

# 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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### Order of Worship – July 16 2017

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

### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship:

L: We wait for you Lord,

**P: We rest and wait.**

L: Gather us in, Lord,

**P: and give us your peace.**

\*Hymn # 748

Lord of all hopefulness

#### 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

\*Hymn # 749

**Be still, my soul**

### The Word of God

## Old Testament

### **Psalm 131 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> LORD, my heart is not proud;  
my eyes are not haughty.

I don't concern myself with matters too great  
or too awesome for me to grasp.

<sup>2</sup> Instead, I have calmed and quieted myself,  
like a weaned child who no longer cries for its mother's milk.  
Yes, like a weaned child is my soul within me.

<sup>3</sup> O Israel, put your hope in the LORD—  
now and always.

M: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

\*Psalm 131

**My soul is still**

**IN YOU O LORD  
I HAVE FOUND MY PEACE  
I HAVE FOUND MY PEACE**

**My heart is not proud  
My eyes not above you  
You fill my soul  
I am not filled with great things  
Nor with thoughts beyond me**

**My soul is still  
My soul stays quiet  
Longing for you like a weaned child  
In it's mother's arms  
So is my soul a child with you**

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## Presenting our gifts

### Ministry of Music

**Without seeing you  
Solo: Elaine LeBlanc**

## Offertory

**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!**

## Prayer of thanks and request

\*Hymn # 744

**Will your anchor hold?**

## Blessing

**King of kings and Lord of lords,  
glory, hallelujah!  
King of kings and Lord of lords,  
glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!  
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## Postlude

### Announcements

Email: [patersonch@cogeco.net](mailto:patersonch@cogeco.net)

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

**You're invited to join us for refreshments following the Service.**

**A BIG THANKS to everyone who served in VBC this week! The children had a wonderful time and we trust their hearts will have a fresh understanding that God loves them and made them for a purpose.**

## A PCC Mission Moment

### The Sacrament of the Ordinary

Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are providing grants to nine new congregational developments in Canada. One of these, Two Rivers Church, began as a small group of friends who felt the call to come together as a church in downtown Guelph, Ontario. A biweekly Living Room gathering brings people together for a meal and conversation. The "Sacrament of the Ordinary" encourages participants to share something from the past week which caused them to reflect on the presence of grace in the mundane or routine. Rev. Glen Soderholm shares, "I think what we want to cultivate is a deeper attunement to the reality of God with us in every detail of our lives. By hearing each other's reflections, we become opened to this possibility in all of our daily lives."



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