

CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



MOVING FORWARD
MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ, REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS
10:30 AM DECEMBER 29, 2019

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

December Services are at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

January Services are at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Growing Spirits Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Lynn Freeman in the Clergy St foyer, when prompted.

Washrooms are in the Clergy St. foyer.

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 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.

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 Office: Mon to Thurs 9:30 am-4:30 pm



The Spire/SSUC Office: Tuesday to Thursday 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.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

MOVING FORWARD: MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ, REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS

-  indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able.
-  Indicates the music of Taizé which emphasizes simple phrases, usually lines from Psalms, other pieces of Scripture, or from the liturgy, both Western and Eastern Orthodox, repeated many times and sometimes also sung in canon. Earlier Taizé community music was conceived and composed by Jacques Berthier.
- Bold Text** indicates the parts that everyone reads together

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

The Shepherds at the Manger - Franz Liszt

WELCOME


to a Service in the style of the Taizé Community in France.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

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, Métis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

INTROIT

-  **MV 75** *Holy Spirit, Come to Us - Veni Sancte Spiritus* (seated)

CENTERING PRAYER

As the old year is waning, we step into your presence, Holy One.
In many ways, 2019 has come and gone like a freight train.
Some parts are clear and memorable,
and there are blurry parts that went by too fast.
Some parts are remembered with joy and thanksgiving,
Others brought us pain and loss.
We appreciate this time, Holy One,
To reflect on this year, and on the one to come,
And we ask that you guide us now, and forevermore. Amen.

PSALM 148

Praise the LORD from the heavens!
Praise him from the skies!
Praise him, all his angels!
Praise him, all the armies of heaven!

Praise him, sun and moon!
Praise him, all you twinkling stars!
Praise him, skies above!
Praise him, vapors high above the clouds!

Let every created thing give praise to the LORD,
for he issued his command, and they came into being.
He set them in place forever and ever.
His decree will never be revoked.

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you creatures of the ocean depths,
fire and hail, snow and clouds,
wind and weather that obey him,
mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,
wild animals and all livestock,
small scurrying animals and birds,

kings of the earth and all people,
rulers and judges of the earth,
young men and young women,
old men and children.

Let them all praise the name of the LORD.
For his name is very great;
his glory towers over the earth and heaven!

He has made his people strong,
honoring his faithful ones
-the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the LORD!

Children may leave for their programs.

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

✝ VU 948 *O God, Hear my Prayer* (seated)

Colossians 3: 12 - 17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

REFLECTION

Stones

Transition Team

✝ *God is Forgiveness* (seated)

**God is forgiveness. Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness. Love and do not fear.**

Taizé Community - David Anderson, One Licence

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God is forgiveness'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has the lyrics 'God is for - give - ness. Dare to for - give and God will be with you.' The second system has the lyrics 'God is for - give - ness. Love and do not fear.' The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

PLACING THE STONES AT THE CROSS

*Congregants are invited to place their stone at the foot of the Taizé cross
at the front of the sanctuary, while singing:*

✝ VU 948 *O God, Hear my Prayer*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

James Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Cradle Song - John Jordan

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

☞ MV 143 *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky* verse 3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

✝ MV 170 *Ubi Caritas - Where There is Charity* (seated)

SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Good King Wenceslas

trad. arr. - Virgil Fox

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Members of the Transition Team: Donna Delyea, Al Fletcher,
Monika Holzschuh, Rosemary MacLachlan, Ian Malcolm
Organist Aurora Dokken
Greeters Monika Holzschuh, Mary Ev Wyatt
Hospitality Joan Simeon
Counter Mike Hartlin
Sound Techs Dan Bergeron, Matthias Melhorn-Boe

TODAY

Please Note: Please email Rev. King for announcements on January 5th
to be made verbally. Thank you.

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

- **Emergency Pastoral Care concerns from Dec. 25 to Jan. 2:**
 - **For Sydenham St United Church** please contact Marylil Megginson 613-544-9420, marylil@kos.net and
 - **For Chalmers United Church** please contact Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker 613-546-4991 or whilliker@cogeco.ca.
- **To place Flowers in the Sanctuary for the Worship Services in February:** please contact Isabel McLeod 613-546-2809.

COMING UP

Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020

- **12 pm: Joint Review Report Q & A Session:** An information session on the Joint Review Report and its recommendations, with members of the Joint Executive Committee, will be held following worship at Sydenham Street United Church in the Upper Hall. There is only one agenda item, with a format that invites questions and answers from both congregations. Each congregation is also planning to host a follow-up discussion with its own community on Sunday, Jan. 26th, following worship. Further details on the latter will follow.

Thursday, Jan. 9

- **12 pm: Thursday, catered lunches will resume** in MacCallum Hall. \$8 per person. Everyone is welcome. If you have not attended but would like to attend, please phone Jane at 613-546-3905.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

- **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 Dr. Myra Hird, Professor and Queen's National Scholar speaking on **Looking for Redemption in All the Wrong Places: Recycling and Canada's Waste Management Crisis.** From her bio "*reduce, reuse, and recycle. Of these three, recycling is the least environmentally friendly.*" Everyone from Sydenham St and Chalmers and your friends are invited to attend. If you wish to attend this event, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or meikle_irish@yahoo.com. Meal reservations must be made by 5 PM on Sunday January 12. Cost for the luncheon is \$22. per person. Our February 11, 2020 meeting will feature Don Amos who will speak on "Seniors Association: We're more active than you think!"
- **4 pm: Chalmers' CCE** will meet in MacCallum Hall.

Saturday, Jan. 18

- **11am: Flute Choir will resume** rehearsals at Chalmers in the Sanctuary. New members are always welcome. Please contact Bill Egnatoff at egnatoff@kingston.net 613-634-3341.
- **Chalmers' Book Table** If you have enjoyed some good books and would like someone else to have the same pleasure, please consider donating your book(s) to the Chalmers' Book Table found in the foyer by MacCallum Hall. It would be appreciated. Thank you.
- **Chalmers' Benevolent Program: The Blessing Box** is in need of donations of shampoos, conditioners, and laundry soap. These would be welcomed at church house.

- Stamp Program:** Please save your cancelled actual stamps (not from a metered machine) from home or business mail, especially through the Christmas season. The corner of the envelope is all that is required. Please drop them off in the stamp box in the foyer, or at the Church Office. (Use mail slot if the Office is closed). With Thanks to Ernie, (pictured) who uses the value of our used stamps towards new stamps, saving the church hundreds of dollars annually in postage costs. Thank you.



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to the Glory of God
from the Yen-Houlden families.

WORSHIPPING SUNDAYS TOGETHER

at Sydenham Street United in January
and at Chalmers United in February