

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 – Oct.. 1, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Children leave for Sunday School

Ministry of Music

Solo by Ross Willoughby

Call to Worship:

L: There are many gifts,

P: But one Spirit.

L: Though we are many

P: Christ has made us one

*Hymn

All are welcome (see pp)

Prayer

Calling on God

Praising God

Asking God's forgiveness

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.**

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 25 “To You, O Lord” (see pp)

New Testament

Matthew 21:23-32 (NLT)

: This is the word of the Lord;
P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

***Hymn # 363** **All hail the power of Jesus’ name**

Presenting our gifts

Offertory Prayer

Ministry of Music **Gospel Music Medley**
by Fred Moss and Ross Willoughby,
accompanied by Jim McArthur

Doxology

**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**

Family Message

Invitation to the Lord's table

***Hymn # 530** **I come with joy**

564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The sacrament of communion

Ministry of Music **We come to your feast**

***Hymn # 549** **For the bread which you have broken**

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	Oct. 4	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Oct. 5	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

**Save the date:
Saturday, Oct. 21, Harvest Party, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

What: Youth Event! (Presbyterian style)

When: Lucky Friday October, 13th

Where: Paterson Presbyterian Church,

Why: Why not? (Or... fun, games, food, scripture. Whichever answer pleases you)

How: Car, bus, bicycle, feet (the church's helicopter pad is broken)

Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse)

The Shoeboxes have arrived! Pick one up, fill it, (plus \$10.00 for shipping, yes that cost has increased), please return them by Nov. 5th. Instructions are inside the box. Any questions? Please contact Marilyn Rawson

Anyone who would like to subscribe to **Glad Tidings Magazine**

A Mission Magazine of the Presbyterian Church, please contact Marilyn Rawson if you are interested

6 copies per year – cost: \$17.10 (incl. tax)

Need to order by Nov. 1st.

A Pot Luck Lunch for Least Coin is being held at St. Bartholomew's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 25th at noon.

Speaker: Chantal Butterfield from Sarnia Sexual Assault Centre.

Nora Seaton WMS supports The Least Coin with donations each month.

All are welcome to this event! Funds from Least Coin, which was started in 1956, help organizations world wide.

On Sunday, Oct. 15, 7:00 pm, People's Church on London Line is inviting everyone to the showing of a stage-play called "Solitary Refinement". It is the story of Richard Wurmbrand, the founder of Voice of the Martyrs. In view of persecution of Christians in many countries we need to help our brothers and sisters in the faith. "This presentation will stir our hearts and help us to understand more about what they are facing today. Material will be available to help you to pray for and to support them in their struggles." Refreshments will be served after, there's no cost. Envelopes to support VOM will be available.

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. 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 A journey toward reconciliation

Presbyterians Sharing helps congregations and individuals walk alongside Indigenous people on a journey toward reconciliation. In June, 33 Presbyterians from across Canada visited three of the PCC's seven Indigenous ministries, worshipped at Mistawasis church and visited the sites where two residential schools were run by the PCC. The group listened to stories of anger and pain and offered apologies. They also witnessed some of the ways in which PCC ministries are transforming lives. At Birdtail Sioux First Nation, site of the Birtle residential school, Doug Hanska thanked the visitors with an honour song. He explains, "The stop they did in Birdtail, I know it may not mean much to a lot of people, but to some of us it means a lot," he said. "We can forgive and move on, like our teachings tell us."



Presbyterians Sharing supports the journey of healing and reconciliation

