

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



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Please join us in worship on YouTube, available each Sunday,

after 6am at: [Chalmers United Church - Kingston, Ontario](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

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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.

DUE TO COVID 19, Worship Services are not being held in our Sanctuary until further notice. The Chalmers Church House Office is also closed. Staff can be reached by telephone and email.

The recorded service will be available on YouTube beginning 6 a.m. Sunday.

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

- **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:
bulletin@chalmersunitedchurch.com
and Al Fletcher: afletcher8@cogeco.ca

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

Auf meinen lieben Gott - Johann Nicklaus Hanff

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

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

This is the time. This is the place.

**For us to remember that we meet you, Holy One,
in all times, all places, and all people.**

In the faces around us, help us to notice your face.

In the hands that hold ours, help us to feel your hands.

**In what we have and who we are,
help us to know your love.**

**In the name of our teacher, by the power of the Spirit,
held close by the Creator, we ask it.**

CENTERING PRAYER

SACRED ONE....

...from the beginning of time you call us into relationship.

You call us into communities that are real.

May we become salt and light that helps to create beams
of compassion, community and hope.

We give thanks for places where we feel we belong.

We give thanks for those who help us feel accepted,
for those who welcome us.

Receive our confession, or our gratitude,

or our concern for self or others....

Hear our silent meditation. SILENCE

HYMN VU 228 *Sing Praises to God*

tune: *Laudate Dominum*

- 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 outpoured, 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

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, Sacred Mystery,
greater than words can express;
whose love for us and all creation
exceeds our capacity to imagine,
open our hearts and minds. Amen.

Exodus 14: 19 - 31

Luke 1: 46 - 55

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

on Gibbons' Song 24 - Healey Willan

REFLECTION

Effecting Exodus

Rev. Dr. William Morrow

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offerings gratefully received online through
Canada Helps or by Canada Post
or now by e-transfer to:

envelopesecretary@chalmersunitedchurch.com.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen**

HYMN VU 899 *Song of Mary (My Soul Gives Glory to My God)*

tune: Morning Song

- 1 My soul gives glory to my God,
my heart pours out its praise;
God lifted up my lowliness
in many marvelous ways.
- 2 My God has done great things for me:
yes, holy is God's name;
whose people will declare me blessed,
and blessings they shall claim.
- 3 From age to age, to all who fear,
such mercy love imparts,
dispensing justice far and near,
dismissing selfish hearts.
- 4 Love casts the mighty from their thrones,
promotes the insecure,
leaves hungry spirits satisfied,
the rich seem suddenly poor.
- 5 Praise God, whose loving covenant
supports those in distress,
remembering past promises
with present faithfulness.

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SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

CHORAL BENEDICTION

VU 964

Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you everywhere,
everywhere you may go.

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POSTLUDE

on Song 34, op. 105, no. 1 - Charles Colliers Stanford

THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

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| Guest Minister | The Rev. Dr. William Morrow (Ph.D. 1988) taught biblical studies in Queen's Theological College from 1987-2012, and in the department of Religious Studies of Queen's University until 2019. No stranger to the pulpit, he has been active in leading biblical studies in area churches as well as in academic circles. First ordained to the Presbyterian ministry (1978), he has been a priest in the Anglican Church of Canada since 2015. In 1976 he had the good fortune to marry his best friend Ruth; they have two adult children and two grandchildren. |
| Organist | Aurora Dokken |
| Hymn Choir | Rob Bruce Margot Craft Joan Egnatoff Bill Egnatoff Barb Fletcher Al Fletcher Juliet Milsome Janice Moncrieff Anja Troje |
| Media Production | Olivia O'Driscoll |
| Recording Assistance | Bill Egnatoff |

The Benevolent Fund

- **is in need of some items for the Blessing Box:** Kraft dinners, cans of tuna, peanut butter, pasta, toothbrushes, toothpaste, moisturizing creams and feminine hygiene products. Anyone willing to donate, please contact office@chalmersunitedchurch.com to arrange a drop off time.

Tues. Oct. 13

- **4 pm: Chalmers CCE** will meet by teleconference

Tues. Oct. 20

- **12:45 pm: The Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet** by ZOOM. Our speaker will be **Ruth Gruer, Executive Director of Providence Village**, an initiative that includes Hospice Kingston and many other organizations. The topic is Development of Providence Village. 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 presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, this session is being held on Zoom and the event will not include lunch. Please let Meikle know by 5 pm on Sunday Oct. 18 if you plan to attend. We will send you the link to the Zoom session on Monday Oct. 19. There will be no charge for attending this Lunch & Learn session.