

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
Church Office 519-344-6422
Paul Wells, Director of Music
Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

Order of Worship – May 21, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Guest Violinist, Bill James

Call to Worship:

L: Our rescuer comes!

P: He brings grace and love and forgiveness!

L: Celebrate and be glad!

P: Christ has won the victory!

*Hymn # 814

Morning has broken

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 66

“Let all the earth cry out with joy to the Lord”

New Testament

1 Peter 3:13-22

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 626

Lord of all power

Sermon

*Hymn # 665

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

Guest Violinist, Bill James

Offertory

Alleluia, alleluia,
Give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia,
Give praise to his name.

Prayer of thanks and request

*Hymn # 250

Lord of the dance

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

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	May 22		Victoria Day – Office closed
Tuesday	May 23	1:30 pm	WMS Nora Seaton Mtg
Wednesday	May 24	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	May 25	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

Loved Ones Luncheon: All are welcome to stay after church for a sandwich lunch on Sunday, June 4. The Christian Education Committee is organizing this event. Freewill donation.

Proceeds from the loved ones luncheon will support the community garden. Please ask Allan if you have any questions!

A huge thank you to all who gave toward our new roof!

We are now wrapping up our roof campaign.

Through your generosity we were able to raise

\$34,551.05

and thanks to the generosity of past generations we were able to fund the roof fully.

Thank you everyone for your kindness!

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 are available in the church hall. If you'd like an electronic copy email patersonch@cogeco.net



PWS&D is responding to the South Sudan Famine, envelopes are available for you to contribute, the Can. Government will match gifts 4 to 1

PWS&D FAMINE RELIEF DINNER: Laurel Lea St. Matthew's in Sarnia invites you to join us for a fundraising dinner for PWS&D's African famine relief efforts on Sunday, June 11 at 5:30 pm.

Tickets are \$12. Menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, salad and crisp (rhubarb and apple). For reservations phone 519-337-7078 or email revjadekker@aol.com.

A PCC Mission Moment

“I am lucky that I joined this group”

Poverty is reduced in my family,” shares Tickiness, smiling. “My grandchildren are going to school and my life has changed.” This is something Tickiness never thought she would say, having spent most of her life burdened by poverty. After adopting her orphaned grandchildren, she could barely afford food, let alone the school fees. But a village savings and loans group through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported program in her Malawian community has been a source of hope. Tickiness has been accessing small loans and saving with other group members. With the money she has saved, Tickiness can afford to send her grandchildren to school and is improving her family's living conditions. “This project is a blessing.”



PWS&D helps families rise above poverty

PWS&D helps families rise above poverty