

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 – Dec. 4, 2016

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Maranatha! Lord Messiah

Call to Worship:

See Advent Insert

***Hymn # 125**

People look east

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

Pass the peace

Please turn to your neighbor and share the peace of God, saying...

- **The peace of Christ be with you...**
- **And also with you.**

Family Message

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 72

Isaiah 11:1-10

P. 654

*Hymn # 128

There's a voice in the wilderness crying

New Testament

Matthew 3:1-11

P. 3

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Hymn # 151

Lo, how a Rose e'er bloomin

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Peace

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 # 112

Prepare the way of the Lord

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

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Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	Dec. 7	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Dec. 8	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!

Next Sunday, Dec. 11, join us for Communion.

**"Blue Christmas" Service, Sunday, Dec. 11, 4:00 pm
At Central Baptist Church**

Christmas is a wonderful, joyous time to celebrate. It is also a very difficult time of year for many people. Allan will be helping to lead a multi-church service for those who are experiencing loss at this time of year.

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 **\$21,490.00** 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.

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. 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 is 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 Dec. 8 & Dec. 15.

