

# 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 23, 2017

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

### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Children leave for Sunday School

#### Ministry of Music

#### The Lord's my Shepherd

Solo: Malcolm Beckwith

#### Call to Worship:

L: When the sun is shining

**P: God is good.**

L: When the wind is howling

**P: God is good.**

L: At our best and at our worst

**P: God you are always good!**

\*Hymn # 436

God we praise you in the morning

#### Prayer

Calling on God

Praising God

Asking God's forgiveness

#### 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.

**\*Hymn # 6**

**How long will you forget me, Lord**

**The Word of God**

**Old Testament**

**Psalm 13 (NLT)**

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**Psalm 13**

**How long, O Lord**

**HOW LONG O LORD WILL YOU HIDE YOUR FACE FROM ME?  
WILL YOU FORGET ME FOREVER?**

How long O Lord must I wrestle with my thoughts  
And have sorrow in my heart  
And my foes have victory over me?

Look upon me and answer me, my God  
Give me light or I will die  
And my foes will rejoice in my falling

Still I trust in you and your constant love  
I rejoice in your salvation  
I will sing the Lord's praises  
For he has been good to me

**Presenting our gifts**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music**

**The cry of the poor**

Solo: Malcolm Beckwith

**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!**

**Family Message**

**Invitation to the Lord's table**

**\*Hymn # 549**

**For the bread which we have broken**

**# 564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The sacrament of communion**

**\*Hymn # 339**

**He's got the whole world in his hands**

**Blessing**

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

**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.**

**We welcome our Guest soloist, Malcolm Beckwith**

**Save the dates:**

**Saturday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>,  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House for Marguerite Kirkpatrick**

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

**Paterson Session is sponsoring a concert by Eduard Klassen playing the Paraguayan Harp.** Eduard has had concerts in many world countries. A free will offering will be taken, with donations going to mission – PWS&D for famine relief in east Africa.

### **A PCC Mission Moment**

#### **Singing songs of joy in Malawi**

Presbyterian World Service & Development's Building Sustainable Livelihoods program in Malawi supports orphans and vulnerable children, women, and people living with HIV and AIDS to overcome poverty and build hopeful futures. One way this is accomplished is through self-help groups. Last year, 22 groups were established, enabling vulnerable women to save and borrow loans to better care for their families. With her first loan, one woman transformed her life. With her savings, she opened a small grocery stall. Today, she is earning enough to support herself, buy food and hygiene supplies for her family and pay her son's college tuition. "I am really grateful to this project. It is there to empower us," she says. "We are now singing songs of joy."



*PWS&D responds to lift families out of poverty*