Ruth Elaine Schram*

Affirmation of Baptism & Profession of Faith *(refer to insert)*

We Welcome New Members:
Chris Marcus & Penny Woodall

Special Music: *"The Lord's Prayer"* — Bob F.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 40: 1-10

One: I waited patiently for the Lord;
All: who inclined to me and heard my cry.
The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
One: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
All: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.
One: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust,
All: who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

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One: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds
and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.
All: Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.
One: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.
All: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."
One: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
All: see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.
One: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
All: I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.
One: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;
All: let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Scripture Readings: Mark 9:14-27 Matthew 6: 9-13 — Gillian C.

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message: He delivered me and brought me up.

***Hymn of Praise:** *O God beyond all praising* — *448*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise — *God forgave my sin / Freely, freely* — *774*

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

***Hymn of Praise:** *Great is thy faithfulness* — *324*

Commissioning & Benediction

***Benediction Song:** *Choral Amen*

Instrumental Postlude

Chalmers' Ladies Night

Join us for BINGO!

Tuesday, October 27 | 7PM

SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN THE NARTHEX

JOIN US FOR OUR

Mistletoe Market

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

9AM - 12PM

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!

Reception of New Members

The Presentation

The Profession of Faith

Confessing our Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer for New Members

The Blessing and Charge

Passing of the Peace

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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

October 11

Prayer Partnership (Harvest Sunday; Coming Out Day; International Day of the Girl Child): We pray for farmers who work tirelessly during this harvest season to provide food for our communities, and for those around the world for whom hunger is a daily reality.

Stewardship Moment:
"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us—and He has given us everything."
— *Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude*

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.

Upcoming Birthdays

October 15	Keith S.
October 17	Marilyn M.
October 19	Karen D.
October 19	Tom V.

Mission Moments

Mission Moment Sunday, October 11: In Mwanyesha, Malawi, Vincent Ng'ambi lives with his wife and five children. They previously struggled in a leaking thatched house and faced food shortages due to climate change, making farming unreliable. After joining the Lupembe food security project, they received training in climate-smart agriculture, self-help groups and household visioning. The training helped increase their maize production, enabling them to build a safe home. This project is an initiative of PWS&D's partner, the Synod of Livingstonia Development Department.

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 **OCTOBER** are:

- Cookies
- Condiments

Choir Anthem: "We Bring Our Thanks". by Ruth Elaine Schram

We are your children, Lord. We bring our thanks to you.
For ev'ry blessing, Lord, for ev'ry gift from You,
for sun and rain, for fields of grain,
in humble gratitude, we bring our thanks to you.

We are your children, Lord. We bring our thanks to you.
For ev'ry blessing, Lord, for ev'ry gift from You,
for budding flow'r, for gentle show'r,
in humble gratitude, we bring our thanks to you.

For ev'ry good and perfect gift is from above,
sent to the earth from the Father with love.
He freely gives of His wealth, gives us life, gives us health.
In humble gratitude, we bring our thanks to You.

We are Your children, Lord. We bring our thanks to you.
And in your presence, Lord, here in this holy room,
in joyful praise, our hearts we raise.
In humble gratitude, we bring our thanks to You.

We are Your children, Lord. We bring our thanks to You.

MITCHELL'S SOUP ORDER

$11.00 each. $20 per Mini Trio.
All proceeds go towards Chalmers' fundraising programs.

Soups available:

Fully Loaded Potato, Classic Chicken & Herb, Rustic Italian, Mexican Tortilla, Fog Pea, Lemon & Chicken Orzo, Old Fashioned Beef Barley.

Mini Trio: Fog Pea, Classic Chicken & Herb, Beef Barley

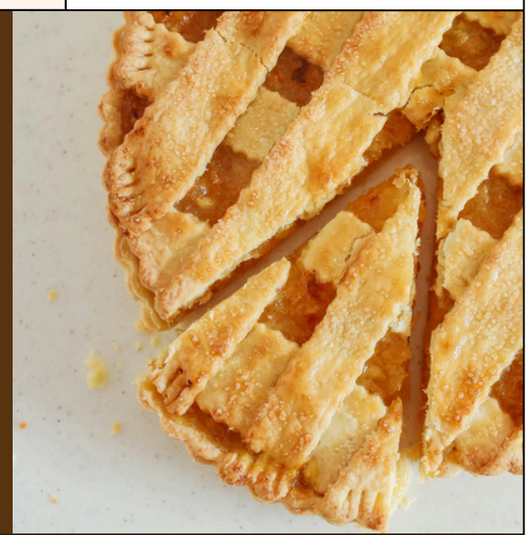
Please complete and return your order form to the labeled basket located on the Narthex table, or to a member of Fundraising Team. Pick up is at the ***Nov. 7th Mistletoe Market or later****. Please do not hand in payment until pickup.*

PIE ORDERS

We are pleased to once again offer CHICKEN, BEEF, and FRUIT pies for pre-order!

Chicken or Beef Pie
Meat pies will be made by Chalmers members:
$6.00 each
Fruit Crumble Pie
Apple, Rhubarb, Blueberry, & Cherry:
$5.00 each

DEADLINE TO ORDER:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th



Forms are available on the church narthex table.
****Cash payment is to be given upon pickup: Saturday November 7th, or later ****