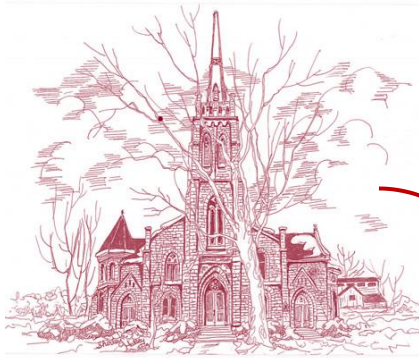


CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH THROUGH TIME



1841 - 1887

Chalmers Free Presbyterian Church
67 Sydenham Street

1888 - 1925

Chalmers Free Presbyterian Church

1925 - Present Day

Chalmers United Church

212 Barrie Street at Earl and Clergy Streets



A SPECIAL IN-HOUSE SERVICE
"HONOURING OUR PAST,
A COMMUNITY OF FAITH"
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 10:30 AM
SPEAKER: NICK STEINBERG

Covid Precautions

We have returned to in-person services and are loosening some previous restrictions. Certain restrictions still remain for the time being such as – double vaccinations, masks at all times, social distancing, screening and registering at the door.

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Chorale prelude on Song 13 *Giver of the Perfect Gift* - 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Acts 2:43–47

One: We are called to be the church.

All: We come to learn from the lessons Jesus taught.

One: We come in amazement of the wondrous things God is doing in the world.

All: All who believed were together and had all things in common;

One: We come with our own unique stories and histories, drawn together in God's love.

All: We come to learn ways we can care for God's people and creation.

One: We come to share in fellowship as God's people.

All: We come to worship God together in community.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

God, you called us here to worship together in community. Each person here comes with their own unique gifts and experiences. Help us to learn from each other and to build a community based in your love and care for all our neighbours. Amen.

HYMN VU 395 *Come In, Come In and Sit Down (Part of the Family)*

Refrain:

Come in, come in and sit down

you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found,

and we are a part of the family.

- 1 You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. **R**
- 2 God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. **R**
- 3 There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family. **R**
- 4 There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we're a part of the family. **R**

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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

Monika Holzschuh

Luke 10: 25 - 37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Acts 8: 26 - 38 Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN *We are the Church*

Refrain:

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

1 The Church is not a building, the Church is not a steeple.
The Church is not a resting-place, the Church is a people! **R**

2 We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces:
all colours and all ages, too, from all times and places. **R**

3 Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely
burning,
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning.

4 And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: **R**

5 At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit
and told the good news through the world to all who would hear it. **R**

6 I count if I am ninety, or nine, or just a baby;
there's one thing I am sure about and I don't mean maybe: **R**

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REFLECTION

Honouring Our Past – A Community of Faith

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY VU 543 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

V.1

We give thee but thine own,
what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O God, from thee.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN MV 1 *Let Us Build a House*

Refrain:

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and
all can safely live, a place where saints and
children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of
hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of
grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: **R**

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak, and
words are strong and true, where all God's children
dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the
cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **R**

3 Let us build a house love is found in
water, wind and wheat; a banquet hall on
holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the
love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and
space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: **R**

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond
the wood and stone to heal and strengthen,
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's
face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: **R**

5 Let us build a house where all are named, their
songs and visions heard and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of
tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of
grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafters: **R**

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BENEDICTION

Go into the world strengthened by the past
Inspired by the opportunities before us, and
Surrounded by the love of this amazing family of God
Go out with joy to be God's people today!

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.

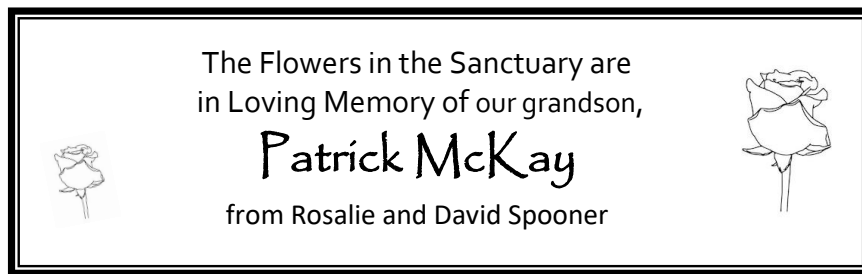
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POSTLUDE

Londonderry Air

In Memory of Elma Lank

arr. for piano solo - Albert Oswald
Frederick Harris Co. Music Pub. , 1927)



THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

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| Speaker | Nick Steinberg |
| Co-Liturgist | Linda Steinberg |
| Historical Research | Ruth Tracy |
| Organist | Juliet Milsome |
| Reader | Monika Holzschuh |
| Hymn Singers | Members of Chalmers Choir |
| Media Techs | Brigitta Holzschuh, Dylan Lodge |
| Technical Chair | Nick Steinberg |

UPCOMING SERVICES

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| Sunday, May 29: | Rev. Ian Mackay |
| Sunday, June 5: | Rev. Dr. John Suk |
| Sunday, June 12: | Rev. Dr. Nadene Grieve-Deslippe |
| Sunday, June 19: | Joint Truth and Reconciliation Group |
| Sunday, June 26: | Rev. Ian Mackay |



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