

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 – March 12, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Children leave for Sunday School

Ministry of Music

What wondrous love is this?

Call to Worship:
See Lenten Insert

*Hymn

Tree of life

Prayer

Calling on God
Praising God
Asking God's forgiveness

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.

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 121 Our help comes from the Lord

New Testament

John 3:1-21

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

***Hymn Baptized in water**

Presenting our gifts

Offertory Behold the Wood

Doxology

**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**

Family Message

Invitation to the Lord's table

***Hymn # 546 Here is bread, here is wine**

564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The sacrament of communion

***Hymn # 765 We've a story to tell all the nations**

Blessing

**Blessed be the Lord, blest be the Lord,
The God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day.**

Postlude

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	March 13	7:00 pm	Circle 6
Tuesday	March 14	7:30 pm	Session Mtg.
Wednesday	March 15	1:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday	March 16	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

You're invited to join us for Refreshments after the Service

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!

Membership Classes

Are you interested in becoming a member at Paterson? Would you like to talk about the foundations of our Christian faith? What does "Presbyterian" mean anyway? Talk to Allan about timing for membership classes!

Book and Bake Sale, Saturday, March 25, 9:00 am till noon

Book donations can be left at Church anytime and baking donations accepted Friday, March 24th

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.



Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$29,794.00** 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!