

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 – April 16, 2017

*please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Children leave for Sunday School

Call to Worship

L: The tomb is empty, the body is gone!

P: He is not there, he is risen!

L: The grave is defeated, death is trampled in victory!

P: He is alive; he is risen!

L: Rejoice and be glad;

P: He is risen and he is with us!

*Hymn # 243

Jesus Christ is risen today

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

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 118

On this day the Lord has made

New Testament

Matthew 28:1-10

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 422

Sing a new song

Sermon

*Hymn

Baptized in water

Presenting our gifts

Offertory

Wade in the water

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Time with the children

Baptismal questions

The apostles' creed

The sacrament of baptism

*Hymn #260

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Blessing

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made

Postlude

Happy Easter!

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	April 17		Office closed.
Wednesday	April 19	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	April 20	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!

Ham & Pies Galore Dinner, Friday, April 28, 6:00 pm

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the church office, Call:
519-344-6422

And from Virginia Shaw, 519-344-2870
Be sure to invite your family and friends!



We need lots of pies to make this a success, please consider making one or more. Thank you!

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans.

Currently we have raised **\$31,854.55** toward the roof.
Thank you so much for your generosity! **The total cost for the roof is \$56,000.00.** Please consider what you can give or ways that you can contribute. Thank you all so much!

50 days of Prayer:

A number of churches in Sarnia-Lambton will be participating in 50 days of prayer for our city every day between Easter and Pentecost, including a community prayer on the steps of city hall. Let's get praying with our sisters and brothers around the city!

Paper copies will be available in the church hall. If you'd like an electronic copy email patersonch@cogeco.net

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!

A PCC Mission Moment

Every day that we respond to the poor, the hungry and the displaced, we discover God's resurrecting power. The poor are

raised up, the vulnerable are cared for and the sick are healed. Inspired by God's promise of abundant life and rooted in the living hope of Jesus Christ, our church responds to the call to serve those in need with compassion, justice and love. Through PWS&D, we are working in some of the most vulnerable communities in our global village to restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all. Thanks to your support and faith in action, we are creating positive change. In a world filled with need, we are responding with medical care, sanitation services and emergency relief. We are responding with educational opportunities, sustainable agriculture practices and skills training. Together, we are promoting human rights and supporting refugees. Faithful to our calling, we respond together.

**This Easter,
please support PWS&D.**

