

# 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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Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

### Order of Worship – Dec. 10, 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

Prepare the way of the Lord

#### Call to Worship:

See power point (pp) on screen

#### \*Hymn #109

All earth is waiting

#### 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 85

“Lord make us turn to you” (see pp)

**Old Testament**

**Isaiah 40:1-11 (NLT)**

: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn # 128                      There's a voice in the wilderness crying**

**Presenting our gifts**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music                      Like a Shepherd**

**Doxology**

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.

**Family Message**

**Invitation to the Lord's table**

**\*Hymn                                      A new day dawns (see pp)**

**# 564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The sacrament of communion**

**Ministry of Music                      God of all people**

**\*Hymn # 133                              Go tell it on the mountain**

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday	Dec. 11	6:00 pm	Circle 6, Pot Luck Supper Bible Study Choir Practice
Wednesday	Dec. 13	1:00 pm	
Thursday	Dec. 14	6:30 pm	

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

**A big THANK YOU to all who contributed mittens, hats and scarves to our mitten tree. 190 pieces** were collected and distributed. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by the children of our community.

**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!**

**A PCC Mission Moment:**

**Human Rights Day**

Dr. Eddy Jonas, head of women's health at Zanmi Lasantein Haiti, is standing up for victims of gender based violence. While Haiti's justice system is unable to respond adequately to widespread occurrences of violence against women, Dr. Jonas remains committed to providing the medical care, psychosocial support and community accompaniment victims need to recover. Dr. Jonas is thankful for the support from Presbyterian World Service & Development that is helping address this critical human rights issue and giving victims hope again. "If we can't receive victims and give them proper treatment, then we are a part of the system of violence," says Dr. Jonas. "There is a level of responsibility." His hope for the program is to provide a shelter for women after they receive treatment.



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