

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 – Sept. 3, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

I feel the Spirit By: Fred Moss,
Elaine LeBlanc & Dorothy Moss

Call to Worship:

L: What is God's purpose for our lives?

P: We have been made for joy: joy in knowing, loving and serving God, joy in knowing, loving and serving one another, joy in the wonder of all God's works.
(Question 1 of 'A Catechism for Today')

***Hymn # 73**

Praise to the Lord

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 # 466

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 150 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*Psalm 150

Praise the Lord

**PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM,
PRAISE THE LORD!
PRAISE HIM, O PRAISE HIM
PRAISE THE LORD!**

Praise God in his sanctuary;
Praise him on his mighty throne.
Praise him for his acts of power;
Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sound of trumpet,
Praise him with the harp and lyre,
praise him with timbre and dancing,
Praise him with the strings and pipe,

Praise him with the clash of cymbals,
Praise him with resounding drums.
Let everything that has breath
Praise the LORD.

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Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

Solo: Fred Moss

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 # 398

When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul

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.

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

At 7:00 Sunday September 10, there will be an induction service at St. Giles Presbyterian church for the Rev. Rebecca Roushorne-Lau. Becky has preached at Paterson many times, and all are welcome to this service.

The second area youth group will be on Friday, September 15 at 7:00 pm. Laurel Lea St. Matthew's church will be hosting. Come and enjoy!

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>

A PCC Mission Moment

September 8 is International Literacy Day



In Guatemala, the Francisco Coll School sits on a landfill site surrounded by shelters built by families trying to make ends meet by collecting trash. With the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development, Francisco Coll is providing vulnerable boys and girls with a proper education in a safe environment. Maria Herrera, a student at Francisco Coll, dreams of graduating from university and becoming an administrator. Her mother doesn't have a reliable income, but with support from PWS&D, she can continue going to the school she loves. In a letter thanking PWS&D for its support she says, “I ask God that every day you have good health and blessings and that you continue to be able to help adolescents achieve their dreams and goals, like me.”

PWS&D supports education and literacy training