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 - Dec. 3, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Maranatha, Lord Messiah (choir)

Call to Worship: See pp on screen

*Hymn # 119 Hope is a star

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 80 Lord make us turn to you (see pp)

New Testament

Mark 13:24-37 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 125 People, look east

<u>Sermon</u>

*Hymn When the King shall come again (see pp)

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music The Mighty One of Israel

Offertory

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what can I give him – give him my heart.

Prayer of thanks and request

*Hymn # 122 O come, O come Emmanuel (vs. 1, 3, 4, 7)

Blessing

Soon and very soon we are going to see the king Soon and very soon we are going to see the king Soon and very soon we are going to see the king Hallelujah hallelujah, We're going to see the king

No more cryin there, we are going to see the king

No more cryin there, we are going to see the king No more cryin there, we are going to see the king

Hallelujah hallelujah,

We're going to see the king

No more dying there, we are going to see the King No more dying there, we are going to see the King No more dying there, we are going to see the King Hallelujah hallelujah,

We're going to see the king

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Postlude

Announcements

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Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	Dec. 6	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Dec. 7	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

Christmas events and services at Paterson:

Sunday Dec. 17, immediately after the Service the Christian Education Committee invites you to join them for Lunch to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Please bring gift for a baby or a new mother for the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

December 17 - 4:00 pm - multi church Blue Christmas service; a service for those who have experienced loss and are seeking to find peace and hope at this time of year.

Christmas eve - 10:30 am - all ages pageant service

Christmas eve 7:00 pm - candlelight carol service

We celebrate the coming of our Lord!

Christmas Hymn Sing, December 3rd at 6:30 PM Huron Baptist Church, 1285 Michigan Avenue Food and Fellowship afterwards, All welcome-- no cost

Please join us at St. Giles Presbyterian Church for a video series featuring Andy Stanley titled "Starting Point."

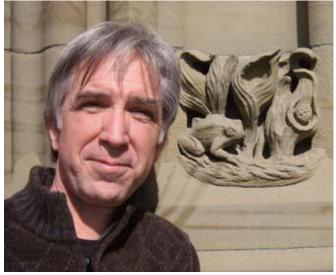
We meet Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. or if you prefer, you may come on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

We share in pot luck at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings and the video is shown at 6:40 with discussion at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us for any or all of the activities. All are welcome and bring a friend!

A PCC Mission Moment:

Combating racism in Japan

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support David McIntosh, codirector of the Centre for Minority Issues and Mission in Tokyo, which was established as a Christian response to a surge in racist activity in Japan. Hate speech in public places and abusive language via internet primarily targets people of Korean and Chinese heritage in Japan, but also other minority groups. The Centre is an



ecumenical initiative led by PCC mission partner the Korean Christian Church in Japan, in collaboration with other Japanese churches, Christian organizations and international church partners. David and his co-director, Rev. KIM Shinya, work with partners to combat racism and urge the government to improve legal and administrative supports for vulnerable minorities. The Centre plans events that bring youth together to learn and think about the world through the eyes and stories of the vulnerable, and to pray and listen for God's call.

Presbyterians Sharing walks with vulnerable people