

# **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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Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

### **Order of Worship – Nov. 27, 2016**

\*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

#### **Our Approach to God**

##### **Prelude**

##### **Welcome & Announcements**

##### **Call to Worship:**

##### **See Advent Insert**

\*Hymn # 122

Oh come, Oh come Emmanuel v.1,3,4,7

##### **Prayer**

Calling on God

Praising God

Asking God's forgiveness

##### **The Lord's prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

##### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

## Family Message

### The Word of God

#### Old Testament

Psalm 122 (overhead)  
Isaiah 2:1-5 P. 644

#### New Testament

Romans 13:8-14 P. 154

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 795 Christ is coming

#### Sermon

\*Hymn # 119 Hope is a star

#### Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music Maranatha! Lord Messiah

#### Offertory

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
Yet what can I give him – give him my heart.

#### Prayer of thanks and request

\*Hymn # 109 All the earth is waiting

## Blessing

Soon and very soon we are going to see the king  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king  
Hallelujah hallelujah,  
We're going to see the king

No more cryin there, we are going to see the king  
No more cryin there, we are going to see the king  
No more cryin there, we are going to see the king  
Hallelujah hallelujah,  
We're going to see the king

No more dying there, we are going to see the King  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King  
Hallelujah hallelujah,  
We're going to see the king

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## Postlude

## Announcements

Email: [patersonch@cogeco.net](mailto:patersonch@cogeco.net)

Website: <http://www.patersonchurch.ca/>

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	Nov. 30	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Dec. 1	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

**Turkey Pies are available for sale! Get yours this morning!**

**Jesus' Birthday Party: December 18, 2016:** We will be celebrating Jesus' birthday party on Sunday, December 18! We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favourite potluck dish to share! There will be an option of an indoor program or going caroling in the neighbourhood, and then we will celebrate with cupcakes and hot chocolate! Please bring a wrapped baby item (such as diapers, wipes, or baby food) for the Inn of the Good Shepherd. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Allan Farris.

**Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans.** Currently we have raised **\$20,390.00** toward the roof. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**The total cost for the roof is \$56,000.00.** Please consider what you can give or ways that you can contribute. Thank you all so much!

**To help with this Campaign** Fred Moss offers a creative and meaningful fundraiser: If you have slides or VCR tapes that you would like converted to DVD'S , Fred Moss (519-542- 7377) can do this for you for a donation to the roof . If you have friends or relatives outside the church that might be interested, please let them know.

### Lost Pilgrims CD

The Lost Pilgrims has a new cd coming out soon. The cost is \$15.00. If you wish to order

one please speak to Marilyn Rawson or email her at [mrawson1@cogeco.ca](mailto:mrawson1@cogeco.ca)

### Music & Carols of Christmas,

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 261 Christina St., Sarnia.

**The National Presbyterian Women's Gathering** will be held in Richmond Hill, Ontario, on May 19-22, 2017. Come join us for a weekend filled with opportunities to learn, meet, worship, share, and praise. You will experience many moments to take away with you, moments that will last a lifetime! For more information, go to [www.womensgathering.ca](http://www.womensgathering.ca). Judith Farris (519-491-0129), Marilyn Rawson, and Virginia Shaw attended the 2014 event and had a wonderful time. Ask them if you have any questions! The early registration rate of \$375 is available until November 30, 2016 (after November 30, the rate is \$475).

### Central United, Sarnia will be holding its Advent Organ

**Series** again this year, starting Thursday, Nov. 24 at 12 noon till 12:30. Bring your lunch and enjoy the music. Join them Nov 24, Dec. 1, Dec. 8 & Dec. 15.

## PCC Mission Moments: December is World AIDS Day

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through Presbyterian World Service & Development, supports HIV and AIDS programs that fight stigma and discrimination, teach and equip people to prevent the spread and the transmission between mother and child, and provide home based care and medications to those living with the disease. In Malawi, Shadreck was afraid to disclose his diagnosis to his family, so he neglected to take his medication. His health



deteriorated quickly. Desperate for guidance, Shadreck joined an HIV support group run by PWS&D partners. He met friends who encouraged him to be open about his condition. Now with the support of his wife, Shadreck is hopeful. "I can take my pills without stigma," he shares. "I have my health back."

*PWS&D provides encouragement to people living with HIV and AIDS*

**FLOWERS FOR OUR SANCTUARY**

If you wish to make a memorial donation for flowers in the sanctuary throughout the year, you are asked to fill out the form below and either bring it to the Church Office (no later than Wed. Dec. 7) or place it on the offering plate by Sunday, December 4th.

The list of those in whose memory donations have been made will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 11th.

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Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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