

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 30, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

You are mine
Solo: Elaine Leblanc

Call to Worship:

L: You know our hearts, O Lord.
P: You know us fully and completely.
L: May we come to know the Lord,
P: even as we are fully known.

*Hymn

Over my head

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
There must be a God somewhere.

Oh, when the world is silent,
I hear music in the air;
Oh, when the world is silent,
I hear music in the air;
Oh, when the world is silent,
I hear music in the air
There must be a God somewhere.

And when I'm feeling lonely,
I hear music in the air;
And when I'm feeling lonely,
I hear music in the air;
And when I'm feeling lonely,
I hear music in the air;
There must be a God somewhere.
(Refrain)

Now when I think on Jesus,
I hear music in the air;
Now when I think on Jesus,
I hear music in the air;
Now when I think on Jesus,
I hear music in the air;
There must be a God somewhere.
(Refrain)

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 # 682

Just as I am

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 139 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*Psalm 139

Filling me with joy

I PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR FILLING ME WITH
JOY AT WHAT YOU MAKE O GOD

O God you search me and you know me
You know when I sit and when I stand
You understand my thoughts from afar
With all my ways you are familiar

God, you have formed my inmost being
You knit me in my mother's womb
I give you thanks for you have made me
How wondrous, wondrous are your works

You knew my soul completely
Nor was my frame unknown to you
When I was formed in the depths
When I was fashioned in secret

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Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

Concerto for Bassoon by Mozart
By: Richard and Elaine

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 # 422

Sing a new song

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!
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!

Postlude

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

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

Save the dates:

Saturday, Aug. 19th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

90th Birthday Open House for Marguerite Kirkpatrick

Saturday, September 16th, 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

Administering change

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help administer the Avondbloem Fund, established by George and Evelyn van Beek in 1981. This legacy gift supports practical, creative PCC projects that spread the message of Christ. The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise, a ministry of Paris Presbyterian Church, received a grant to help grow its innovative work. Staff members—who are on social assistance or living with barriers to traditional employment—prepare healthy, homemade soups and stews that are sold in the Paris community and beyond. Proceeds from the sales provide their salaries. Currently, eight people are employed—and two more Raw Carrots will be opening in the next year! This initiative builds self-confidence, provides job training and job creation—a living example of Christ's message of love and hope.

Presbyterians Sharing supports dreams as they are turned into reality

