



# SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS

UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA

SHARING WORSHIP



## "OUR NEW WORSHIP JOURNEY IN THIS REOPENING LANDSCAPE"

10:30 AM MAY 17, 2020

**The Rev. Barry King** INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTER

**Email:** [barry.king@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com](mailto:barry.king@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com)

**Minister at Sydenham Street:** 613-542-9616 ext. 203

**Hours:** SSUC Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Minister at Chalmers:** 613-546-3263 ext. 226

**Hours:** CUC Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Church Office:** 613-546-3263 ext.221

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.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**NO SERVICES ARE HELD IN EITHER PREMISE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID 19.**

**May Services** are recorded at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

**June Services** are recorded at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

**Song Books** *VU Voices United MV More Voices*

**Prayers of the People** Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be given to a Greeter at the front door.

## CHURCHES

**Sydenham Street United Church** as an Affirming Congregation seeks to be a vital faith community within The United Church of Canada engaged in spirituality, justice and creativity, informed by Jesus Christ and the Bible, and discerning the call of the Trinity as we celebrate diversity, inclusivity and abundant life.

82 Sydenham St. Kingston ON K7L 3H4

**p** 613-546-3263 x 221 **Rentals/room bookings** 613-542-9616 x 201

**e** sydenham@kos.net **f** 613-542-8784 **Web** www.sydenhamstreet.ca

**Live Online** when at 82 Sydenham St. [www.youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet](http://www.youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet)

[Facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church](https://Facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church)

**Chalmers United Church** is a community of God's people who embrace Christian tradition and encourage new ideas. We gather to: Celebrate God's love; Search and be challenged; Nurture and be nurtured. We seek to: Welcome all who come; engage all ages in Ministry; be guided by faith in daily life; and be a compassionate, hopeful presence in the world. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (1997)

212 Barrie St. Kingston ON K7L 3K3

**p** 613-546-3263 **f** 613-546-3340 **Rentals/room bookings** 613-546-3263 x 222

**e** office@chalmersunitedchurch.com **Web** www.chalmersunitedchurch.com

**Live Online** when at the 212 Barrie St. Chalmers location. 10:30 am Sundays

[www.chalmersunitedchurch.com](http://www.chalmersunitedchurch.com)

[Facebook.com/chalmersunited](https://Facebook.com/chalmersunited)

## OFFICE HOURS

**Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office:** CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. STAFF ARE REACHABLE BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

**The Spire/SSUC Office:** Tuesday to Thursday 9 am to noon

**For bulletin materials please use:** [bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com](mailto:bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com)

Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

"My call for a spiritual revolution is thus not a call for a religious revolution. Nor is it a reference to a way of life that is somehow other-worldly, still less to something magical or mysterious. Rather, it is a call for a radical re-orientation away from our habitual preoccupation with self towards concern for the wider community of beings with whom we are connected, and for conduct which recognizes others' interests alongside our own."

The Dalai Lama, 21<sup>st</sup> century

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER

☞ indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able  
**Bold Text** indicates the parts that everyone reads together

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

*On Wareham* - Barry Ferguson

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*(As we light the Christ candle, you are invited to light a candle at home in a safe place)*

#### GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

God of the story

**Call us by name...so that we know,**

**Call us to you...so that we live,**

**Call us into the world....so that we care,**

**Call us to risk....so that we trust beyond ourselves.**

You speak / we listen / and comes life.

Abundant, beyond all that we ask or think.

**HYMN VU 264** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**1** Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

**2** Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

**3** Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would we render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee!

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith 1867, 1987  
Music: Welsh folk song, arr. John Roberts ©  
Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

#### **CENTERING PRAYER**

**As we come to worship, let us affirm the connection we have with each other, and with the creative mystery we call God. May we remain open to the unfolding of all that can be learned, all that can be done, all that can be, without diminishing the life of others. Amen**

### WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

#### **A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**We open now to Sacred Mystery, to the Holy One, infinitely greater than words can express, whose love for us and all creation exceeds our capacity to imagine. Amen.**

Acts 17: 22-31

Ian Malcolm

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God**

#### **ANTHEM**

*Fugue in g minor* - J.S. Bach - BWV 578 Rev. Kris Michaelson

#### **REFLECTION**

Ian Malcolm

"OUR NEW WORSHIP JOURNEY IN THIS REOPENING LANDSCAPE"

#### **SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Offerings gratefully received  
online through Canada Helps or by Canada Post.

#### **PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(You are invited to pray in the spirit of the Abba/Lord's Prayer, and in your original language, as that is appropriate)*

**Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,  
May our kin-dom come  
And your will be done here on earth.  
May we find this day the bread we need  
And may we feel forgiveness for our missteps  
And forgive, freely others for theirs.  
May we walk away from temptation and focus on good.  
For yours is the kin-dom, the power  
And the glory, now and forever. Amen**

**HYMN MV 154** *Deep in our Hearts*

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;  
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;  
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,  
justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;  
deep in our hearts there is a common theme;  
deep in our hearts there is a common current,  
flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.

Words: John Oldham 1995, Music: Ron Klusmeier 1996  
© 1995 John Wesley Oldham, 1996 Ron Klusmeier  
Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

**BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

*Lasst uns alle froehlich sein* - Healey Willan

**TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU**

**Interim Music Director**

Aurora Dokken

**Soloists**

Donna Delyea, Rev. Kris Michaelson

**COMING UP**

- **Chalmers Benevolent Program: The Blessing Box** is in need of donations of baggies of laundry soap or pods. These donations would be very welcomed and gratefully received at church house on any Tuesday after 12pm. **Thank you** for the donations of toothbrushes and Kraft dinner boxes!

Worshipping Sundays Together  
at Sydenham Street United in May  
and Chalmers United in June