

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 – Aug. 27, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Hoy, Holy, Holy
By: Dini Taylor & Paul Wells

Call to Worship:

L: Wherever we go,
P: Lord you are there.
L: Whatever the road,
P: Christ walks beside us.

***Hymn # 635**

Brother, sister, let me serve you

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 # 82

I to the hills will lift my eyes

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 121 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*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

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

Can my life make a difference

By: Dini Taylor

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 # 662

Those who wait on the Lord

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.

Join us for Bible Study, Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at the church.

Save the date:

Saturday, September 10th, during the service and immediately following:
Blessing of the back-packs, and Church Picnic

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.

Redeemer Lutheran Church is hosting “**Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World**” on **Thursday October 26, 7PM at the Sarnia Cineplex Galaxy Cinema at Lambton Mall** to underline the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Prof. Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau will be the special guest to introduce the movie which is both educational and entertaining. Dr. Ristau will also entertain a **question and answer period** after the film. He is a professor of theology at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, Ontario. People from all faith backgrounds and with no faith are all welcomed to attend the movie as

this is a part of the history of Western Civilization. It also can be a life-changing film as it points out to the life-giving Gospel. You can buy your tickets from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sarnia office (429 Indian Rd N., Sarnia, On, Canada) or reserve them by phone at 519-337-6615. The early bird price for the tickets is 10\$. Any profits after we cover our costs will be given to local charities. Here is a link to a trailer: <https://vimeo.com/154364811>

Please note: The Office will be closed
Monday, Aug. 28.

A PCC Mission Moment

Hope in the inner city

Edmonton Urban Native Ministry is one of eight Native Ministries in Canada supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. The ministry serves people of Aboriginal background in Edmonton's inner city. It seeks to meet the social and spiritual needs of people struggling with complex issues of addiction, exploitation, violence, homelessness and poverty. Providing practical support, creating awareness and promoting healing initiatives are priorities. EUNM

collaborates with various churches to provide children's ministry programs, VBS and summer camp opportunities. The history of the relationship between Aboriginal People and The Presbyterian Church in Canada has been complex and often difficult. The PCC is committed to walking with Aboriginal Peoples on a journey toward healing and reconciliation.



Presbyterians Sharing shines a light in the inner city