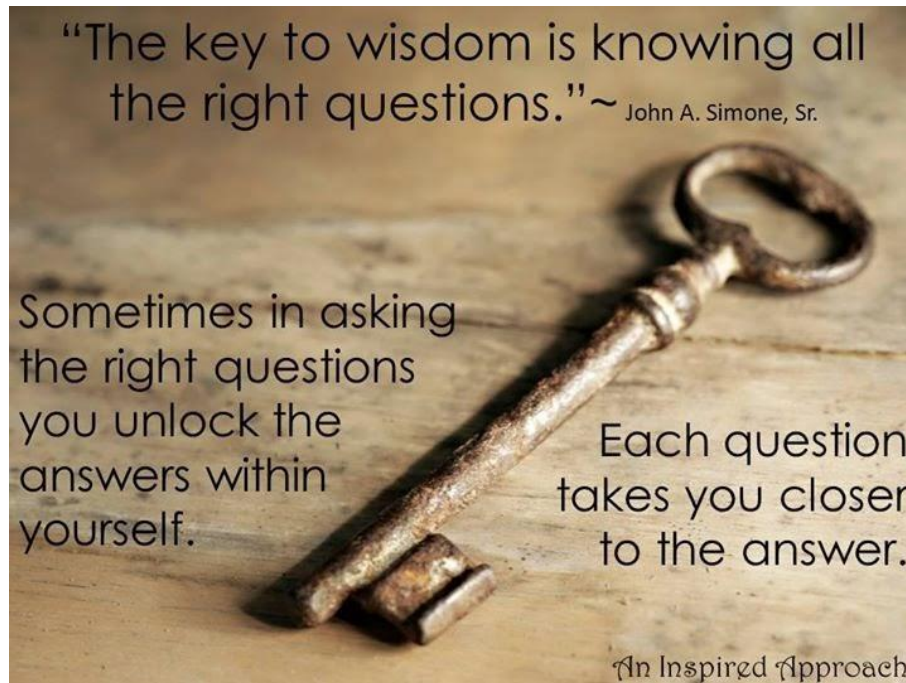


CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



THE REV. DR. PAUL G. CURRIE

“Wisdom 1 – Asking the Right Question”

10:30 am AUGUST 15, 2021

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Chalmers will be open for live in-person services following current Covid protocols. It will also be live streamed and then posted to Chalmers' YouTube channel."

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together.*

PRELUDE

This is my father's World

Trad. English melody, arr. Brent Olstad
Joan Egnatoff-piano, Bill Egnatoff-flute

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

CENTERING PRAYER

HYMN VU 686 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Janice Moncrieff, soloist

- 1** God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.
- 2** Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;
fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.
- 3** Cure your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee.

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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

1 Kings 2: 10 – 12; 3: 3 – 14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wisdom 1 – Asking the Right Question

The Rev. Dr. Paul Currie

OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN VU 684 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

1 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Slane Irish Melody, arr. Joel Raney
Joan Egnatoff-piano, Bill Egnatoff-flute

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Our Guest Minister **The Rev. Dr. Paul Currie** recalls preaching at Chalmers shortly after his ordination in 1977, to celebrate Chalmers' sponsorship of him as a Candidate for Ministry. While at Chalmers, Paul sang in the choir, and enjoyed the ministries of Stan Lucyk and Margaret Quigley. His father, the late Dr. Eoin Currie, and his Centenarian mother, Louise, were also active at Chalmers in those years. He graduated from Queens Theological College, and served a number of pastoral charges, including one in Manitoba and various places across Ontario, including Kingston's Edith Rankin Memorial. He retired to live in Bath in 2017. His ongoing education included a D. Min. from Detroit's Ecumenical Theological Seminary, and Mediation and Conflict Management certification from Conrad Grebel in Waterloo. He, and his wife Deborah, a KGH Nursing Alumna, still enjoy singing in their church choir.

Musicians	Juliet Milsome, Janie Moncrieff, Joan Egnatoff, Bill Egnatoff
Sound & Media Techs	Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh
Technical Chair	Nick Steinberg

Pre-Service Coffee Hour over Zoom from 9:30 – 10 am hosted by Sydenham Street for the congregations of Faith United, Chalmers and Sydenham Street. Please refer to the eblast for the link.

At 10:30 join us in person at Chalmers or listen to the live-streamed on Chalmers' YouTube channel. The service will also be posted later to the same channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgl1tZaiRj18sFwj2P2Q>

After the service, feel free to have socially distanced conversations on the lawn. (Sorry no coffee or lemonade - just conversation.)

Upcoming Services: Our Guest Minister will be The Reverend Dr. Paul Currie. His sermon series continues:

August 22 - Wisdom 2 - Dress for Success

August 29 - Wisdom 3 - Generosity

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