

# **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**

Rev. Allan Farris  
Church Office 519-344-6422  
Paul Wells, Director of Music  
Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

### **Order of Worship – Dec. 25, 2016**

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

### **Our Approach to God**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

##### **Prelude**

As a child

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

L: The wait is over, Christmas is here;

**P: O come let us adore him!**

L: Christ is born, God is with us;

**P: O come let us adore him!**

L: Let us give thanks and celebrate!

**P: O come let us adore him!**

\*Hymn # 159

O come all ye faithful

##### **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 98

\*Hymn # 147

Angels we have heard on high

**New Testament**

Luke 2:8-20

P. 55

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 136

The first Noel

**Presenting our gifts**

**Ministry of Music**

O Holy Night

**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 # 139

Hark, the herald angels sing

**Blessing**

\*Hymn # 133

Go, tell it on the mountain

**Postlude**

Announcements

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

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	Dec. 26		Office closed
Tuesday	Dec. 27		Office closed
Wednesday	Dec. 28	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Dec. 29	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

**Invitation to a Baby Shower**

To all supporters of the Refugee Program through the Lambton Presbytery Refugee Committee - The Women's groups of the Presbyterian and United Churches and friends.

Expectant Mom: Houda

Date: Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Dunlop United Church

Hosts: Lambton Presbytery Refugee Committee

Assisted by Dunlop UCW

The AI Mudeers have been gifted with most of the larger items, So a suggestion of gift cards to places of business re: baby

would be appreciated. If you have planned ahead and have gifts of knitting/crocheting they would be warmly accepted. If there is something you have in mind but are unsure of the need let Pat know and she will get info.

In order to plan for food and space please RSVP to:

Pat Whitton 519 344-2564 or [whittons2013@gmail.com](mailto:whittons2013@gmail.com)

by Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Please note: If you are a leader in any program, please bring or email your annual reports to the Office by Jan. 16**

**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](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).

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And all can safely live  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive  
Build of hopes and dreams and visions  
Rock of faith a vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions  
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And words are strong and true  
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