

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. 18, 2016

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Awake! Awake! And greet the new morn!

Call to Worship:

See Advent Insert

***Hymn # 165**

O little town of Bethlehem

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 80

Isaiah 7:10-16

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***Hymn**

Maranatha! Lord Messiah!

New Testament

Matthew 1:18-25

P. 1

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

***Hymn # 161**

What child is this

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

Mary had a baby

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 # 122**

O come, O come Emmanuel

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. 21	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Dec. 22	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

Jesus' Birthday Party today! 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.

Blue Christmas Service: There will be a special service for those experiencing loss, grief or difficulties during this holiday season at **Laurel Lea St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church (837 Exmouth St., Sarnia) today at 3:00 pm.** We invite anyone who is in need of comfort at this time, to join us.

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$24,160.00** 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).