

# **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

**Sermon**

\*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**

Email: [patersonch@cogeco.net](mailto:patersonch@cogeco.net)

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

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, co-director 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*