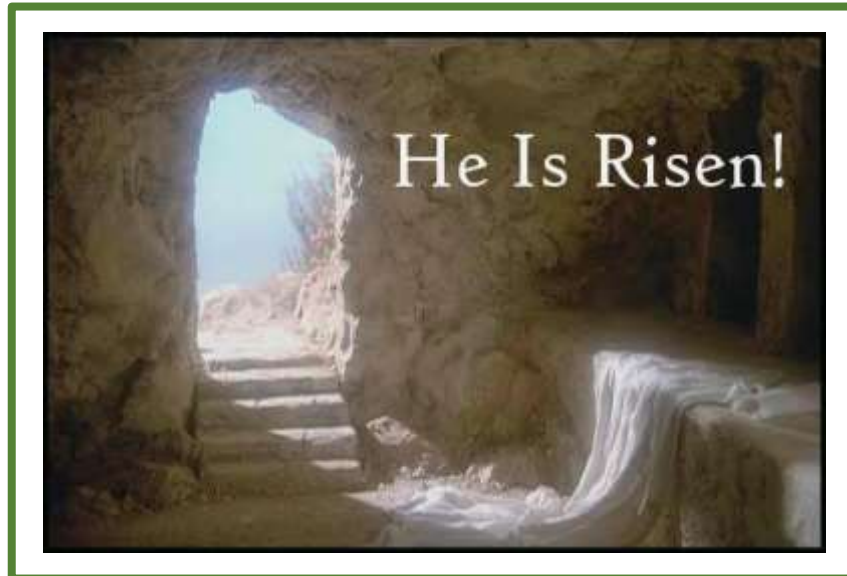




SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS  
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA  
SHARING WORSHIP



EASTER SUNDAY  
"WHERE IS YOUR EASTER?"  
10:30 am      April 21, 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, Mon. – Thurs.

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**April Services** are at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

**May Services** are at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

**June and July Services** will be at Sydenham St United Church.

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

**Children** are invited to pick up paper puzzles and supplies from Hope to take back to their seats.

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

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

**Ringers Off** on electronic devices, please. 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.

## CHURCHES

**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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**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** when at the 212 Barrie St. Chalmers location. 10:30 am Sundays

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office:** Mon. to Thurs. 9:30 am-4 pm

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

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

Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

"For me the meaning of the Resurrection is the possibility of possibility. The great perhaps. Perhaps: the open-endedness that gives the lie to death. That opens up the story."

Mary Gordon, 21<sup>st</sup> century

☞ indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able  
**Bold Text** indicates the parts that everyone reads together

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*Voluntary in A - Henry Heron*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

### GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

O Holy One, who gives life to the dead and calls formless potential into fullness of being, we feel your tug to realize a resurrection.

**Bust open the cold tomb of made-up minds.**

**Massage our hardened hearts into supple softness,  
grant us the mind of Christ, and the courage of the Spirit,  
to become the people we were meant to be.**

☞ **VU 155** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### CENTERING PRAYER

**Holy One, now the green blade rises from the buried grain;  
Wheat that in dark earth for many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again like wheat that rises green. Amen**

## A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

### A PRAYER FOR 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.**

John 20: 1-18

Jack Soule

### ANTHEM

*Rise up, My Love, My Fair One - Healey Willan*

### SERMON

**"WHERE IS YOUR EASTER?"**

Rev. Barry King

☞ **MV 171** *Christ Has No Body Now but Yours*

## COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

### OFFERTORY

*Abide with Us, O Jesus - J. G. Walther*

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

☞ VU 540 *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,  
May our kin-dom come  
And your will be done here on earth.  
May we find this day the bread we need  
And may we feel forgiveness for our missteps  
And forgive, freely others for theirs.  
May we walk away from temptation and focus on good.  
For yours is the kin-dom, the power  
And the glory, now and forever. Amen**

☞ VU 586 *We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection*

### SENDING FORTH AND SUNG CHORAL BLESSING

☞ MV 222 *May the Peace of God Be Your Peace*

### POSTLUDE

Recessional on *Vulpus* - Healey Willan

## TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

<b>Greeter</b>	Mike Hartlin
<b>Hospitality</b>	Peter Goheen, Vicki Ruthven
<b>Counter</b>	Monika Holzschuh

WORSHIPPING SUNDAYS TOGETHER  
at Sydenham Street United in April and at Chalmers United in May

- **Today at 12 pm:** The Lenten Adult Education Study will **NOT** take place.
- **Wed. Apr. 24 at 7 pm:** Mindfulness Meditation in the Round Room
- **Thurs. Apr. 25 at 12 pm:** Catered Lunch in the Hall. \$7