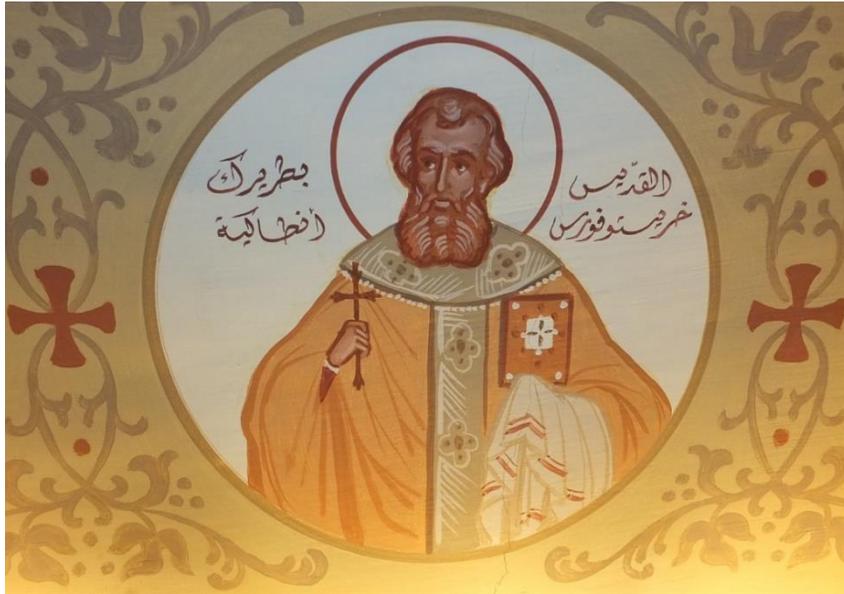


CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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Pre-recorded Services are posted at 6 a.m. on Sunday mornings.
Live Services in our Sanctuary are streamed with a recording subsequently
posted on Sunday afternoons on our YouTube channel.

For Rentals/room bookings email:
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For this Sunday's Worship Service in our Sanctuary the Guidelines of the KFL&A Public Health and the Ontario government are being followed, with our plans having been approved by the East Central Ontario Regionals Council of the United Church of Canada.

Next Sunday the Reverend Murdock McFarlane will be our Guest Minister. The Worship Service will be **pre-recorded** and will be available on the Chalmers YouTube channel that day at 6 a.m.

We invite you to listen online at a time that you choose to set aside for worship and meditation. <https://chalmersunitedchurch.org/weekly-worship/>

The Chalmers Church House Office remains closed.
Staff can be reached by telephone and email.

- **For bulletin materials please use:**
bulletin@chalmersunitedchurch.com
Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.
- Please send announcements you wish made verbally to:
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Chalmers can accept e-Transfers for donations by using: envelopesecretary@chalmersunitedchurch.com. Some may find this method easier when making donations. When using e-Transfer, please allocate where you wish your funds placed, in the "Message". Undesignated funds will be allocated to the General Fund.

Song Books are:
Voices United VU and *More Voices* MV

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)



Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Benedictus - Lloyd Weber

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*(As we light the Christ candle, you are invited
to light a candle at home in a safe place)*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely;

**Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

PRAYERS OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ; give us the grace so to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, that we may know the inexpressible joy you have prepared for those who love you.

We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus the Christ.

We humbly confess, O God, that so often we depart from your ways.

We are bent on acquiring rather than sharing; avenging rather than forgiving. We put idolatrous gods before you and learn to live comfortably with what is false and deviant from your will. As we are ashamed, pity us; as we see through our idolatries, forgive us; as we are aware of your will, strengthen us to do it. These prayers we ask in so far as they cohere with the mind of Christ. Amen.

HYMN VU 228 *Sing Praises to God*

1 Sing praises to God! Sing praise in the height;
rejoice in God's word, blest angels of light;
high heavens, recalling by whom you were made,
come, offer your worship in brightness arrayed.

2 Sing praises to God! Sing praise upon earth,
in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth;
praise God, who has brought you rich grace from above,
and showered your life with abundance of love.

3 Sing praises to God, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, your glory tell out in deep tone,
and trumpets, the story of what God has done.

4 Sing praises to God! Thanksgiving and song
be ever out poured, all ages along:
for love in creation, for hope spread abroad,
for grace of salvation, sing praises to God.

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A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD.

1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 11

CHORAL PSALM 34

Janice Moncrieff, cantor

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Matthew 23: 1 - 12

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU 501 *Break Now the Bread of Life (Bread of Life)*

1 Break now the bread of life, Saviour, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O Living Word.

2 Bless your own truth, dear Christ, to me, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace, my all-in-all.

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REFLECTION

All Saints: That Strange Menagerie

Rev. Dr. Stanford Lucyk

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

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ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord - Daniel L. Schutte

Robert Bruce, Baritone Soloist and Choir

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN VU 705 *For All the Saints (Sine Nomine)*

1 For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
all who by faith before the world confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
you were their captain in the well-fought fight;
you, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one within your great design.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

4 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
as God to glory calls them all away.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast.
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host.
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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BENEDICTION AND COMMISSIONING

CHORAL BLESSING

Dona Nobis Pacem - Iona Community

POSTLUDE

Aeterna Christi munera - Healey Willan

THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

Guest Minister	The Rev. Dr. Stanford Lucyk was the tenth Minister of Chalmers from 1972 to 1978.
Organist	Aurora Dokken
Hymn Choir	Rob Bruce, Margot Craft, Joan Egnatoff, Bill Egnatoff, Barb Fletcher, Al Fletcher, Juliet Milsome, Janice Moncrieff, Anja Troje
Sound & Media Techs	Brigitta Holzschuh, Olivia O'Driscoll
Recording Assistance	Bill Egnatoff

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving Memory of

Kathleen and Roy Spooner

from Rosalie and David Spooner and family.



AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE for the congregational lay leadership of Chalmers, a gift of olive tree saplings has been made available to West Bank Palestinian farmers through the United Church's M&S Fund by the Rev. Stan Lucyk.



Tues. Nov. 10

- **CCE will meet** by Zoom and teleconference at 4 pm.

The Benevolent Fund is in need of the following

items for the Blessing Box please:

toothbrushes, tooth brushes, deodorants, moisturizing cream (many are living outside which is hard on the hands), feminine hygiene products, as well as food products such as: granola snack bars, Kraft dinners, cans of tuna. If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Jan Trites 613-547-0480 or carolsleeth@chalmersunitedchurch.com to arrange a drop off time.

Have you seen our
BLESSING
BOX?
Take what you need.
Leave what you can.

Tues. Nov. 10

The Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet by ZOOM, gathering at 1:00 and speaker at 1:15. Our speaker will be Brett Christopher, Managing Artistic Director of the Thousand Islands Playhouse. The topic is the "Theatre in the time of COVID: plays may be cancelled but Creativity isn't." 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. Due to the risk and current uncertainty presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, this session is being held on Zoom and the event will not include lunch. Please let Meikle know if you plan to attend. Meikle will send you the link to the Zoom session shortly before November 10. There will be no charge for attending this "lunchless" Lunch & Learn session. Our speaker for December 8 is Kim Garrison from Princess Street United Church who will talk about the transformation at their church in their relationship with Home Based Housing.