



Chalmers' Stories – in the Beginning

The present church was named in honour of Rev. Thomas Chalmers,
first Moderator of the First Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland.

He is honoured for the work he did
caring for the poor, materially and spiritually.

1770 - 1847

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

☞☞ Congregation please stand if you are able.

For your convenience the ushers have
LARGE PRINT bulletins and hearing assist equipment.

GATHERING FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

WELCOME

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Milano*

John Lewis

☞☞ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 535 *For the Music of Creation*

☞☞ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE *(sung by all)*

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria. Alleluia, alleluia.

☞☞ CALL TO WORSHIP *(from A Song of Faith)*

One "We offer worship

**All as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

One Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,

**All God changes our lives, our relationships,
and our world.**

We sing with trust."

INTROIT *Come, Holy Spirit, with the Strength I Need*
Sursum Corda VU 573

**Come, Holy Spirit with the strength I need
to serve my God, and all humanity;
fulfillment of my life in love outpoured
- my life in you, O Christ, your love in me.**

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GATHERING PRAYER

**Holy Mystery, Great One of Love and Life,
we give you thanks for this new day.
In this time we have set apart for worship
we come to find ourselves in you.
Restore our souls and refresh our hearts
so we may bless you with all we are
and find you in all we see and serve you in all we do.
We name ourselves as followers of Christ
and pray in his name. AMEN**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chalmers Vignette

Dawn Broughton

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

The children and youth are now invited to go to their programs.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURES

One "Scripture is our song for the journey, the living
word passed on from generation to generation
to guide and inspire."

Through Scripture we meet the Living God.

**All Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light
unto my path.** VU956

Responsive Reading **Psalm 111** VU833

One Herein is Wisdom.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 1-10
"I was with you in weakness"

ANTHEM *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Edward Bairstow

The Gospel Mark 1: 21-28 *"What is this? A new Teaching?"*

One This is the Gospel of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 504 *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord*

SERMON *What business do we have with each other, Jesus?*

Mark 1:24

☞☞ HYMN 372 *Though I May Speak*

THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

The Invitation to the Offering (from *A Song of Faith*)

"In grateful response to God's abundant love,
we bear in mind our integral connection
to the earth and one another;
we participate in God's work of healing and mending
creation.

To point to the presence of the holy in the world,
the church receives, consecrates, and shares
visible signs of the grace of God."

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *¡Cantar!* Jay Althouse

☞☞ SONG OF DEDICATION VU 545

**You nourish us with gifts, O God,
for body and for soul;
our love and service is our thanks,
for life that's free and whole,
for life that's free and whole.**

☞☞ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, giver of life and breath, hope and wisdom.

Help us to see you in the world's needs,
And to know your presence in the world's needy.

Use our gifts to serve you in serving others

In the healing and the mending of creation

And in the joy of creating and celebrating life itself.

AMEN

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

🌀🌀 **HYMN 359** *He Came Singing Love*

🌀🌀 COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

🌀🌀 **SUNG GRACE 551** *For Food In a Wood*

POSTLUDE *Open Your Eyes, You Can Fly* Chick Corea

TODAY

Welcome all worshippers!

We welcome Rev. Wendy MacLean who will lead us in worship.

The nursery is open this morning for families needing child care.

Children's Fellowship will meet upstairs following the ministry with children.

Youth will meet upstairs in the Round Room, following the ministry with the children.

Lunch and Conversation (1) you are invited to stay after service for a supplied lunch and conversation. This is an important activity which will provide material eventually for the Joint Needs Assessment we will be doing. The activity will last approximately 1.5 - 2 hours. Child care will be provided. We encourage everyone to help us prepare for the future by their attendance and involvement.

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship with Dr. Kevin Parker

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Psalm 147: 1-11. 20C

Assigned Readings

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Jan. 24 Noon Discussion Group** will meet in Chalmers House
- ◆ **Feb. 2 The Eleanor Neil Lunch Bunch** will meet at noon at Captain George's Fish & Chips restaurant on Gardiners Rd. For reservations and/or transportation, please call Dorothy 613-544-1244. All ladies welcome.
- ◆ **Feb. 7 The Men's Group** will meet at noon, at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club. Our guest speaker Sikander Hashmi, Imam of the Islamic Centre of Kingston.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Alison Elliott's funeral** will be held at James Reid Funeral Home on Friday, Feb. 3, with visitation at 1pm and the service at 2pm. Officiated by Rev. Elaine Smith.
- ◆ **Cheese Orders** will be taken today for delivery Sun. Feb. 12. Please speak to Isabel McLeod to place an order.
- ◆ **United Church Doctrine, Remit 6:** Chalmers Congregation will be examining the changes to the United Church's Doctrine on Feb. 12, following the service. To download the material for Remit 6, proposed by the General Council go to:
www.gc40.united-church.ca/downloads/remit_o6.
The material comes from:
 - a) The 1940 Statement of Faith
 - b) The New Creed
 - c) The Song of FaithOur CCE has been asked to vote on their acceptance. If we fail to vote it will be counted as a negative vote
- ◆ **The Men's Group** will meet at 12:00 Noon, Tues. Feb. 7, at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club. Guest speaker will be Sikander Hashmi, Imam of the Islamic Centre of Kingston. As the spiritual leader of Muslims in this area, Imam Hashmi has a unique perspective on how Islam fits into Western culture - the strengths it brings, the myths it must combat, the challenges adherents and the spiritual leaders of the faith must face. Women and men of Chalmers are welcome to attend this meeting. If you are not a regular member of The Men's Group, please contact Douglas Smith at drsmith@sympatico.ca, or 613 548-3727, for further details, or for reservations.
- ◆ **Gathered Round worship and discussion** on Wednesday evenings will not resume until further notice. For details contact Peter Faris or David Melhorn-Boe.
- ◆ **** FULL ** The Biblical Book of the 8th Century Prophet Amos** will be the subject of a study led by Dr. Stanford Lucyk on the four Monday evenings of February plus first one in March at 7:30pm. For information or to be placed on a waiting list, please call Stan Lucyk at 547-8066.

CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP

We will continue with crafts and stories over the next few weeks, while exploring:
God sees the beauty in me - **today**
God knows us by name - **Feb 5**



YOUTH MEETINGS

Youth will meet upstairs
in the Round Room,
following the Ministry with the children.

February 26 April 22
March 26 May 20

The Chalmers Choir and Friends Present...

*An Afternoon
of Love Songs
and
Delectables*



Special Desserts...

Special Guests...

Sunday February 12, 2012 at 3pm

MacCallum Hall, Chalmers United Church

Proceeds will go to the Chalmers Choir Concert Fund

Contact David for details on how you can get involved:

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Sound Technician	Bernhard Speicher
Nursery	Catherine and Heather Richardson
Ushers	David Holden (Captain), Jan Arrand
Counter	Dorothy & Harry Stewart
Coffee	Joan Simeon



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