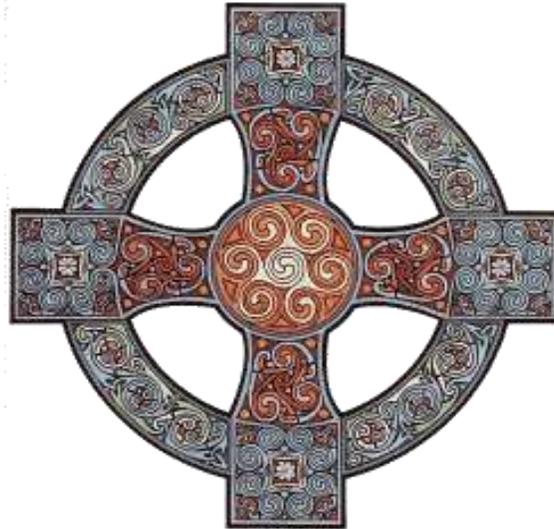


# Sydenham Street and Chalmers

## Sharing Worship

*Attracted by life's deepest claim we wait,  
assembled in this place,  
with needs and hopes we cannot name,  
a thirst for healing, truth, and grace.*

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United Churches of Canada

10:30 am

June 3, 2018

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children are invited to meet 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.

Called by Name Sydenham St and Chalmers folks are encouraged to wear their name tags at this time of introduction.

# GATHERED BY THE WORD

## PRELUDE

*Trio in D minor (BWV 583) - J. S. Bach*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF LIFE WORK

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Norm Esdon

One O Wise and Holy One, you are calling us  
personally and as your Church to be  
**your Word made flesh in the world;**  
All You are calling us  
**to follow Jesus as your signpost  
in down-to-earth human terms**  
pointing your way of self-sharing love.  
**May we feel in our worship this morning  
Jesus' sense of direction. Amen.**

*stand VU 389 God is Here*

### A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Rev. Norm Esdon

Bless you, Wise and Holy One, for your call to be <b>your Word-made-flesh in the world.</b>	Inspire us to be not a church that blindly follows in the footsteps of Jesus <b>but one that seeks what he sought</b> how to seek justice <b>without sacrificing mercy;</b> how to keep the peace <b>without sacrificing the truth;</b> how to be loving <b>without counting the cost to ourselves.</b>
Enable us to be a church that dares to seek justice <b>where others fear to tread;</b> a church that strives to include <b>those whom others reject;</b> a church that cares not just for its own kind <b>but for animal, plant, and planet, too;</b> a church that has the grace to admit its mistakes <b>and the wisdom to learn from them</b>	Bless you, Wise and Holy One, for your high calling <b>to be your church in your world.</b>

©Norm SD Esdon, *Poems for God-Questers*,  
p.76, adapted

## ANTHEM

*Alles was Odem hat (Motet 1, BWV 225) - J. S. Bach*

*Children are invited to leave for their activities.*

# LISTENING FOR THE WORD

1 Corinthians 14: 8-15

Rev. Norm Esdon

One: Hear what the Spirit  
is saying to the Church  
All: **Thanks be to God**

stand **VU pg. 896** *Matthew 5 (The Beatitudes) Blest Are They*

Choir: *sings verses*

**All: Refrain:**

**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!**

**Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.**

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#### **SERMON**

*Locating the Church* Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

stand **VU 595** *We Are Pilgrims*

#### **GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY**

Chorale prelude, *Wo soll ich fliehen hin* (BWV 646) - J. S. Bach

#### **PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

stand **VU 538** *For the Gift of Creation*

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

##### **LORD'S PRAYER**

VU 921, 1<sup>ST</sup> version

### GOING OUT WITH THE WORD

stand **VU 427** *To Show by Touch and Word*

#### **COMMISSIONING**

#### **BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

Recessional on *Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ* (BWV 604) - J. S. Bach

### TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO:

#### **Guest Preacher**

Rev. Dr. C. Wayne C. Hilliker

We welcome the Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker as Guest Preacher. Wayne began his 22 year ministry at Chalmers in 1983 and retired in 2005. As Minister Emeritus, he continues to contribute to our life and work.

#### **Co-Liturgist**

Rev. Norm Esdon

#### **Greeter**

Monika Holzschuh

#### **Hospitality**

Jan Bryant, Mary Ev Wyatt

#### **Counters**

Nick and Linda Steinberg

#### **Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United**

Bill Egnatoff, Joan Egnatoff, Lynn Freeman, Faye Irving, Mary LeRoy, Ann Patteson, Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

## TOD AY

- **Chalmers Annual General Meeting:** After worship at Sydenham St., please return to Chalmers to MacCallum Hall for the meeting and lunch. In addition to the 2017 Auditors' Review, the Annual Report and Nominations for CCE and the Presbytery Commission Report will be presented and discussed.
- **SSUC Soup Lunch:** Social Justice and Outreach Committee will host a soup lunch following service. All are welcome and a \$6 voluntary donation will go to the SSUC Benevolent Fund. We would also welcome donations of 'squares' or cookies for dessert. Please let Peter Goheen (548-7033) or Mary Reid (329-8897) know if you wish to help with dessert.
- **7 pm: Sunday Evening Services begin this evening at Chalmers:** in the Chalmers Sanctuary. These services will focus on Christian Reflection and Music. They will last about 45 minutes. We encourage participation, ideas and musical offerings from everyone in the Chalmers and SSUC congregations. The format may evolve over time depending upon feedback from those interested. If you have suggestions or musical gifts to offer, please contact Mary-Stewart Ross at 613-384-0952 or <marystewartross@gmail.com>
- **Name Tags: Please take note.** There are new Chalmers name tags at the back of the Sanctuary. If you have an old one, please leave it in the basket so it can be repurposed. If your name is missing please call the office and let us know, 613-546-3263 ext. 222.

## COMING UP

### Tuesday, June 5

- **12 pm: Book Group** is ceased until September.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather upstairs in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall.

### Thursday, June 7

- **Noon: Weekly Lunches** will resume in the Fall.
- **1:30 pm: Centering Prayer Circle** at Chalmers' Church House. Join with others in the practice of the presence of God for clarity of mind, discernment of action, wisdom in decisions and guidance for our path.
- **7:15 pm: Joint Choir Rehearsal:** Sydenham St. This is the final rehearsal until the Fall.

### Sunday, June 10

- **Special Congregational Meetings** Great news! The Joint Search Committee has advised that they are prepared to recommend an Intentional Interim Ministry candidate to our two congregations. This announcement was officially made at the joint worship service on Sunday, May 27th. This allows for the Special Congregational Meetings, to receive the JSC report, to be convened by Four Winds Presbytery 2 weeks later, on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Since worship in June

will occur at Sydenham Street, both individual meetings will be held there.

- **Chalmers' Congregational meeting** will be held in the SSUC sanctuary directly following the worship service.
  - **Sydenham Street Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Lower Hall. This will be an opportunity to review the Annual Report for 2017-18, including the financial statements and the report of the Nominations Committee. The **Special Congregational Meeting** convened by Presbytery will be inserted into this schedule.
  - **Please plan to attend these important meetings.**
- **Congratulations to the Joint Search Committee and thanks** for your diligent efforts and perseverance! The members of that team are Peter Clarke, Donna Delyea, Al Fletcher, Jim Leake, Sheila Menard, Rosemary Robinson, Katharine Smithrim, and Eileen Woloshyn, with Presbytery representatives Lynda Price and Maureen O'Neill.
- **Interim Ministry Transition Team** To support the Interim Minister we are required to establish a Transition Team. It is hoped that at least one member of the JSC from each church will continue to be involved. As well, two or three others from each church will be needed. If you are interested in this important task please contact a member of your Executive (Lynne Clarke or Lynn Freeman) and they can provide you with information about what is involved. The Executives will be presenting names for confirmation at the meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Links** regarding the role and function of Transition Teams for Intentional Interim Ministry.

**Guidelines for Transition Teams:**

[https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/handbook\\_transition-teams.pdf](https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/handbook_transition-teams.pdf)

**Interim Ministry Policy and Procedures Handbook**

[https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/handbook\\_interim-ministry-policies-procedures.pdf](https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/handbook_interim-ministry-policies-procedures.pdf)

**Tuesday, June 12**

- **5:30 - 7:30 pm:** Brownies will meet upstairs in the Sunday School
- **7 pm: Coordinating Council of Elders will meet** in MacCallum Hall.
- **Chalmers is in need of a Co-ordinator for Circles of Companionship:** This valuable program needs a Co-ordinator to keep in touch with the point people for each area/circle, assist new people join an appropriate circle, and pass concerns on to our Pastoral Care Staff. Please call Joan Simeon 613-545-1099 or Marilyn Perry 613-548-8462
- **SSUC's Social Justice and Outreach Committee seeks a volunteer Church Coordinator for the Helen Tufts Child Outreach Program (HTCOP).** The program provides assistance with academic and social skills to about 35 school-aged children from under serviced Kingston families. All other elements are in place for the October start, including: Queen's student leaders; financing; family liaison person; and Frontier College's expertise in recruiting and training the university student mentors for the children. If you think you might be the person to help in this way and would like to find out more, please contact Jim Leake at 613-544-2838, or <james.leake@sympatico.ca>.

## COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

**Chalmers UC:** Please refer persons in hospital or care facility, ill at home or needing contact to the office 613 546-3263 ext. 222. In addition, the Rev. Nancy Clarke has agreed to respond to pastoral care situations for Chalmers upon referral from the Pastoral Care Committee.

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

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

## MOVING FORWARD

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, 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

**June 10 Pride Sunday:** Bruce and Linda Hutchinson

**June 17 & 24:** Rev. John Young

Worshipping  Sundays Together  
**At Sydenham Street in June**  
**At Chalmers in July**

## STAFF

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## SHARED WORSHIP

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 below.



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

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