

# 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 28, 2017

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

### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

##### Prelude

I am with you, always

##### Call to Worship:

L: Jesus walked the Earth twenty centuries ago,

**P: And he is with us here today!**

L: He lived and died and rose halfway around the world,

**P: And he is with us here today!**

L: For our Lord has ascended to heaven,

**P: And by his Spirit, he is with us here today!**

##### **\*Hymn # 265**

**Hail the day that sees him rise**

##### 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 93

Our God reigns

**New Testament**

Luke 24:36-53

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 274

Crown him with many crowns

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 363

All hail the power of Jesus' name

**Presenting our gifts**

**Ministry of Music**

King of Kings

**Offertory**

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

**Prayer of thanks and request**

\*Hymn # 778

Lord, you give the great commission

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

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	May 31	1:00 pm	Bible Study
		2:30 pm	Admin & Finance
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 **\$34,751.05** (more donations were added last week) 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 are participating in 50 days of prayer for our city every day between Easter and Pentecost. 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](mailto:patersonch@cogeco.net) 50 Days of Prayer Event:

**On Wednesday, May 31, 7:30 pm many churches will be gathering at City Hall for prayer, Pastor Allan will be one of the leaders. Please come and join in!**

**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](mailto:revjadekker@aol.com).

## **A PCC Mission Moment**

### **Health and Hope in Afghanistan**

Razia always wanted to be a mother. But the young woman had struggled for years to conceive and feared something was wrong. In the remote village in Afghanistan where she lives, the closest health centre was a distance away, therefore medical check-ups and tests seemed a nuisance and the cost to travel an unnecessary expense. With the establishment of a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported health centre in a nearby village, Razia was able to meet with medical professionals who addressed her health concerns and helped her receive proper treatment so she could get pregnant. Today, with improved access to necessary health services, Razia's well-being has improved and her hope is restored.



**PWS&D is responding to the South Sudan Famine,  
If you are able to contribute, the Canadian Government will match gifts  
4 to 1**

## Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible Camp



We will be offering a "Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible Camp the week of July 10-14, along with Central Baptist Church. We look forward to sharing the love of God with

forty children from our church and community. If you know a child age 5-11 (finished JK-grade 5) who would like to participate, they can register online at <http://patersonchurch.ca/maker-fun-factory/> or by calling the church office: 519-344-6422.

Many key leaders are already in place, and we are looking for a few more helpers to assist the main leaders:

Please call Judith at 519-491-0129 or email [judithmariafarris@gmail.com](mailto:judithmariafarris@gmail.com) to let her know where you can help. Thank you!

**VBC is asking for the following items:**

Empty apple juice/tomato juice cans,

Large buttons.

Empty paper towel rolls,

Leftover "hardware" items like bolts, washers, o-rings,

If you are able to contribute please give to Linda Plummer or Judith Farris  
Thank you!