

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 26—JUNE 2

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Stephen Ministry (In person)	10:00 am 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	10:00 am

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 26

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HOSTS	Keith Johnston Phyllis Johnston Yvonne Daniel	Loretta Duffin Brian MacKay Pat MacKay
AUDIO VISUALS	Josiah Duffin Marilyn McFadden Richard Cote	Chris Hardy Jack Hardy Marilyn McFadden
FELLOWSHIP	Keith & Phyllis Johnston	Tom & Jane Vannus
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sarah Thompson, Linda Adamson	Linda Adamson, Judy Steward

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

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

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Bill George

Call to Worship

One: Loving God: you call us together

All: To worship God as the people of God.

One: You call us by name and just as we are: you know each of our needs; you know our experiences; you know what rests in our minds and our hearts, and in your love you call us:

All: To worship God as the people of God.

One: We come together, our heads, our hearts and our hands and feet yearning to be remade and redirected to paths of justice, and in ways of love. Help us, Jesus, to walk in the paths of justice and love that you yourself have walked:

All: To worship God as the people of God.

One: God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people! Mold us, Holy Spirit:

All: To worship God as the people of God.

Praise: *Holy, holy, holy*

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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: *Look at the world* by John Rutter

Celebrating with the children

Praise: *Go out to the world*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 29

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings

All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glorious name;

All: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

All: the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

All: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

One: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

All: the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

One: The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,

All: and Sirion like a young wild ox.

One: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

All: The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in the temple of the Lord all cry, "Glory!"

One: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

All: the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.

One: O Lord, give strength to your people!

All: O Lord, bless your people with peace!

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 6:1-13

Loretta Duffin

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: **Send Someone Else**

Praise: *Will you come and follow me*

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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: *I the Lord of sea and sky*

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Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *May the God of hope go with us every day*

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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 available for all 5 mornings.

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.
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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