

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. 17, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Father, I have sinned (choir)

Call to Worship:

L: Forgiveness is freedom!

P: In Christ all our debts have been paid!

L: Come Holy Spirit,

P: And help us to worship as your free people.

***Hymn # 39**

God of mercy, God of grace

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

Psalm 103

The Lord is kind and merciful (see pp)

New Testament

Matthew 18:21-35 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 201**

We come to ask your forgiveness

Sermon

***Hymn # 725**

Freedom, freedom is coming

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

We are called

Offertory

**All that we have and all that we offer
Comes from a heart both frightened and free
Take what we bring now and give what we need
All done in his name**

Prayer of thanks and request

***Hymn**

Bring forth the Kingdom (see pp)

Blessing

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Postlude

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	Sept. 20	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Sept. 21	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	Sept. 22		Office closed

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

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>



Cultivating healthy communities



In her community in Nicaragua, Sandra believed she was feeding her children wholesome, nutritious food. But the chips and soda that made up the bulk of their diets led to illness and delays in growth. Presbyterian World Service & Development supported community promoters are helping families like Sandra’s improve their nutrition by discussing the benefits of locally grown, fresh produce and helping establish household gardens. Sandra now understands that a diet rich in fruits and vegetables is important for a healthy future. Today, her children are energetic and healthy. For Sandra, this project is the beginning of a brighter future for her family and community. “Our mission is to share what we have learned so that our community will prosper with healthy and active families.”

PWS&D supports food security and nutrition

