

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for in-person worship this Sunday at 10 am. Please pre-register by Friday noon. We will also be livestreaming the service. This can be viewed through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 14—21

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
	Worship Committee Online Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Session Online Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pick-up	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle (in Narthex)	1:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am

We welcome and give thanks to **Denise McLay** who will be in the Church office on a temporary basis until a permanent replacement is confirmed for the position of Office Administrator.

### OFFICE HOURS:

The office is open from Monday to Thursday. Please call ahead before dropping by the church. [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) or call (519) 681-7242 with any questions or needs.

Rev. John can be reached by email, [jbannerman@bellnet.ca](mailto:jbannerman@bellnet.ca) or on his cell, (226) 919-9180.

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
<b>HOSTS</b>	John & Lillian Cree Rita McWilliam	Mary MacDonald Liz Gough Jeff Putt Rita McWilliam
<b>A/V</b>	Torry Thibodeau Tammy McRonald Isla Thibodeau	Torry Thibodeau Rose Marie Finlay Richard Cote
<b>Webex</b>	Lizz Thibodeau	Richard Cote

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## Worship Celebration

November 14, 2021

*In-Person & Livestream Worship*



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 95: 1-2

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord  
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,  
singing joyful songs of praise.**

Praise: Psalm 100 (Make a joyful noise)

(Lyrics on p. 3)

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

The Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrating with the Children

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 96: 1-6

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

One: Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;

**All: proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

One: Declare the Lord's glory among the nations,

**All: the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples.**

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

**All: to be revered above all gods.**

One: For all the gods of the peoples are idols.

**All: but the Lord made the heavens.**

One: Honour and majesty are in God's presence,

**All: strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.**

Scripture Readings: Colossians 3: 12-17

Mark 14: 22-26

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

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Offering of our Gifts

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Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *Sing praise to God who reigns above* (Lyrics on p. 3) 327

Blessing

Musical Postlude

## Make a joyful noise/ Psalm 100

L. Good

Chorus:

*Make a joyful noise, all the earth!*

*Worship your God with gladness*

*Make a joyful noise all the earth!*

*Come to this place with a song.*

Know that your God has made you,

know it's to God we belong,

and come to this place

with joyfulness and praise,

worship your God with a song!

Chorus

Enter these gates with thanksgiving,

enter these courts with praise;

sing thanks to your God

and bless this holy name,

worship your God with a song!

Chorus

Ages through endless ages

Seasons of endless years;

the love of our Maker

ever shall endure,

worship your God with a song!

Chorus

## Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

James Montgomery

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song: we have stood silently too long; surely the Lord deserves our praise, so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well; God's living waters will never fail. Surely the Lord will help you to stand, strengthened and comforted by God's hand.

You dwell among us and cause us to pray, and walk with each other following your way; our precious brothers and sisters will grow in the fulfilling love they know.

Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing to the desire of all living things. Come, all you creatures, high and low; let your praises endlessly flow.

## Sing, praise and bless the Lord

*Laudate Dominum*

Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord, peoples, nations, hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

## O Lord my God!/How great thou art

*Carl Gustav Boberg, Stuart K. Hine*

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds the hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed,*

*Chorus: then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze,*

*Chorus*  
*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!*

*Chorus*

## The church is wherever God's people

Carol Rose Ikeler, Robert J. B. Fleming

The church is wherever God's people are praising, singing God's goodness for joy on this day.

The church is wherever disciples of Jesus remember his story and walk in his way.

The church is wherever God's people are helping, caring for neighbours in sickness and need.

The church is wherever God's people are sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

Lyrics: © Mr. WL Jenkins, 1963

Music: © Robert J. Fleming.

## Sing praise to God who reigns above

*Johann Jakob Schutz (tran. Frances E. Cox)*

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation; with healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory!

Then all my gladsome way along I sing aloud your praises that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises: be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body bear your part: to God all praise and glory!

All you that name Christ's holy name, give God all praise and glory: all who confess Christ's power, proclaim aloud the wondrous story. Cast every idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord and Christ alone: to God all praise and glory!





## Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for **Janet Bruce** as she recovers at home from knee surgery.
- ◆ For God's comfort for Sherri Hartman's mother, **Linda Clifford**, who is palliative. May the Lord give strength to Sherri and Kevin as they care for her at home.
- ◆ For God's care and comfort for **Vivian Pearse**, who is in palliative care.
- ◆ For God's strength and healing for **Linda Bone** as she recovers from foot surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is in hospital fighting an infection.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Leslee Johnston** as she recovers from surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Barry May**.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley**, **Linda McPherson**, and **Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.



**November 14**

### Equipping a New Leader in Nepal

In November 2021, the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) will welcome Dhana Lama as its first ever Nepali Executive Director. In addition to being UMN's first Nepali Executive Director, Dhana will be the 13th Executive Director since its founding in 1954 and the third woman to lead UMN. Outgoing Executive Director, Joel Hafvenstein, said, "Dhana is a strong and forthright leader who is also a listener, with the humility not to fear change or the acknowledgement of mistakes. Her passion for service to Nepal's poorest people is unquestionable." As an international, interdenominational Christian mission, UMN receives funding from partners designated for specific projects, which doesn't leave much for staff salaries. Through Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC will join the Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and Asia CMS in financially supporting Dhana Lama during her tenure.

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

**November 14**

"One must be poor to know the luxury of giving." *George Eliot (1819 – 1880), novelist, poet, journalist*

### WE CAN SING!

The Middlesex London Health Unit (MLHU) COVID19 safety guidelines have been revised. We are now allowed to sing **with a mask on!** No wind instruments are allowed at this time.

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
Come before Him with joyful songs.*

Psalm 100:1-2 (NIV)

## JOB VACANCY

### CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting an Office Administrator. The Office Administrator will provide confidential administrative functions on behalf of the Church and the Minister. The successful candidate will have experience in MS Office and a knowledge of Easy Worship would be an asset. The Office Administrator will work 20 hours per week with reduced hours in the summer. For more information on this position, please visit Chalmers' website, [ChalmersLondon.com](http://ChalmersLondon.com). Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume **no later than November 19** to Yvonne Daniel, [yvonnemariadaniel@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnemariadaniel@gmail.com).

### Our Reopening Protocol

1. Please remember to preregister to attend Sunday worship. We have limited seating and can not guarantee your place if you are not registered.
2. As of November 28th, everyone worshipping at Chalmers will need to present their Proof of Double Vaccination at the Registration Desk. Please bring a copy of your PRINTED form with you.
3. For your safety, a 2 meter physical distancing is required both in the Chalmers' building and on the property.
4. Masks must be worn at all times.
5. Please remain seated at the end of the service until a host escorts you out of the Sanctuary.
6. Please exit the building immediately after leaving the Sanctuary. Any visiting may be done with physical distancing in the parking lot.

*\*\*The London Public Library will help you get a copy of your vaccination certificate. You will need to take your Health Card and Postal Code to the library. They will assist you at the computer and print your information, free of charge. They do not store any of your personal information.\*\**

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us online for a 4 week study of the book, "**Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas**" by Adam Hamilton. Mondays, November 29—December 20, 7—8 pm on Zoom. How God became human in the Christ child of Bethlehem is a mystery. It is difficult to understand and harder to explain. Adam Hamilton explores the why and to what end questions of the Incarnation. Books available for \$10, and printed study materials will be provided. **RSVP** to Rev. John and let him know if you'd like a book.

### Chalmers Birthdays this Week

**Linda Bone**

**Shirley Hall**

**Sawyer MacKeigan**

**November 19**

**November 21**

**November 21**

*Much joy on your birthday!*

### LIBRARY NEWS

**The Second Half** – by Lauraine Snelling  
An interesting family story. The Sorensons are getting ready to retire. At least Ken is, and Mona is looking forward to taking some time off from her business and doing some travelling – seeing a bit of the world, visiting the grandchildren. Their son is divorced with two young children, and is an officer in the Army. When he is suddenly facing an overseas assignment at very short notice, he asks his parents to look after his family. This is not something they had been expecting, but also something they feel they must do.

Read on to see how this family story turns out.

Christine Hunter, Librarian