

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



Rev. Terry Deline

10:30 am February 6, 2022

Due to a Covid resurgence, Chalmers is closed for in-person worshipping. The service will be posted to Chalmers' YouTube channel.

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Larghetto - William Boyce

WORDS OF WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Behold the Creation of our God, behold the beauty of the sky,
the fertility of the earth, the wonders of creation.
We come with joy to bless God's Holy Name.
God who threw the stars into space and hung the cobwebs of
morning with tears of light, God alone is to be praised.
Let us join together in worship.
Amen.

CENTRING PRAYER

**At the beginning of time and at the end
you are God and I bless you.
At my birth and in my dying,
in the opening of the day and at its close,
in my waking and my sleeping,
you are God and I bless you.
You are the first and the last,
the giver of every gift,
the presence without whom there would be no present,
the life without whom there is no life.
Lead me to the heart of life's treasure
that I may be a bearer of the gift.
Lead me to the heart of the present
that I may be a sharer of your eternal presence.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In your time, Lord, in your time
Take the imperfect that is me and create the person that I could be
In your time, Lord, in your time. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

My friends, Epiphany is good news!
The Light does not come to sear and blind us, but to save us.
Christ Jesus came into this world to redeem all.
In his name I declare to you: In faith you are redeemed!

Thanks be to God!

Take up your forgiveness with thanksgiving,
and live in peace and grace sharing who and what we are
with Creation for Christ's sake.

For it is the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ enables us. Amen!

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

HYMN VU 410 *This Day God Gives Me*

1 This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftiness,
depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.

2 This day God sends me strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,
your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.

3 God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angels of heaven, drive from me always
all that would harm me, stand by me still.

4 Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, giver of rest,
firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

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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.**

READINGS

Isaiah 6: 1-8, (9-13)

Psalm 138 paraphrase by Nathan Nettleton

Luke 5: 1 - 11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN VU 567 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5 Christ, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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BENEDICTION AND COMMISSIONING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

HYMN 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 e minor - J.S. Bach or J. L. Krebs

UPCOMING SERVICES

Feb 13: Rev. Ian Mackay (Chalmers hosts Westbrook online)

Feb. 20: Rev. Paul Currie (Westbrook hosts Chalmers on Westbrook's Zoom)

Feb. 27: Rev. Ian Mackay

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Guest Minister

The Rev. Terry Deline was involved in biomedical research at the Ontario Veterinary College prior to undertaking his theological studies. He was ordained by the Hamilton Conference in 1985. Terry has served congregations in eastern and western Ontario. From 1989 to 2008 he was the Minister at Cooke's Portsmouth United Church. Since his retirement he has acted as a Retired Supply Minister at four Pastoral Charges in this area and has provided Pulpit Supply at six different Congregations - now seven. He is a Certified Hypnotherapist and taught Tai Chi and Chi Kung at the Seniors Centre for 10 years.

Co-Liturgist

Linda Steinberg

Organist

Juliet Milsome

Readers

Joan Egnatoff

Hymn Singers

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