

## 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.

*Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower hall immediately following worship today.*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JULY 21 — JULY 28

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Knitting Circle will resume in September	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir will resume in September	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Senior Satellite Programming will resume in September	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

**Church Office Hours :** Summer Office Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am — 2pm. These hours are posted on the church office door for your reference. Feel free to reach the office by phone 519-681-7242, or email [office@chalmerslondon.com](mailto:office@chalmerslondon.com).

### Volunteers: JULY 21 JULY 28

<b>HOSTS</b>	Keith Johnston Phyllis Johnston Yvonne Daniel	Marg Ward Maureen Buff Ann Hunter
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Chris Richard Marilyn	Chris Richard Josiah
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Tom and Jane Vannus	Brian & Pat McKay
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	No Sunday School (Summer Session)	No Sunday School (Summer Session)



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

July 21, 2024

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*



#### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor  
Guest Pastor  
Guest Pianist

All the People of Chalmers  
Lizz Thibodeau  
Beth Hickey  
Rachelle Goebel  
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Rev. Scott McAllister  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Andrew Thibodeau

Call to Worship:

One: May we not give in to the patterns of this world

**All: Let us be transformed by the renewing of our minds and hearts**

One: So we can test and determine the perfect and pleasing will of God

**All: Risen Christ help us conform to Your pattern for Life!**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 321

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: *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Presented by Gord Vair

Celebrating with the Children

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Will You Come and Follow Me* 634

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 116:1-19 (NRSV)

One: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**All: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

One: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

**All: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

One: The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

**All: Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

One: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

**All: I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.**

One: I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted"; I said in my consternation, "Everyone is a liar." What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

**All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

One: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

**All: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.**

One: You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

**All: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

Scripture Reading: Exodus 19:2-8 John 3:1-21 (NRSV)

Yvonne Daniel

One: The Word of the Lord,

**All: Thanks be to God .**

**Message:** Born Again?

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Be Thou My Vision* 461

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

**\*Offering Praise:** *God, Whose Giving (v 1 & 3)* 663

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Those Who Wait on the Lord* 662

Commissioning & Benediction

**\*Benediction Song:** *Three-fold Choral Amen* 780

Instrumental Postlude

**\* Stand if you are able**

# Please Pray

- ◆ For God’s continued healing for **A. Nathaniel** as she recovers after surgery.
- ◆ For God’s healing for the **May** family, for the recent passing of their beloved **Barry**.
- ◆ For God’s continued healing for **B. George** after a serious car accident.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for **S. Nimako, B. Ertl, J. Gill, J. Harrett, L. Jongepier, L. McInnis, B. Smedley, B. Campbell**.

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 With heavy hearts, we announce the death of **Eleanor Brennan**, who passed away July 15th 2024. We send condolences and healing to Eleanor’s family and friends.

Funeral Service  
 (open to the Chalmers Congregation):

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens  
 Monday July 22, 2024  
 Visitation 11am—1pm

Service to follow at 1pm with interment, and a reception afterwards at the funeral home.

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## Mission Moment: Sunday July 21

In Pakistan, Jimtee is challenging cultural traditions in her community so that her daughter-in-law can remarry after Jimtee’s son’s death. As part of the Humanitarian, Early Recovery and Development project, she is learning how to confront long-held beliefs, particularly concerning underage marriages and gender roles within the household. Through the project, Jimtee recognized the injustices widows like her daughter-in-law, Mdam, faced. Determined to challenge tradition and ensure Mdam’s well-being, Jimtee advocated for Mdam’s remarriage despite social norms that wouldn’t allow it. She successfully arranged a match for Mdam, allowing her to start a new life. Jimtee’s actions demonstrated a new understanding of gender equality and women’s rights and are helping reshape the narrative surrounding widowhood in her community.

### From PCC: Sunday, July 21

We pray for those who are living with dementia and for their families and friends who love and support them.

A big THANK YOU to my church family for supporting me through some challenging transitions over the past 6 months. I see the light!  
 ~ Bev Cameron

To my many wonderful friends at Chalmers:  
 I thank you for your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and food. Hopefully I will soon feel normal after this knee replacement.  
 ~ Doris Tutt

## Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed! Note that our food pantry pick-up is closed for the summer, and will begin again September 4th.

### Pantry needs for JULY are:

- ◆ Baked / Brown Beans
- ◆ Canned Vegetables

## From the Library...

We have had a few new books donated in the past month or so, and I have read all of them, They are interesting, exciting stories - all fiction and will be on the 'New Book Shelf' this Sunday for you to check through. Book reviews will follow as time allows me to get to them.

### Fiction:

- The Carousel Painter - by Judith Miller
- A Perfect Silhouette - by Judith Miller
- The Paris Dressmaker - by Kristy Cambron
- A Sparrow in Terezin - by Kristy Cambron
- The Illusionist's Apprentice - by Kristy Cambron

**Christine Hunter, Librarian**

# REACH OUT

Sopranos, Altos,  
 Tenors, Basses  
 All voices needed

WEDNESDAYS  
 SEPT. 4TH - DEC. 18TH



Our Senior Choir is enjoying a well-deserved summer break. Watch for the choir’s return in September when they will be sporting a new look! We are thankful to Doreen Black and Dorchester Presbyterian Church for the generous donation of their lovely choir gowns as we carry on their mission and ministry of singing praise. (Doreen is the mother of Rev. Scott McAllister.)

## 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 to the church on Sunday mornings, and also on Fri. Sept. 6th from 1pm to 4pm. Baked goods can be dropped off on Fri. Sept. 6th as well.



EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Andrew Thompson will be on holiday and Study Leave this summer from July 15—August 18th. Should you need Pastoral Care, contact your Elder or the Reverends below.

July 15-28: Rev. Andrew Fullerton (Elmwood)  
(519) 266-9123

Aug 1-18- Rev. Jim Patterson  
(226) 378-5792

SUMMER GUEST MINISTER SCHEDULE

July 21 - Rev. Scott McAllister

July 28 - Rev. Scott McAllister

August 4 - Linda Adamson

August 11 - Rev. John Borthwick - (416) 978-2786

Director of Centre for Lifelong Learning at Knox College

August 18 - Festival of Hymns Service led by Chalmers  
Worship Committee.

We welcome Rev. Scott McAllister to Chalmers today as our guest minister. We thank him for leading the Chalmers congregation in Worship and Praise.

**Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays**

Cathy Spooner	July 21
Peter Longmore	July 22
Zack McDonald	July 28

*“His Eye Is On The Sparrow” - Presented by Gord Vair*

Words by Civilla Durfee

Music by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

Verse 1:

Why should I feel discouraged,  
Why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely,  
And long for heav’n and home;  
When Jesus is my portion?  
My constant Friend is he;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.

Verse 2

“Let not your heart be troubled,”  
His tender word I hear,  
And resting on his goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path he leadeth,  
But one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.

[Chorus]

Verse 3

Whenever I am tempted,  
Whenever clouds arise;  
When songs give place to  
sighing,  
When hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to him,  
From care he sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.

[Chorus]

Chorus:

I sing because I’m happy,  
I sing because I’m free;  
For his eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.



We welcome Pat McKay as our guest pianist today.

We thank her for sharing her beautiful music with us.

