



# CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Chambers

Music Director: David Cameron

Moderator: Joyce Holden

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker

June 8, 2008

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*\* Congregation please stand if you are able.

Our ushers have LARGE PRINT bulletins and hearing assist equipment.

### Gathering of the People

RECITAL 10:10 am. Erin Foley, piano

*Fantasia in d minor* TWV 33:2

G.P. Telemann

*Sonata in G major* Op.49, no.2

L. von Beethoven

*Puck* Op. 71, no.3

E. Grieg

*Evening at the Village*

B. Bartok

*Etude in d minor* Op. 45, no.15

S. Heller

\*\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 421 *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

\*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*From Psalm 33*

One: Shout to God for joy!

Praise is fitting from loyal hearts.

**All: Give thanks to God with the harp;  
sing praise to God with the ten-stringed lute.**

One: Sing a new song to God;  
play skillfully and with shouts of joy.

**All: For the word of God is true;  
God's every deed is faithful.**

One: Let us worship God.

\*\*INTROIT

**Introit:** *Psalm 62:11, 12*

David Cameron

1. Choir only 2. Sung by all

Power \_\_\_\_\_ and stead - fast  
love \_\_\_\_\_ be - long to you, O God.

\*\* GATHERING PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Following the announcements children  
and young people are invited to come forward.*

\*\*HYMN 646 *We are Marching* (Siyahamba)

## Proclamation of the Word

### THE SCRIPTURES

One: Through scripture we meet the Living God.

**Sung by All: Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light  
unto my path. VU 956**

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-9

One: Herein is Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM:

Noel Rawsthorne

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help; my help cometh even from the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, and he that keepeth thee will not sleep; behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord himself is thy keeper, the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand, so that the sun shall not smite thee by day, neither the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, for ever more. (Psalm 121)*

The Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18 - 26

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*\*HYMN 567**      *Will You Come and Follow Me*

SERMON:              *Beyond Our Boundaries*

## The Response of the People

ANTHEM: *A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester*      Leonard White  
*O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Amen.*

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O most Compassionate Life-giver,  
may we honour and praise you;  
may we work with you to establish  
your new order of justice,  
peace and love;  
Give us what we need for growth,  
and help us, through forgiving others,  
to accept forgiveness.  
Strengthen us in the time of testing,  
that we may resist all evil,  
for all tenderness, strength and love  
are yours, now and forever. AMEN**

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Noel Rawsthorne

**\*\* SONG OF DEDICATION 540**

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.**

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*\*HYMN 578** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

**\*\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*\*RESPONSE: AMEN!**

POSTLUDE: *You holy angels bright*

C. Hylton Stewart

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***PARTICIPANTS***

MINISTER:	Rev. Dr. Steven Chambers
GUEST PREACHER:	Susan Gilger
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	David Cameron
ASSISTANT ORGANIST:	Mark McDonald
SCRIPTURE READER:	Doug Reid
USHERS: Captain:	Dawn Broughton
Main:	Gail Blackwood & John Brannan; Lynne & Peter Clarke; Esther Mahaff
Balcony:	Douglas Smith
COUNTERS:	Douglas and Sarah Smith
COUNTERS FOR JUNE 15:	Al & Barb Fletcher
REFRESHMENT HOSTS:	Helen Mathers and Mary-Davis Little
NURSERY:	Devon Cross & Eva Troje



*The flowers in the sanctuary  
are in loving memory of  
Maurice & Laretta Galt  
and  
Tom & Ruth Burns  
by Cathy & Bill Galt*

*During May  
In Memoriam  
donations have been made  
in memory of  
Elinor Crawley.*