

# **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  
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Paul Wells, Director of Music  
Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

### **Order of Worship – March 19, 2017**

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

#### **Our Approach to God**

##### **Welcome & Announcements**

##### **Prelude**

**Come to the River (choir)**

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

**See Lenten Insert**

##### **\*Hymn**

**There's a wideness in God's mercy**

##### **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 95

If today you hear God's voice

**New Testament**

John 4:5-42

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 190

You thirsty ones

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 671

I heard the voice of Jesus say

**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

Wade in the water

**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](mailto:patersonch@cogeco.net)

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	Mar 21	9:00 pm	Meat Pies
Wednesday	Mar 22	1:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday	Mar 23	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 will be received Friday, March 24 from 9:00 am till 4:00 pm. Please consider donating baking items.

### **Let's fill the cart for the Inn of the Good Shepherd!**

Please consider picking up an extra item or two on your grocery shopping trips and adding them to the cart in the Sanctuary. Many are in need in our city and every little bit helps!

### **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](mailto: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 **\$31,329.55** toward the roof.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

**The total cost for the roof is \$56,000.00.** Please consider what you

### **"Leading in Love"**

#### **St Giles Leadership Exploration And Development**

Saturday, March 25, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Lunch provided

Cost \$20.00 by March 20, \$25.00 after that date.

You are invited to gather at St. Giles Presbyterian Church on 770 Lakeshore Road for a day of teaching and encouragement.

It is to help individuals and organizations discover servant leadership in order to create a more just and caring world the Jesus way.

Guest speakers are: Rev. Dr. Christine O'Reilly, Rev. Allan Farris, Judith Farris, Rev. Janine Dekker and Rev. Becky Roushorne-Lau.

Register at Church Office – 519-542-2253, or [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net)

If you can are able to attend for the afternoon only, you will be able to take in the workshops at no charge.

