

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 – Jan. 29, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Holy, holy, holy (choir)

Call to Worship:

L: We come to worship with a thousand priorities;

P: Lord, we listen for your call.

L: We come with a thousand voices calling out their demands.

P: Lord, we listen for your Word.

L: We come with a thousand hopes and ten thousand fears,

P: But Lord, we lay them before you. Draw us together into Christ.

*Hymn # 643

Lift high the cross, v. 1, 4, 5

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 15

They who do justice

New Testament

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

P. 158

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 625

Seek ye first

Sermon

*Hymn # 662

Those who wait on the Lord

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

Harvest of justice

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

Children of the light

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. 31	9:00 am	Meat Pies
Wednesday	Feb. 1	1:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday	Feb. 2	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

Mark your calendar:

- A Soup Luncheon Fundraiser for the Roof Fund, Sunday, Feb. 19 after the Service.
- The Annual Meeting, Sunday, February 26.
- Book and Bake, Saturday March 25

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$28,059.00** 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.



One way our church is empowering vulnerable families to overcome hunger and improve nutrition is by supporting the Malawi Farmer-to-Farmer Agroecology project through Presbyterian World Service & Development. The project—with funding from the Government of Canada and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank—has helped 6,000 farm families in Malawi transform their withered plots of land and improve their livelihoods and lives for the long-term. Learning from one another, farmers practice and apply sustainable methods that help protect crops from a changing environment. Annie Nguluve was amazed by the results of the program. Since learning about the advantages of intercropping, her small plot of land has sprung to life. “I’ve seen that I get more yields by adding other crops. It has increased my food production.”



PWS&D supports food security for smallholder farmers