

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 – August 20, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Lord, I hope this day is good,
by Lawrence Lalonde

Call to Worship:

*Hymn # 665

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

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

R sponsorial Psalm 121

Our help comes from the Lord

OUR HELP COMES FROM THE LORD THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

I lift up my eyes to the mountains
From where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
Who made heaven and earth

May God never allow you to stumble
Let God sleep not, your guard
Neither sleeping nor slumbering
God, Israel's guard

The Lord is your guard and your shade
And at your right side stands
By day the sun shall not smite you
Nor the moon in the night

The Lord will guard you from evil
God will guard your soul
The Lord will guard your going and coming
Both now and forever

New Testament

2 Corinthians 1:8-11 NLT

⁸We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. ⁹In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. ¹¹And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 689**

Simply trusting everyday

Sermon

How far is God willing to let things go?

***Hymn # 23**

I waited for the Lord, my God

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

But for the grace of God

by: Lawrence Lalonde

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 # 641**

One more step along the world I go

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

**We welcome our guest speaker Scott Clever
And our guest soloist Lawrence Lalonde (a.k.a. Double L)**

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

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

Save the date:

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.

Beginning experience

“Are you, or someone you know experiencing the loss of a loved one through death, divorce or separation. Sarnia Beginning Experience is offering weekly support group program “Coping with Being Alone” starting Monday, September 18, 2017 and a Weekend retreat from November 3 - 5, 2017. For more information please contact 519-337-1205 or visit our website

www.sarniabeginningexperience.org.

**Please note: The Office will be closed
Friday, Aug 25 and Monday, Aug. 28.**

A PCC Mission Moment

Learning from partners in Taiwan

Nearly half of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan's membership is Indigenous. With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Carragh Erhardt (Healing & Reconciliation Program Assistant), the Rev. Dianne Ollerenshaw (Director of Regional Ministries, Synod of Alberta & the Northwest) and Lori Ransom (Healing & Reconciliation Animator, 2006-2011) represented the PCC at the PCT's International Forum on the “Mission of the Church in Taiwan Today.” Afterwards they spent six days with PCC mission staff, the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, and some of his Indigenous colleagues for mutual learning about experiences of reconciliation in Canada and Taiwan. Carragh shares, “I am grateful to the people we met in Taiwan for sharing their experiences and I look forward to continuing this partnership.”



Presbyterians Sharing supports exchanges with international partners