



# CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

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April 27, 2008

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Our ushers have LARGE PRINT bulletins and hearing assist equipment.

### Gathering of the People

PRELUDE: *Variations on a theme by Thomas Tallis* Healey Willan

\*\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 405 *New Every Morning*

### \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

**All: Sing praise and glory to God's name!**

One: Come and see what God has done.

**All: Sing praise and glory to God's name!**

One: Give thanks for God's steadfast love.

**All: Sing praise and glory to God's name!**

### \*\* INTROIT

*Psalm 146:1*

David Cameron

Choir only



I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

**SUNG BY ALL**



I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

Choir only



I will sing praise to my God all my life long;

**SUNG BY ALL**



I will sing praise to my God all my life long.

### \*\* GATHERING PRAYER

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Following the announcements the children*

*and young people are invited to come forward.*

**\*\*HYMN 246**      *Shout For God*

*Following the hymn the children  
and young people are invited to leave for their programs.*

### **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: Acts 17: 22-31

One: Herein is Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### MOTET:

Thomas Tallis

*If you love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever: even the Spirit of Truth. (John 14:15)*

The Gospel: John 14:15-21

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*\*HYMN 248**      *When Long Before Time*

SERMON:      *First we gather, then . . .*

### **The Response of the People**

#### ANTHEM:

Christopher Tambling

*O Saviour of the world, through your cross and precious blood you have given us new life. Save us and help us, we pray that you will hear us, good Lord. Amen. (The Book of Common Prayer, adapted)*

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

**Eternal Spirit,  
Earth Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be.  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!**





*The flowers in the sanctuary  
are in loving memory of  
Sadie, James, and William Lake*

**TODAY:**

**April 27, 2008**

Welcome all worshippers! We hope that many will choose to remain for a time of conversation and refreshment, in MacCallum Hall, immediately following this service.  
... **Nursery care** (birth - 3 years old) upstairs in MacCallum Hall  
... Welcome all University and College students.

We welcome today the Rev. Beth Hayward as our Guest Preacher. Beth is a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of the Atlantic School of Theology. Beth has worked in a six-point Pastoral Charge in Newfoundland, as Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Presbyterian Church in Canada's inner city Mission Evangel Hall and as Minister of Christian Development and Family Ministry at Leaside United Church, Toronto. Beth is married to Chalmers' minister, Steven Chambers, and Mom to Leah and Anna.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**May 4, 2008**

Assigned readings: Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53