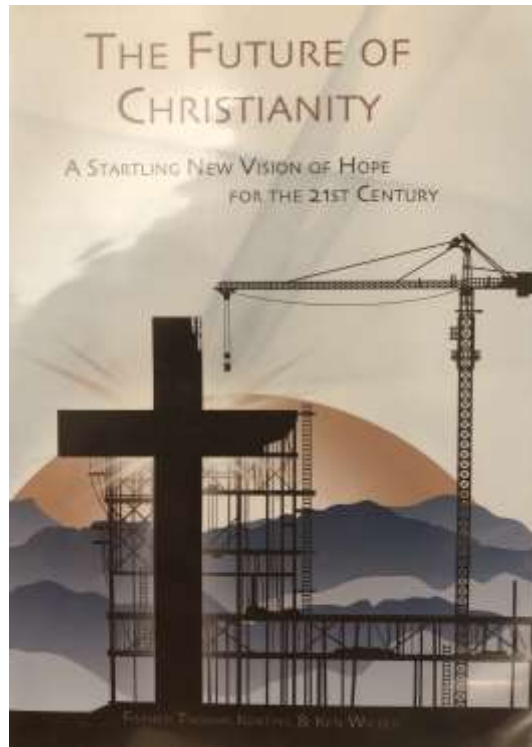


Chalmers and Sydenham Street  
United Churches of Canada  
Sharing Worship



**Being Church for A 21<sup>st</sup> Century World**

10:30 am      January 27, 2019

**The Rev. Barry King** INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTER

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**Hours:** CUC Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30am - 1:30pm

**Church Office:** 613-546-3263 ext.222    **Hours:** 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, M – T

For millennia indigenous people have inhabited this land. We acknowledge with gratitude that we gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Peoples.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**January Services** are at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St at Clergy St

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

**Growing Spirits** Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Lynn Freeman for Christian stories and activities. Please meet in Clergy St. foyer when prompted.

**Washrooms** are located in the Clergy St. foyer.

**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 left at the Prayer Desk at the south back wall of the sanctuary. These will be brought to the Communion Table with the Offering and will be included in the Prayers.

**Called by Name** Sydenham St. and Chalmers folks are encouraged to wear their name tags.

## CHURCHES

**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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**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.

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Chalmers and Sydenham St. Church House Offices:**

Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

**The Spire/SSUC Office:** Monday to Thursday 9 am to noon

**For bulletin materials please use:** <bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>

"I can hear the sizzle of a newborn star and know that anything of meaning, of fierce magic, is emerging here. I am witness to flexible eternity, the evolving past. And I know we will live forever, as dust or breath in the face of stars, in the shifting pattern of winds." - Joy Harjo

## EPIPHANY 3

*☞☞ indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able*

### GATHERING TOGETHER

#### PRELUDE

*Psalm 38 from the Tablature Book (1659) - Anthoni van Noordt*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

#### INTROIT

*Day after Day*

MV 123

*☞☞* **MV 1** *Let Us Build a House (verses 1,2,4,5)*

#### GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

One May our brief, fragile life build on the work of those who went before us.

**All Let it all happen. No time is final.**

One May we create a sustainable foundation for those who follow us.

**All Let it all happen. No age is final.**

One May we stretch our consciousness with open minds, and a sense of humble curiosity.

**All Let it all happen. No belief is final.**

One May we have courage in uncertain times.

**All Let it all happen. No mood is final.**

One May we recognize new beginnings in what seem to be endings.

**All Let it all happen. No feeling is final.**

One We are the universe becoming conscious.

**All Let it all happen. Breathe deeply and live now.**

#### PRAYER OF THE HEART

**Calling God, you have gathered us into this community. A place has been made for us. Let what we say and do here be real for us and honest to you and prepare us for the life of the world. Amen.**

*Children may leave for their programs.*

# A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

We open now to Sacred Mystery, to the Holy One, infinitely greater than words can express, whose love for us and all creation exceeds our capacity to imagine. Amen

Luke 9:51-62

Meikle Turner

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
All Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM

*VoiceDance III* - Greg Jasperse

## SERMON

**"THE EMERGING CHURCH"**

Rev. Barry King

Part 2 – Being Church for A 21<sup>st</sup> Century

☞☞ VU 625 *I Feel the Winds of God*

# COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

## OFFERTORY

*Siciliana* - John Alcock

## PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

☞☞ VU 82 *A Light Is Gleaming, (refrain only)*

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*paraphrased*)

All Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be.  
Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and for ever. Amen

☞☞ MV 155 *Unbounded Spirit, Breath of God*

## SUNG BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

☞☞ MV 214 *May God's Sheltering Wings*

## POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Voluntary* - John Travers

## TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

<b>Greeter</b>	Meikle Turner
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jean Sills, Mike Hartlin
<b>Counter</b>	Douglas Smith
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Brigitta Holzschuh, Olivia McIntyre

## TODAY

### Sunday, Jan. 27

- **7 pm: The SSUC Movie and Coffee small group!** All are welcome to join. We will meet at the Screening Room for any of the movies that start about 7 p.m. Check the newspaper or the Screening Room website for exact start times. After the movies, we'll gather for refreshments and conversation at Chez Piggy's. Our regular movie night is the last Sunday of the month. Contact Barb Carr for more information at 613-544-4081 or <barbecarr@hotmail.com>
- **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES THIS MORNING AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH if you haven't already done so!!!** Please note: most importantly, some envelope numbers have changed, so unused envelopes should be discarded or brought into the office for reuse.
- **7 pm: Sunday Evening services of Music and Reflection continue every week in Chalmers' sanctuary.** For info please contact Mary-Stewart Ross 613-384-0952 or <marystewartross@gmail.com> or Grace McBride <grace-mcbride@live.com>.
- **Stamp Program:** Please save your cancelled stamps from home or business mail. The corner of the envelope is all that is required. Place stamps in the Box at the back of Chalmers' sanctuary or drop them off at the Church Office. (Use mail slot if the Office is closed). The value of used stamps goes toward new stamps, saving annual postage costs.
- **Many thanks** to Lynn & Russ Freeman, Heather & Dana Charleton, Jim Berry, Peter Goheen, Kirby Ruthven and Linda & Bruce Hutchinson for helping to prepare and/or serve food at the Princess St. UC Dec 6 dinner for brain-injured persons and their families. This continues the reciprocal cooperation between SSUC and Princess St. UC over a number of years. Princess St. helps with the SSUC Christmas Basket program and SSUC with the dinner. Much appreciated.
- **Celebrating our SSUC friends who are 90 years old and over ...**  
If you know someone in our SSUC congregation who is in this esteemed group – and if they are happy to share that info - please let us know so that we can send them a card of blessings on their birthdays. Contact Linda Hutchinson: 613-542-7645 or <hutchinl@kingston.net>

## COMING UP

### Tuesday, Jan. 29

- **11 am to 1 pm: Prayer Shawl meeting** in the Sydenham St. upper kitchen. Join us for some knitting, crocheting, tea and conversation. Bring a bag lunch along with any prayer shawls you have managed to complete during the fall/winter and of course your knitting/crocheting. We have lots of donated wool waiting for someone to use. All welcome

### Wednesday, Jan. 30

- **12 pm: The SSUC monthly Just Lunch** gatherings are open to all members and friends from both our congregations. Our January gathering will be a buffet style lunch at The Mandarin Restaurant in the Frontenac Mall. The entrance is directly from the parking lot, just west of the centre of the mall. Participants pay as couples or individuals. Pre-registration is required and closes on Sunday evening Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sylvia Mann <kmann30@cogeco.ca> or 613-531-9479.

### Thursday, Jan. 31

- **12 pm:** There will **NOT be a lunch next Thursday due to a rental**. On other Thursdays lunch is served in MacCallum Hall and is \$7 per person. Everyone is welcome to join our group. If you have not attended but would like to attend, please phone Jane MacEwen at 613-546-3905. **Sunday, Feb. 3**
- **1:30 pm: 8<sup>th</sup> Fire** Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Churches are jointly presenting, *8<sup>th</sup> Fire* In the spirit of the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report. In this 4-part CBC production, broadcaster Wab Kinew introduces viewers to "a high energy journey through Aboriginal Country". The four parts will be shown on the big screen at Chalmers over the course of 4 Sundays, the next ones being **Feb 3 and 24, 2019**. No Admission Fee. To see the poster on your screen, search: Sydenham Street United Church 8<sup>th</sup> Fire. To view the poster, search: facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church

### Tuesday, Feb. 12

- **11:30 am: Two Church Lunch and Learn Group** will meet at the Best Western Bistro Stefan Restaurant, 1217 Princess St. Our speaker will be Ian Malcolm. The title of his talk is: *The John Howard Society and Its Role In Our Community*. Everyone from Sydenham S.U.C. and Chalmers U.C, is invited to attend. Individuals on call lists will be contacted by email. Others wishing to attend and/or to have their name added to our call list, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or meikle\_irish@yahoo.com *before 5 pm on Sun. Feb.10*. The cost for the luncheon, including tax & gratuity, is \$22 pp.

## MOVING FORWARD

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, please send them by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday to <bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>
- **Contacting Your Church Office by Phone:** As a transitional measure, members of both congregations wishing to reach their church office should call 613-546-3263 ext. 221
- **Booking a Room at Sydenham Street United:** please call 613-542-9616 ext. 201 or e-mail your request to <thespire@kos.net>
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Worshipping Sundays Together  
at Chalmers in January  
and  
at Sydenham Street in February