

# 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. 24, 2017

\*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

#### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

##### Prelude

He came down (choir)

##### Call to Worship:

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##### \*Hymn # 141

Good Christians, all rejoice

##### 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.**

### The Word of God

#### Scripture reading

Luke 1:26-38 (see pp)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

#### Sermon

\*Hymn # 164

O little town of Bethlehem

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the way is prepared

\*Hymn # 139

Hark the Herald Angels sing

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the birth of Christ

\*Hymn # 149

Away in a Manger (v1 & 2 – children  
V 3 – Congregation please join)

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The wise men

\*Hymn # 153

Joy to the world

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Immanuel

#### Presenting our gifts

#### Ministry of Music

Mary did you know, sung by Dini Taylor

#### 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 # 147

Angels we have heard on high

#### Blessing

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born.

#### Postlude

#### Announcements

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

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

Please join us for refreshments immediately after the Service.  
The Church Offices will be closed from Dec. 25, 2017 till Jan. 1, 2018.  
Will be open January 2.  
Your 2018 offering envelopes are in your mailbox.

**Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to all!**

## A PCC Mission Moment:

### Gifts that make a difference

As we reflect on giving and receiving gifts this Christmas, let us give thanks for Presbyterians across Canada who are making a difference through their gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing!* Together, we are supporting inner city missions, equipping congregations, encouraging children and youth, enabling congregational renewal and development, supporting theological education, maintaining international partnerships, sending mission staff – and so much more! Together, we are making mission and ministry happen in Canada and around the world. This Christmas Eve, we anticipate celebrating the greatest gift of all – Jesus Christ our Lord – whose example of giving inspires our own.



*Presbyterians Sharing is making a real difference in so many lives*