

PATERSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

120 S. Russell St. Sarnia, ON N7T 3L1



To all who are young and need counsel,
To all who are strong and need a task,
To all who are weary and need companionship,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are sinful and need a Saviour,
This church opens its doors
And in the name of Christ our Lord says
“Welcome!”

Paterson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship – April 10, 2016

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: The tomb is still empty, and Christ is alive!

P: We celebrate the new life of the resurrection!

L: Christ is alive and makes all things new;

P: Come Lord Jesus, and bring new life in us.

*Hymn # 254

Jesus is risen from the grave

Prayer

Calling on God

Praising God

Asking God's forgiveness

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ministry of Music

Let us be bread

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 30

see back of order of service

New Testament

Acts 9:1-22

P. 120

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

***Hymn # 476**

Friends of the Lord

Presenting our gifts

Offertory

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!**

Time with the children

Invitation to the Lord's table

***Hymn # 546**

Here is bread, here is wine

564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The sacrament of communion

***Hymn # 753**

You walk along our shoreline

Blessing

**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.**

**We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made**

Postlude

Psalm 30

**SING PRAISE TO GOD HIS FAITHFUL PEOPLE
PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME**

**His anger does not last His goodness shall endure
Tears may flow throughout the night Yet joy will greet the day**

**In you I feel secure Like a fortress on a hill
But when you hid your face from me I was so afraid**

**To you I cry for help What gain comes from my death?
Can the dust proclaim your love? Have mercy on me Lord**

**You've changed my tears to dance And clothed me with your joy
That my heart may sing to you And thank you Lord forever**

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Announcements

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Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	April 11	7:00 pm	Circle 6
Wednesday	April 13	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	April 7	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

You're invited to join us for refreshments following the Service.

Luncheon Bridge, sponsored by Nora Seaton WMS, Wednesday, April 27 at noon, tickets - \$8.50 each, or \$34.00 for table of 4, available from WMS members and at the office

Update on Syrian Family

The first family encountered complications so we were assigned a new one and they will be arriving in Sarnia on April 12! They are the Al Mudeer family, originally from Homs, which you know has been devastatingly bombed. The father is Jaber (31) who has worked in a factory, a grocery store and a recycling plant, mother is Houda Alzoubi (24), a son Odai (6) and 4-year-old twins, son Mohammad and daughter Nour. The immediate need now is for booster seats for the children. One has already been offered, so we need 2 more. Please let Allan know if you can help.

Please note: 1. We are updating the Church directory. Please let the office know of any address changes this coming week.

2. New usher lists are in your mailbox, please pick them up.

Paterson's Past



Who were these fashion brides of 1965?



April 10, 2016

Serving God in Guatemala

Presbyterians Sharing supports Chantel Cole, an International Development Studies student who is on a ten-month work placement in Guatemala. Chantel is a Program Assistant with the community-based Maya-Mam Association for Research and Development, a PWS&D partner organization. AMMID's work is dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable people – particularly the Maya-Mam indigenous community – in the town of Comitancillo. This community, much like other indigenous communities in Guatemala, has historically been marginalized. Chantel shares,



“The people of Comitancillo have been warm, kindhearted, great-spirited and supporting. They have opened up their little town to me and have made me feel very welcome here and for that, I am sincerely grateful.”

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