

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 – Feb. 26, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Tree of Life (choir)

Call to Worship:

L: Glory to God in heaven;

P: And praise to God from the Earth!

L; Christ is with us,

P: and all will be made well.

***Hymn**

How wonderful the Three-in-One

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 84

Happy are they

New Testament

Matthew 17:1-9

Pg 18

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 187

We have come at Christ's own bidding

Sermon

*Hymn

Only this I want

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

You are the Voice

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 # 376

Shine, Jesus, shine

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	Feb. 28	1:30 pm	Nora Seaton Mtg.
Wednesday	Feb. 22	1:00 am	Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	Feb. 23	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

**You're invited to join us for Refreshments after the Service
 Followed by the Annual Meeting.**

Rides to church

Do you come to church on Sundays with extra space in the car?
 Would you be willing to pick someone up on the way?
Please sign up on the sheet by the coffee after worship!

Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday March 1 marks the beginning of Lent.
 We prepare to walk together with Jesus to the cross
 Please come to a service reminding us of our weakness
 and God's infinite love

Mark your calendar:

- **Book and Bake Sale, Saturday, March 25**
- **Ham & Pies Galore Dinner, Friday, April 28**

**Maker Fun Factory
Vacation Bible Camp**

Our church will be hosting Maker Fun Factory VBC

July 10-14, from 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

If you would be able to help on one (or five!) of these mornings, please contact Judith Farris at 519-491-0129 or judithmariafarris@gmail.com.

We are looking for volunteers to help with registration and to assist with groups of children as they make crafts, play games, sing, and hear Bible stories. We plan to welcome 40 children (who have finished SK-grade 5) to this week of learning about how they have been **Created by God and Built for a Purpose**.



World Day of Prayer Service, Friday, March 3rd, at 1:30 pm, St. Luke's United Church. All are welcome.

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$28,604.00** 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.

PCC Mission Moments

Helping families come to life

Presbyterians Sharing supports congregations that are involved in an intentional program of transformation, like Heritage Green Family Church in Stoney Creek, Ontario. Heritage Green's family style worship welcomes all ages with songs and prayers that make sense to kids and interactive activities that draw families into God's presence. Every service brings families together, with Christ at the centre. The congregation is working to build strong relationships between neighbours within their community and believes that the stronger a neighbourhood becomes, the healthier the families who live there will be.



Presbyterians Sharing builds community