

# CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



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"THE DILEMMA OF JOB "

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Chalmers is open for live in-person services following current Covid protocols. This includes a request that only fully vaccinated people attend in the sanctuary. For those who cannot attend in person, the service 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

*The Earl of Salisbury's Pavan - William Byrd*

### 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

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather on sacred ground

**All: On the rich earth that nourishes us**

One: Under the great awning of sky that replenishes us

**All: To once again listen to the voice of the Holy One**

One: That warms our hearts and says,

**All: "Come, follow me."**

### HYMN VU 235 *O Worship the King*

1 O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

2 O tell of God's might! O sing of God's grace,  
whose robe is the light; whose canopy space;  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and broad is God's path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your power has founded of old;  
has stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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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.

Amen.

Job: 1, 2: 1 – 10; 38: 1 - 7

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*The Dilemma of Job*

Rev. Dr. Bill Morrow

### OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY HYMN VU 540** *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.

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## COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*This prayer will be punctuated with the phrase,*

"Lord, in your mercy"

The congregation is invited to respond with

"**hear our prayer.**"

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **HYMN VU 509** *Here I Am Lord (I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)*

**1** I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

#### **Refrain:**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain,  
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? **R**

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? **R**

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### COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Gavotte in A minor* - Matthew Camidge

In loving memory of  
*Madam Justice Mary Dunbar*  
a donation has been made by her family  
to the Chalmers Benevolent Fund – Special Project.

## THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

### **Our 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.

### **Co-Liturgists**

Monika Holzschuh

### **Organist**

Juliet Milsome

### **Hymn Singers**

Margot Craft, Barb Fletcher, Al Fletcher,  
Janice Moncrieff, Anja Troje,  
Mary Davis Little

### **Sound & Media Techs**

Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh

### **Technical Chair**

Nick Steinberg

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<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

Oct. 24 - Janet McLeod

Oct. 31 - Rev. Ian Mackay

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