

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 5—12

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Stephen Ministry (In person)	10:00 am 7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Session Executive	9:30 am
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 5

	MAY 5	MAY 12
HOSTS	Chris Hardy Mavis Love-Symonds Joyce Kilbourne	Fran Peach Anita Powell Mary Vair
AUDIO VISUALS	Chris Hardy Jack Hardy Marilyn McFadden	Bob Finlay Nathaniel Thompson Rose Marie Finlay
FELLOWSHIP	Keith & Cathy Spooner	Murial Bertling & Marg Ward
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Linda Adamson, TBD	Sarah Thompson, Yvonne Daniel

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
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Vacant
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Call to Worship

One: Let us sing to the Lord a new song,

All: for God has done marvelous things.

One: Let us make known the Lord's victory,

All: for God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.

One: Let us sing joyful praises,

All: and join all creation to worship God's holy name.

Praise: *For the beauty of the earth* 434

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: I am the Vine by Mark Patterson

Celebrating with the children

Praise: *Praise, I will praise* 420

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 98

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things.

All: God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

One: The Lord has made known the victory,

All: and has revealed vindication in the sight of the nations.

One: The Lord has remembered steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

All: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

All: with the lyre and the sound of melody.

One: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

All: make a joyful noise before the sovereign Lord.

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

All: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, who is coming to judge the earth.

Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

John 15: 9-17

Bob Finlay

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: **That your joy may be complete**

Praise: *O God beyond all praising* 448

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts:

Offering Praise: *We give thee but thine own* (v1-4) 661

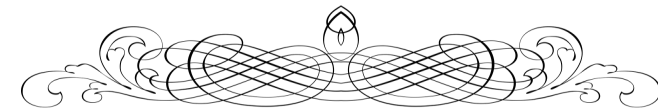
Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

Praise: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* 290

Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *He is Lord* 252

Musical Postlude



Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for Phyllis & Keith Johnson and their family as they mourn the loss of Phyllis' sister Helen Innes after a long battle with cancer.
- ◆ For God's comfort, relief from pain, and healing for **Mary MacDonald** as she recovers 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**.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

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Christine Hunter	May 11
Vic Laursen	May 13
Jeff Harper	May 14
Lynn Ball	May 15
Tom Ball	May 15
Paul Nutt	May 18
Destiny Villers	May 20
Chris Hardy	May 22
Matthew Stevenson	May 22



Mission Moment

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Sunday, May 5 We pray for the people attending Guidance Conference this week, that the student candidates will experience a Spirit-filled opportunity to reflect deeply on their sense of call to ministry in the church.

Stewardship Moment

As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. (Pope Francis)

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!

From the Library...

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Choir Anthem

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Through me the love of God abides in you
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As the Father has loved me so I have loved
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that your joy may be full.

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