

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 19—26

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Session	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Stephen Ministry (In person)	10:00 am 7:00 pm

Church Office Hours will be irregular for the short-term until a new Office Administrator is in place. Please call ahead 519-681-7242 or email office@chalmerslondon.com before visiting the church.

Volunteers: MAY 19

	MAY 19	MAY 26
HOSTS	Brenda Webster Todd Webster Ann Hunter	Keith Johnston Phyllis Johnston Yvonne Daniel
AUDIO VISUALS	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Josiah Duffin Marilyn McFadden Richard Cote
FELLOWSHIP	Long Weekend—No Coffee Time	Keith & Phyllis Johnston
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Long Weekend—No Sunday School	Sarah Thompson, Linda Adamson

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 19, 2024

The Day of Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
Beth Hickey
Vacant
Brad Dobbie
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Maureen Bruff

Call to Worship

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
All: and inspire our worship with your truth.
One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
All: and fill us with your love.
One: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,
All: and move us to act with your power.
One: Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,
All: and receive our prayers and praise.

Praise: *There is a redeemer*

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession & **The Lord's Prayer**

The Peace One: May the peace of Christ be with you
All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *Send Down Your Spirit, Lord* by Besig, Price

Celebrating with the children

Praise: *I am the church! You are the church!*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works!
All: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
One: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
All: creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
One: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
**All: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

One: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
**All: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.**

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

All: may the Lord rejoice in all these works—

One: who looks on the earth and it trembles,

All: who touches the mountains and they smoke.

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**All: May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord, in whom I rejoice.
Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!**

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21

Torry Thibodeau

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Happy Birthday!**

Praise: *O Breath of life, come sweeping through us*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts:

Offering Praise: *We give thee but thine own*

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Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

Praise: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

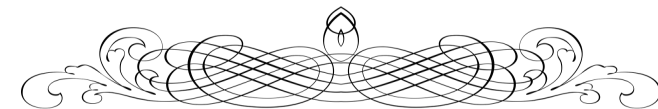
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Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *He is Lord*

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Musical Postlude



Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing presence with **Liz Gough** as she recovers at home from heart surgery.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for Bill George after a serious car accident.
- ◆ For God's comfort, relief from pain, and healing for **Mary MacDonald**, who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry May** who is recovering at home— also daily strength for Edna as she cares for him.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Odette Mabondo**.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles 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 **Beverley Ertl, Jim Gill, Jackie Harrett, Leny Jongepier, Laura McInnis, Betty Smedley, Bill Campbell**.

Thanks to all who helped raise almost \$2500 in fundraising activities in April-May. This included - purchase of Chalmers golf and t-shirts; yard and bake sale on May 4th including purchasing pies; and the FUNDrive which resulted in 2700 lbs clothes/ linens/ housewares being delivered to Value Village.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Destiny Villers	May 20
Chris Hardy	May 22
Matthew Stevenson	May 22
Maureen Bruff	May 24
Joyceline Nathaniel	May 25



Mission Moment

Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support international partners through leadership development grants. In 2023, the National Council for Higher Education recommended that the position of Assistant Librarian at Zomba Theological University in Malawi should require at least a bachelor's degree. So, the Rev. Dr. Takuze Chitsulo, Vice Chancellor, requested support from the PCC for Assistant Librarian Jane Mwalabu Makupete to upgrade her Diploma in Library Information to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Records Management. Jane was ecstatic and very grateful when she heard of the PCC's support.

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

Pantry needs for MAY are:

- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Jam of all varieties

Ongoing needs: egg cartons, please & thanks!

Vacation Bible Experience 2024

Mark your calendars and get ready to dive in!

We have at least 25 children already registered for this amazing experience. However, we can't run the program if we don't have the volunteers. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

If you are available to help mornings during the week of July 8-12, please speak to Sarah or Rev. Andrew Thompson. There are all sorts of roles needed, so please step up, even if you aren't

From the Library...

The Love Letter – by Rachel Hauck

This is a beautiful story – but can get a little cumbersome as it takes place in 1781 and also in the present day. So many people, so much action! Let me tell you a little bit about it.

Hamilton Lightfoot was one of the US militia, and although he was against fighting, he got dragged into fighting for his country against the British Redcoats. He was in love with Esther but her family were originally from Britain, and her father was on the side of the British Army.

Their letters to each other at this time were passed down through the generation, finally to Jesse – an actor and an author, who decides he must write their story and make it into a movie.

Chloe is an actress who has played many parts that ended with her dying – and she became known as “The Queen of the Death Scene”. Chloe is desperate to play a role where she does not die. When she reads Jesse's play, she really wants to play the part of Esther.

A great story of the difficult times during the American war of Independence and the present day.

I really enjoyed this book, and I'm sure you will too.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Stewardship Moment

The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves. (Helen Keller—author)

Choir Anthem

Send Down your Spirit, Lord by Besig, Price
Send down Your Spirit, Lord.
Fill us with the pow'r of Your Holy Word.

When we start to wander and begin to stray,
send down Your Spirit, Lord.
When we're feeling lonely and we lose our way,
send down Your Spirit, Lord.
When temptation calls and we start to fall,
help us turn to heaven up above.
O precious Lord, send down Your love.

Send down Your love, O Lord.
Touch us with Your grace forevermore.

When we hear a cry and want to lend a hand,
send down Your love, Lord.
When we try to help and need to understand,
send down Your love, O Lord.
When there's something wrong, and hope is almost gone,
help us know the future will be bright.
O precious Lord, send down Your light.

Send down Your light, O Lord.
Help us make it shine through all the world.

Send down your light, O Lord.
Send down Your love, O Lord.
Send down Your Spirit, Lord.
Send down Your Spirit, Lord.

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Thank you to our Church Family for all the cards, prayers and condolences on the passing of my sister Helen Innes.
Sincere thanks, Keith & Phyllis Johnston