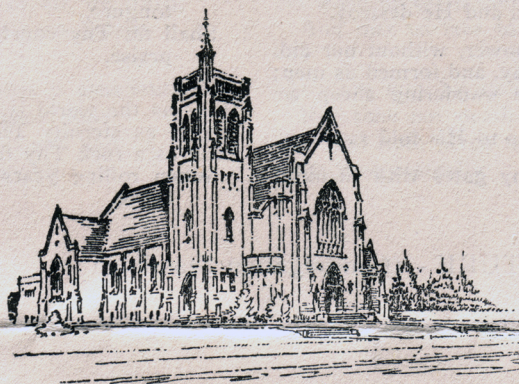


CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

REV. V. T. MOONEY, B.A., Minister



34th Battalion, C.E.F. MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 12th, 1933

7:00 p.m.

conducted by

Hon. Major, the Rev. Geo. G. D. Kilpatrick, D.S.O., D.D.
Hamilton, Ontario.

Original Chaplain of the 34th Battalion, C.E.F.
Overseas Chaplain of the 42nd Battalion, R.H.C.

EVENING WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

PRAISE SELECTION: 6.

Before Jehovah's awful throne,
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone,
He can create, and He destroy.

His sovereign power, without our aid,
Made us of clay, and formed us men;
And, when like wandering sheep we
strayed,
He brought us to His fold again.

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful
songs,

High as the heavens our voices
raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand
tongues,
Shall fill Thy courts with sounding
praise.

Wide as the world is Thy command,
Vast as eternity Thy love;
Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to
move. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE - (Congregation Standing)

THE SILENCE - (Congregation Standing)

THE LAST POST - (Congregation Standing)

SOLO: "In Flanders Fields" - J. Deane Wells
Miss Winifred Linsdell

PRAYER

PRAISE SELECTION: 525, verses 1-3, 7.

O valiant hearts, who to your glory
came
Through dust of conflict and through
battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly vir-
tue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land
you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank
to war,
As who had heard God's message
from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had
you gave
To save mankind—yourself you scorned
to save.

Splendid you passed, the great sur-
render made;
Into the light that nevermore shall
fade;
Deep your contentment in that blest
abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet-call
of God.

O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
Whose Cross has bought them, and
whose star has led,
In glorious hope their proud and
sorrowing land
Commits her children to Thy gracious
hand. Amen.

OFFERING

ANTHEM: Kipling's Recessional - DeKoven

DEDICATION PRAYER

PRAISE SELECTION: 178.

We cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with us no more
Along the path of life we tread;
They have but gone before.

The Father's house is mansioned fair
Beyond our vision dim;
All souls are His, and here or there
Are living unto Him.

And still their silent ministries
Within our hearts have place,
As when on earth they walked with us
And met us face to face.

Ours are they by an ownership
Nor time nor death can free;
For God hath given to love to keep
Its own eternally. Amen.

SERMON

PRAYER

PRAISE SELECTION: 523.

O God of love, O King of peace,
Make wars throughout the world to
cease;
The wrath of sinful man restrain;
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Remember, Lord, Thy works of old,
The wonders that our fathers told;
Remember not our sin's dark stain;
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Whom shall we trust but Thee, O
Lord?
Where rest but on Thy faithful word?
None ever called on Thee in vain;
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Where saints and angels dwell above,
All hearts are knit in holy love;
O bind us in that heavenly chain;
Give peace, O God, give peace again!
Amen.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

BENEDICTION

REVEILLE

GREETING

The minister and officials of Chalmers United Church offer Christian greeting and welcome to the veterans of the 34th and 42nd Battalions and their attendant comrades, and to the kin of those fallen and those returned. It is our prayer that in this Memorial service the bonds of love and friendship, forged in the fires of sacrifice and suffering, may be strengthened by remembrance; that hearts made sore with loss may be comforted; that there may be renewed in all our hearts a loyal dedication to the building of a world worthy of the sacrifice that has been made for it.



“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

Official Record of the 34th Battalion, C.E.F.

Mobilized, Guelph January 25th, 1915
Moved to London May 20th, 1915
1st Draft Embarked June 19th, 1915
2nd Draft Embarked August 17th, 1915
Battalion Embarked October 23rd, 1915

Recruited 2,130
Sent Overseas 1,654
Casualties (to Aug. 1st, 1917) 1,327

Honours Won

Victoria Cross	1	Distinguished Conduct Medal 5
Distinguished Service Order 2		Military Medal59
Military Cross	8	

Mentioned in Despatches 6
Foreign Orders 3