

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



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"Not of this World "

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Bold Text indicates the parts that everyone reads together.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude du Sixieme Ton – Gilles Jullien (1650-1703)

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

We have gathered together to worship the triune God. On this last Sunday of the liturgical year we stand upon the threshold of advent. We honour Christ the King: friend of the poor, marginalized and needy. He came to offer hope, leaving aside glory to embrace full humanity. His nail scarred feet walked in our shoes. He knew love of family, camaraderie of friends; hospitality. He also knew what it was like to be misunderstood, hated, betrayed and faced his suffering in the fullness of his faith in God. Come let us worship and adore Christ the King.

HYMN **VU 330** *Jesus Shall Reign*

- 1 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
and prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

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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

John 18: 33 - 37

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU 331 *The Church's One Foundation*

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, our Lord;
we are a new creation
by water and the Word;
from heaven he came and sought us
that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

2 Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
our charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one hope ever pressing,
by Christ's own Spirit led.

3 Though with a scornful wonder the world
sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
But soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5 We now on earth have union with God,
the Three in One,
and share through faith communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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SERMON

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COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

HYMN VU 540 *Grant Us, God, the Grace of Giving*

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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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN VU 333 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
'til in heav'n we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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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

Prelude in C major - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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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.

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Linda Steinberg

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Janice Moncrieff

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UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov. 28 - Dec. 24: Rev. Dr. Paul Currie
Dec. 24 at 7pm: Christmas Eve Family-Friendly Service

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