

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 – Jan. 15, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Lord today (choir)

Call to Worship:

L: Open our ears, Lord;

P: we listen for your word.

L: Open our eyes Lord;

P: help us to see your glory all around us.

L: Open our hearts, Lord;

P: May we meet you in each other's faces.

*Hymn # 356

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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 40

Here I am, Lord

New Testament

John 1:29-42

P. 87

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 634

Will you come and follow me

Sermon

*Hymn # 592

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

Behold the Lamb

Offertory

All that we have and all that we offer
 Comes from a heart both frightened and free
 Take what we bring now and give what we need
 All done in his name

Prayer of thanks and request

*Hymn # 12 Lift up the gates eternal

Blessing

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Postlude

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	Jan. 17	7:30 pm	Session Mtg.
Wednesday	Jan.18	1:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday	Jan. 19	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
		7:30 pm	Music & Worship Comm. Mtg

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

Please note: If you are a leader in any program, please bring your annual reports to the Office by Wed. Jan. 18

Circle 6 Ladies are updating the list of helpers for serving and/or donating baked goods for Funerals and other events. A sign up list is in the kitchen, or let Sharron Chappell know if you are able to help.

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$25,909.00** 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.

Family Fun at Downtown Sarnia Church

Jan. 27 - At Central United Church, 220 George St., Sarnia for parents/grandparents to celebrate with their children Christ's message of love through games, crafts, songs, and Bible stories. A light supper is provided. All are welcome. Freewill donation appreciated.

PCC Mission Moments Overcoming Obstacles in Ghana



Adisah used to feel neglected by her family in Ghana. Because she was born with a hearing and speech impairment, Adisah was not given the opportunity to attend school. Years later, she received the care she needed at the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation Centre. The centre—which assists people living with disabilities to overcome challenges and access vocational support—offered Adisah training in agricultural production. Adisah worked very hard and soon

became a successful farmer. Together with her husband Salam, they are producing enough food for their three children. Salam recently remarked, “My wife is a blessing to me. I thank God for the support from the centre and PWS&D to make us what we are today”.

PWS&D provides support to people living with disabilities

