

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



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LENT VI

Pre-Recorded Service

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6) *At the Hour of Our Death*

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Herr, wie du willst - Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 125: 1- 2

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people
from this time on and forevermore.

John 12:12-13

A great crowd that had come to the festival
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.
So they took branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him, shouting:
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel."

INTROIT

Forty Days and Forty Nights from Kris Michaelson's Lenten Canticles

PRAYER OF APPROACH

This is your day, O God. Every day belongs to you. We would empty ourselves before you so there will be room for your entrance into our minds and hearts. Our times are in your hands. This precious gift of life is ours, in trust from you. We give thanks for your steadfast love that endures forever. That love, expressed in the life of Jesus, knows no limit. We come to declare that love today. Abide with us, we pray. Amen.

HYMN VU 122 *All Glory, Laud and Honour*

Refrain:

**All glory, laud and honour
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

1 You are the King of Israel,
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and blessed one. **R**

2 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present: **R**

3 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. **R**

4 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious king. **R**

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A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, may we hear your word above the shouts of the crowd; and
hearing, may we follow faithfully, even to the cross. Amen.

Psalm 31: 9 - 10, 14 - 16

Mark 14: 32 - 42

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU 120 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain for ever near me, my Saviour and my friend:
I shall not fear the journey if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

2 O let me feel you near me: the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;

O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Saviour and my friend.

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SERMON SERIES

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Rev. Ian MacKay

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ANTHEM

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - Jeannette Threlfall/trad.

tune: 16th century German

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

On Tunbridge - Healey Willan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

CHORAL BLESSING

HYMN VU pg. 883 *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*

Isaiah

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1 Comfort, comfort now my people;
speak of peace; so says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness,
Mourning under sorrow's load.
Cry out to Jerusalem
of the peace that waits for them;
tell them that their sins I cover
and their warfare now is over.

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POSTLUDE

Nun lob mein Seel' den Herren - Dietrich Buxtehude

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Guest Minister **The Rev. Ian Mackay Minister** has been an ordained Minister of the United Church for 50 years having served pastorates in northern Manitoba (Flin Flon), south-western Ontario (London and Chatham), eastern Ontario (Edith Rankin Memorial, 1983-1993) and Montreal (St. Lambert, 1994-2010). In their retirement years, he and his wife Jane live near Verona where they regularly attend and offer services to Trinity United Church. They have 3 sons and 3 grandchildren. Two of the families live on the west coast, in the Seattle area and in New Westminster, and their youngest son lives in Halifax. This, alone can keep them active, travelling to both sides of the country! They also enjoy cycling, but only for much shorter distances and close to home!

Interim Music Director Aurora Dokken

Hymn Choir Margot Craft, Janice Moncrieff, Joan Egnatoff, Barb Fletcher, Anja Troje, Juliette Milsome

Al Fletcher, Bill Egnatoff, Robert Bruce

Sound & Media Techs Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh

Technical Chair Nick Steinberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, April 4

- **Due to Covid, it has not yet been decided** whether our Easter Worship Services will be held live in our Sanctuary or be pre-recorded. We will let you know next week.

Tues. April 13

- **12:45 pm: Our Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet by ZOOM.** We are very pleased to have as our speakers The Reverend Nan Hudson and Carol Rogers, both from Faith United Church. The title of their presentation is *Walking the Path of Peace Together*. They will talk about the reconciliation project in which indigenous people from the Kingston area and settlers from Faith United, Chalmers United and Sydenham United Churches, have been engaged together. Signing into ZOOM will commence at 12.45 pm. At 1.10 pm we will have congregational announcements and then introduce our speakers. Everyone from Chalmers and our 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 for the AZOOM link, preferably by Sun. evening April 15th. Our next Lunch and Learn meeting will be on May 11, 2021 on the topic *Cataraqi Cemetery and Modern Challenges*.

SPECIAL LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES

- As has been the custom in previous years, a number of Churches who participate in the "Ecumenical Worship Partnership", are planning special Lenten and Easter Worship Services.

The Ash Wednesday Service is posted on the Chalmers website and on the Ecumenical Worship Partnership YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWRIJZoKQxFCskoV_GI_xQQ

The other Services which are being planned are:

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 1

Good Friday - Friday, April 2

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 3

Easter 2 Lessons and Carols - Sunday, April 11

All these Services will be pre-recorded and posted on the Ecumenical Worship Partnership YouTube Channel:

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