

# CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



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"Stumbling Over Truth"

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

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*Chorale Prelude on Orlando Gibbons Melody (Song 13) - Healey Willan*

### WORDS OF 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

#### **HYMN VU 402** *We are One*

**1** We are one as we come,  
as we come, joyful to be here,  
in the praise on our lips  
there's a sense that God is near.  
We are one as we sing,  
as we seek, we are found;  
and we come needful of God's grace  
as we meet, together in this place.

**2** We are one as we share,  
as we share brokenness and fear,  
in the touch of a hand  
there's a sense that God is here.  
We are one as we care,  
as we heal, we are healed;  
and we share warmth.

**3** We are one as we feast,  
as we feast, peace becomes the sign;  
in the bread and the wine  
there's a sense of love divine.  
We are one as we come,  
as we feed, we are fed;  
and we feel God's refreshing grace  
as we meet at table in this place.

**4** We are one as we hear,  
as we hear, heart and hand unite;  
in the word we receive  
there's a sense that God is light.  
We are one as we leave,  
as we love, we are loved;  
and we seek justice in God's ways  
as we move together from this place.

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## A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

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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.**

### SCRIPTURES

Mark 13: 1 - 8

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **HYMN VU 626** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus*

**1** I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise;  
and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk

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### SERMON

*Stumbling Over Truth*

Rev. Brian Yealland

## COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

### DEDICATION OF OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY HYMN VU 541** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

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### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive them that sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

**HYMN VU 670** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**1** Precious Lord, take my hand,  
lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**2** When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger news,  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**3** When the darkness appears,  
and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet, hold my hand:  
take my hand, precious lord, lead me home.

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**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BLESSING**

**MV 222** *May the Peace of God Be Your Peace*

May the peace of God be your peace.  
May the love of God be the love you show.  
May the joy of God be the joy you know,  
and may the world that God would see be found in you.

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**POSTLUDE**

*18th Century Hornpipe* Anon., arr. by Robin Milford

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<b>Guest Minister</b>	<b>Rev. Brian Yealland</b> worked in Corrections from 1972 to 1983, and was Queen's Chaplain, from 1983 to 2013. He was Minister at Zion for eight years, until 2015. He is married to Susan Gilger, who is chaplain at Joyceville minimum prison.
<b>Co-Liturgist</b>	Linda Steinberg
<b>Organist</b>	Juliet Milsome
<b>Hymn Singers</b>	Barb Fletcher, Al Fletcher, Marian Holobow, Janice Moncrieff, Mary Davis Little, Anja Troje
<b>Sound &amp; Media Techs</b>	Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh
<b>Technical Chair</b>	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.**

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov. 21: Rev. Dr. Nadene Grieves-Deslippes

Nov. 28 to Dec. 20: Rev. Dr. Paul Currie

Dec. 24 at 7pm: Christmas Eve Family-Friendly Service

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