

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



THE REV. DR. NADENE GRIEVE-DESLIPPE "Glorious Failure"

10:30 am SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

212 Barrie St. Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3K3
t 613-546-3263 x 221 f 613-546-3340
e office@chalmersunitedchurch.com
w www.chalmersunitedchurch.com
Rev. David King, Chalmers' Administrator
e david@narrowgate.ca

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.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Father, Oh Hear Me

G. F. Handel - MCMXXXV K. Prouse Pub. Ltd.

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

One: We light this candle to remind us that Christ is the light of the world and is present in our midst.

CALL TO WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

HYMN VU 327 *All Praise To Thee*

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
that in our troubled hearts thy grace might shine:
hallelujah; hallelujah!

2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:
hallelujah; hallelujah!

3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary:
hallelujah; hallelujah!

4 Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou
art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
and given the name to which all knees shall bow:
hallelujah; hallelujah!

5 Let every tongue confess with one accord
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God eternal be by all adored:
hallelujah; hallelujah!

Words: Francis Bland Tucker 1938 © The Church Pension Fund
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams 1906 Public© Oxford University Press
Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

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

Mark 8: 27 - 38

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Nadene Grieve-Deslippe

Glorious Failure

OFFERING

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN VU 338 *Ask Me What Great Things I Know*

1 Ask me what great thing I know
that delights and stirs me so,
what the high reward I win,
whose the name I glory in:
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

2 Who defeats my fiercest foes?
Who consoles my saddest woes?
Who revives my fainting heart,
healing all that grief imparts?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

3 Who is life in life to me?
Who the death of death will be?
Who holds all my days secure,
in God's heart where love is sure?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

4 This is that great thing I know;
this delights and stirs me so:
faith in Christ who died to save,
Christ who triumphed o'er the grave,
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Text: Johann C. Schwedler ca. 1741 trans. Benjamin H. Kennedy 1863

Music: H.A. César Malan 1827

Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Lord Will Come

Arr. C.S. Lang - Oxford Univ. Press.

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Our Guest Minister

The Rev. Dr. Nadene Grieve-Deslippe

Nadene was born and raised in Hamilton. She did her undergraduate work at McMaster and studied theology at Queen's. She completed a Doctor of Ministry at McMaster Divinity College. She has served pastorates in Manitoba and Eastern Ontario and retired on September 30, 2020 from Cooke's-Portsmouth Church, Kingston. She is married to Michael and they have three living daughters and are proud grandparents to three grandchildren. Nadene anticipates enjoying her retirement as Covid restrictions and waves ebb.

Co-Liturgist

Linda Steinberg

Music

Marian Holobow, Juliet Milsome, Paul Gray

Hymn Singers

Janice Moncrieff, Margot Craft,

Joanne Gray

Sound & Media Techs

Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh

Technical Chair

Nick Steinberg

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/UCUgl1tZaiRji18sFwj2P2Q>

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

Upcoming Services in September:

Sept. 19 - Rev Ian Mackay

Sept. 26 - David Mathers

Friends of Chalmers,

In response to a request I've received from the Reference Team, and in keeping with my own desire to meet you in-person, I write to invite you to come to a gathering being held in the Chalmers' sanctuary on Sunday, September 26th beginning at 1 p.m.

This opportunity is intended to both supply information to you and to answer questions that you may have concerning how life is unfolding within your community of faith.

I am very much looking forward to being with you in just a few weeks.

Sincerely,

G. David King (The Rev.)
Administrator/Commission

OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE MEDIA TECH TEAM

Both of our sound/media techs Brigitta Holzschuh and Catie Doane are heading to university this fall. We wish them well in their studies and also thank them for still committing to being part of the technical delivery of Sunday services.

However, this is an opportunity for you (or someone you know) to join the team and assist in Chalmers worship in this unique way. Each week our techs might be involved in recording music, preparing the visual slides for the service from the bulletin, managing the live stream and live worship service and posting the service to Youtube. This is a paid position.

Please refer this opportunity to others you might think could be interested (e.g. kids, grandkids, friends) - they don't have to be Chalmers' members. Interested people should contact Nick Steinberg at: steinberg777@hotmail.com

WORSHIP TEAM

Thank you to the 2 people who have already volunteered.
Rest assured there is still lots of space for anyone who wants to join the Worship team.

There are many different parts to fit many different personalities - talk to Linda Steinberg about where you could best find your niche. Some possibilities include:

- ✓ be a scripture reader or co-liturgist,
- ✓ be a hymn singer (pre-recorded) or other musician for preludes, postludes or anthems,
- ✓ work with Carol to produce the bulletin (collect info, proofread, etc.)
- ✓ help develop worship services in conjunction with community speakers (other than ministers)
- ✓ any other time or talent you wish to offer.

Please contact Linda Steinberg at hpsesp14@gmail.com or 613-384-8025(home) or 613-328-9625 (cell) for more information.

To submit materials for the bulletin

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 Linda Steinberg: hpsesp14@gmail.com

The Chalmers Church House Office remains closed.

Staff can be reached by telephone and email.
For Rentals/room bookings please email
office@chalmersunitedchurch.com

**To support Chalmers and the ongoing work it does in our community,
donations to the church can be made by:**

1. mailing in your gift to:
Envelope Secretary, 212 Barrie St. Kingston, ON K7N 1A3
2. dropping your envelope through the mail slot at the house, anytime to:
212 Barrie St. at Clergy St. Kingston.
3. using E-Transfer: envelopesecretary@chalmersunitedchurch.com.
When using e-Transfer, please allocate where you wish your funds placed, in the "Message". Undesignated funds are allocated to the General Fund.
4. donating online through Canada Helps CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH | Charity Profile | Donate Online | Canadahelps and use the "Donate to this Charity" button.
5. submitting through PAR or Pre-Authorized Remittance is an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account, where you can give to what matters to you most. Register by contacting the Envelope Secretary at: envelopesecretary@chalmersunitedchurch.com or by calling 613 546 3263 ext. 221.