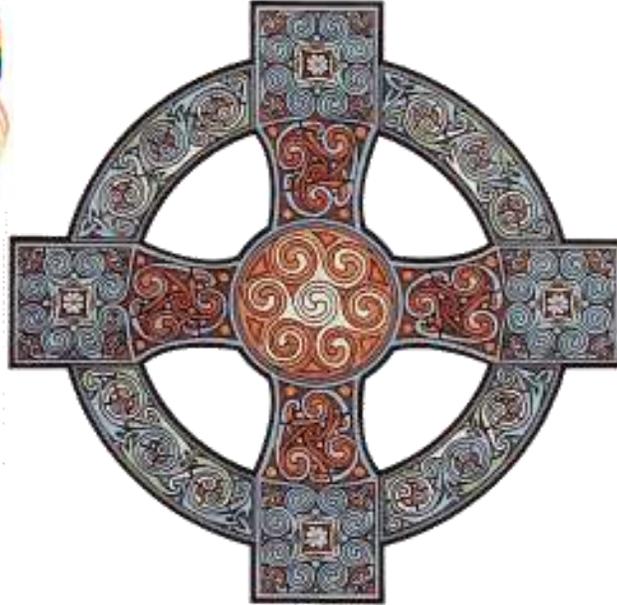


# Sydenham Street and Chalmers



## Sharing Worship

United Churches of Canada  
10:30 am February 18, 2018

**Assists** Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

**Children** are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Rosemary Thoms for Christian stories and activities. Please meet when prompted at the front of the Sanctuary.

**Washrooms** are found in the office foyer area through the right front doors of the Sanctuary.

**Song Books** **VU** *Voices United* **MV** *More Voices*

**Ringers Off** electronic devices. Thank you.

**Prayers of the People** Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be given to a Greeter at the front door.

For millennia indigenous people have inhabited this land.  
We gather in gratitude on the shared territory of the *Anishinaabeg* and  
*Haudenosonee* Peoples, as they continue to share their land with us.

# The Approach

## PRELUDE

Largo (from *Concerto in D minor*) - Antonio Vivaldi

## WELCOME

## COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

*stand* VU 220 *Praise to the Almighty*

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

"Yet even now," says God,  
"return to me with all your heart....  
And rend your hearts and not your garments."

**Blow the trumpet in Zion; call a solemn assembly;  
sanctify the congregation.**

Gather the people and the children.

**Let us return to the Lord our God, who is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

### PRAYER OF APPROACH (*in unison*)

**Most Holy God, may your presence move us now  
to adoration, and may all voices be stilled so that  
your voice may be heard. To think of you, O God,  
is to be inspired; to know you is eternal life; to see you is the end  
of all desire; and to serve you is perfect freedom and everlasting  
joy; therefore, O God, we come to you in this act of worship.  
Hear our prayer,  
in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

*Children are invited to leave for their activities.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dr. Peter Wyatt, author

God of garden and wilderness alike,  
today we seek anew the path that leads to life.

**As sons and daughters of Adam and Eve, we confess  
temptation's power in our lives. We are ambitious for  
control, zealous for success, and eager to take the easy  
way. By the power of your grace, give us instead the  
ambition to serve, zeal for faithfulness and willingness to  
walk the strenuous way to wholeness and to peace.**

As Jesus hungered and was tempted in the wilderness  
but all the while was led by your Spirit,

**help us to seek, in our trials, the leading of your Spirit,  
that we may find the wilderness to be a place of  
discovery, a place to purify our motives, a place to renew  
our call to ministry. This we ask in expectation of your  
presence and love; through Christ. Amen.**

Kyrie (from *Mass in B flat major*) - Henry Farmer  
Soloists: Margot Craft, Donna Delyea, Bruce Hutchinson, Michael Dufault

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Psalm 103: 11 – 12

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great  
is god's steadfast love toward those who revere God;  
as far as the east is from the west, so far does God  
remove our transgressions from us.

The Word of God

Romans 4: 1 - 8

Kenn Doerksen

*stand* **VU 845** *Psalm 122 (responsive)*

Mark 1: 9 - 15

*For the Word of God in scripture*

*For the word of God among us*

*For the Word of God within us*

**Thanks be to God!**

*stand* **VU 115** *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*

**SERMON**

*Wilderness and Bread*

Rev. Dr. Stanford Lucyk

The Response to God's Word

**OFFERTORY**

*God's Time Is the Best (from Cantata 106) - J. S. Bach*

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

*stand* **VU 149, ver. 4**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,**

**That were a present far too small:**

**Love so amazing, so divine,**

**Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE INTERCESSION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

VU 921

Going Out with the Word

*stand* **VU 114** *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Präambel und Fuge - F. X. Murschhauser*

## Talents Shared, thanks to:

<b>Guest Preacher</b>	Rev. Dr. Stanford Lucyk
<b>Liturgist</b>	Barb Fletcher
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenn Doerksen, Mike Hartlin
<b>Hospitality</b>	Vicki Ruthven, Mary Ev Wyatt
<b>Counter</b>	Jane MacEwen
<b>Sermons</b>	Hard copies of previous sermons are available in the Sydenham St entrance foyer, as well as electronically online on both church websites.
<b>Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers &amp; Sydenham St United</b>	
Barb Fletcher, Lynn Freeman, Katie Henderson, Faye Irving, Sue Irving, Mary LeRoy, Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn	

Worshipping  Sundays Together  
Chalmers joins with Sydenham Street in February  
Sydenham Street joins with Chalmers in March

## Today

- **7pm: Sunday Perspectives is *The Phantom Thread*** at the Screening Room. Guided discussion follows seeking connections between the realm of the Spirit and contemporary culture. Tickets \$10, Screening Room Members and Seniors \$8. Sponsored by Chalmers United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and St. Mark's Lutheran. See back page.
- **Called by Name: Sydenham St and Chalmers folks** are encouraged to wear their name tags at this time of introduction.
- **2018 Offering Envelopes**  
It turns out, that both churches use this envelope.   
Should you use this envelope, please designate your church.
- There are hard copies available of the Chalmers Jubilee Report updates in the Chalmers church office
- **Interested in how Worship happens?** Want to have a voice in how Worship happens? The Joint Worship Committee is looking for 2 additional members from **Chalmers** congregation. Please see Susan Irving <sushe@sympatico.ca> if you would like to join us! This is a great committee with great members from both congregations.

## Coming Up

### Monday, Feb. 19

- **7 pm: *She Sings* Choir** in MacCallum Hall

### Tuesday, Feb. 20

- **Noon: Book Discussion Group** on *The Greatest Prayer* by John Dominic Crossan, will not meet again until March 6.
- **2:45 pm: Pastoral Care Meeting** in Church House. New members most welcome.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in MacCallum Hall

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

- **12 pm: The SSUC monthly *Just Lunch* gatherings are open** to all members and friends of both our congregations. Our February gathering will be a buffet style lunch at The Mandarin Restaurant in Frontenac Mall. Enter directly from the parking lot, west of the centre of the mall. Participants pay as couples or individuals. Pre-registration is required. Closes Sunday evening Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sylvia Mann <kmann30@cogeco.ca> or 613-531-9479. Mon. Mar. 19th. *Just Lunch* will be on at the River Mill Restaurant, 2 Cataragui St, drive towards the river & park opposite the restaurant.

### Thursday, Feb. 22

- **Noon:** the Weekly Lunch will take place in Chalmers MacCallum Hall.
- **7:15 pm: Joint Choir Rehearsal** will take place at Sydenham St in the upper hall.

### Sunday Feb. 25

- **SSUC Movie and Coffee small group!** All are welcome. We will meet at the Screening Room for either of the movies that start about 7 pm. Check the newspaper or the Screening Room website for exact start times. After the movies, we'll gather for refreshments and conversation, probably at Chez Piggy's. Our regular movie night is the last Sunday of the month. Contact Barb Carr for more information. 544-4081 <barbecarr@hotmail.com>

### Friday March 30

- **10:30 am: Joint Good Friday Service** at St. Andrews

## Moving Forward

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, church inquiries, or updates to information, please send them to <chalmers.sydenham@kos.net> by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday.
- **Greeters and Readers:** Occasional greeters or scripture readers for Sydenham St or Chalmers, are invited to contact either Susan Irving 613-544-3110 or Michael Purcell 613-453-1260
- **The Joint Worship Committee** continues to seek one minister for full-time supply and engage guest preachers/speakers in the interim.
- **Worship schedule:**  
at Sydenham St Feb. 25 - Rev. Brian Yealland  
at Chalmers:  
Mar. 4 - Rev. Caroline Giesbrecht Mar. 11 – Deborah Elliott  
Mar. 25 - Rev. Ruth Wood Mar. 18 - Sister Pauline Laly  
at Sydenham St April 1 – Rev. Norm Esdon

## Community Pastoral Caring

**Sydenham St. UC:** For pastoral care in the month of February please contact Marylil Megginson <marylil@kos.net> 613-544-9420.

**Chalmers UC:** Please refer persons in hospital or care facility, ill at home or needing contact the office 613 546-3263 ext. 222. In addition, Rev. Brian Yealland, has agreed to respond to urgent pastoral care situations for Chalmers. 613-531-7784 <brianyealland@hotmail.com>

**Flowers:** If you wish to donate flowers (tax receiptable) for placement either at Sydenham St or Chalmers, please contact Isabel McLeod, 613-546-2809. Flowers are then delivered to members who are ill.

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### Shared Worship

#### Chalmers United Church

is a community of God's people who embrace Christian tradition and encourage new ideas. We gather to: Celebrate God's love; Search and be challenged; Nurture and be nurtured. We seek to: Welcome all who come; engage all ages in Ministry; be guided by faith in daily life; and be a compassionate, hopeful presence in the world. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (1997)

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**Live Online** <www.chalmersunitedchurch.com> 10:30am Sundays in March

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**Church House Office:** Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

**Website** <www.chalmersunitedchurch.com>

#### Sydenham Street United Church

as an Affirming Congregation seeks to be a vital faith community within The United Church of Canada engaged in spirituality, justice and creativity, informed by Jesus Christ and the Bible, and discerning the call of the Trinity as we celebrate diversity, inclusivity and abundant life. Indigenous land acknowledgement as stated on the front cover of bulletin.

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Rev. Dr. Stanford Lucyk in the wilderness of Zin

**Sunday Perspectives TODAY 7pm at the Screening Room**

***The Phantom Thread***

Set in the glamour of 1950's post-war London, renowned dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock (Daniel Day-Lewis) and his sister Cyril (Lesley Manville) are at the center of British fashion, dressing royalty, movie stars, heiresses, socialites, debutantes and dames with the distinct style of The House of Woodcock. Once controlled and planned, he finds his carefully tailored life disrupted by love. With his latest film, Paul Thomas Anderson paints an illuminating portrait both of an artist on a creative journey, and the women who keep his world running.

