

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 28 — AUGUST 4

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

Volunteers: JULY 28 AUGUST 4

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| HOSTS | Marg Ward Maureen Buff Ann Hunter | Fran Peach Mavis Love-Symonds Joyce Kilbourne |
| AUDIO VISUALS | Chris Richard Josiah | Chris Richard Josiah |
| FELLOWSHIP | Brian & Pat McKay | Long Weekend |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | No Sunday School (Summer Session) | No Sunday School (Summer Session) |



Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

July 28, 2024

Eleventh 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
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Andrew Thompson
Rev. Scott McAllister
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WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Maureen Bruff

Call to Worship:

One: We have been crucified with Christ.

All: And the resurrected and living Christ now lives in us!

One: And so, the Spirit has come to this place!

All: The Spirit arrives in each and every one of us!

One: So when we look to our left, and when we look to our right

All: We see the home of the Spirit in one another—in our neighbours.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Let All Things Now Living*

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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: *In the Garden*

Presented by Jim Harrett

Celebrating with the Children

***Hymn of Praise:** *Lord, The Light of Your Love is Shining*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 99

One: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;

All: He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

One: Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

All: Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

One: The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob

you have done what is just and right.

All: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

One: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them.

All: He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

One: Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

All: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:1-8 Luke 10:25-37

Mary Vair

One: The Word of the Lord,

All: Thanks be to God .

Message: Who is My Neighbour?

I Hymn of Praise: *God is Love: Come Heaven, Adoring*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

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

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Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

***Hymn of Praise:** *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

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Commissioning & Benediction

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

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Instrumental Postlude

*** Stand if you are able**

Please Pray

- ◆ For the healing of **L. Bone**, who is in hospital.
- ◆ 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 prayers, condolences and healing to Eleanor's family and friends.

The flowers currently displayed in the sanctuary are in memory of Eleanor.  
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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



Mission Moment: Sunday July 28

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, ARISE Ministry provides compassionate outreach and spiritual care to survivors of sexual exploitation, trauma, and abuse in the Greater Toronto Area. This past spring, ARISE partnered with the production company of "Angel's Bone," the Pulitzer Prize-winning opera that follows two vulnerable youths who are lured into exploitative relationships by their traffickers. Along with members of the production team, ARISE engaged in an awareness and education campaign about human trafficking in Canada leading up to the performances. ARISE was also present for Q&A sessions after each performance to provide context for the show and to highlight ongoing efforts in Toronto and Canada to combat trafficking.

From PCC: Sunday, July 28

We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces.

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

From the Library...

The Carousel Painter – By Judith Miller
This story takes place in a time when women were not supposed to have a job outside the home. Oh, they can be dressmakers and even – maybe – work in a food store or dressmaking store. You get the idea, huh?

Carrington Brouwer has a wonderful talent. She is not only a painter – but she specializes in painting Carousel horses – in fact she aspires to designing and painting different animals for those carousels. Carrington has a friend whose father is the owner of a Carousel Painting factory, and he offers her a job. Her dream comes true – but things do not work out quite as Carrington had hoped.

One of the bosses takes her under his wing and does his best to help her fit in – but the wives of the men who work at this factory have other ideas. I found this an interesting, well written story that has many twists and turns to keep you reading.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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



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 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

Zack McDonald July 28

Plamedi Mabondo July 29

Brenda Bakelaar August 5

“In The Garden” - Presented by Jim Harrett

Verse 1:

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Chorus:

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

Verse 2:

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Verse 3:

I stayed in the garden with Him
Though the night all around me is falling
But He bids me go, through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there

~ We welcome Kim Poser as our guest pianist today, and thank her for sharing her wonderful music ~

A Message from our Audio / Visual Team

As we continue to strive to enhance our Worship service both in the Sanctuary and online, it is important that our audio visual equipment support our requirements. As most of our equipment is now quite old and we are starting to have issues with them, we are starting to update them.

The first Phase was completed last week. There are 2 new cameras installed to videotape the services with what should avoid backs of heads, better quality picture and is to be a much simpler system for the AV Team to use. As well, there are 2 Choir sticks installed to enhance the sound of the choir (when they are back) and remove the cords currently at the front of the sanctuary. We are grateful to have received funding from the Dayspring Fund through Presbytery to support Phase I of our project.

As our projectors are quite old and a couple of them threatening to stop working, we hope to replace them soon as well. Currently we have some of the funds approved from the Memorial Fund to support this but it isn't quite enough yet to replace all 3 projectors, sound board and congregational microphones. More funding &/or fundraising will be required soon to support the full replacement of them. The hope is to have everything installed sometime in the fall. Please support not only funding for these updates but also have patience with the AV Team as we learn to use the new equipment.

Stay tuned for the next update.