

# CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



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THE REV. DR. PAUL G. CURRIE  
"Wisdom 2 – Dress for Success"

10:30 am AUGUST 22, 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**

*Morning has Broken*

with *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

from *Sacred Duets* arr. Dallas Weekly, Nancy Arganbright  
Piano Duet, Marian Holobow, Juliet Milsome

**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 664** *What a friend we have in Jesus* Janice Moncrieff, soloist

**1** What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.

**2** Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do our friends despise, forsake us?  
Are we tempted to despair?  
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,  
and we'll find new courage there.

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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.

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Paul Currie

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**OFFERING**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN VU 703** *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

In the bulb there is a flower,  
in the seed, an apple tree,  
in cocoons, a hidden promise:  
butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter  
there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season  
something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,  
seeking word and melody;  
there's a dawn in every darkness,  
bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future,  
what it holds, a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season  
something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;  
in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing;  
in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection;  
at the last, a victory.  
unrevealed until its season,  
something God alone can see.

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## BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

### POSTLUDE

*O Worship the King with Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring,*  
from *Sacred Duets* arr. Dallas Weekly, Nancy Arganbright  
Piano Duet, Marian Holobow, Juliet Milsome

## 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.

<b>Musicians</b>	Juliet Milsome, Marian Holobow, Joan Egnatoff, Bill Egnatoff
<b>Soloist</b>	Janice Moncrieff
<b>Sound &amp; Media Techs</b>	Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh
<b>Technical Chair</b>	Nick Steinberg

**Benevolent Fund Program:** has continued to be very active through the summer. Thank you for all the recent donations for the Blessing Box! We are low on Kraft dinner boxes and granola bars, as well as travel size bottles of shampoo and conditioners that would also be helpful. If you can donate that would be much appreciated! Please call Jan Trites 613-453-5269 to arrange drop off. Thank you.

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**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 watch 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.)

**Next week, August 29: Our Guest Minister** will be The Reverend Dr. Paul Currie. His sermon series continues: Wisdom 3 – Generosity

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Staff can be reached by telephone and email.

For rentals and room bookings please email [office@chalmersunitedchurch.com](mailto:office@chalmersunitedchurch.com)

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