

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 – Jan. 7, 2018

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

He came down (choir)

Call to Worship:

L: In the darkness Lord,

P: your light shines eternal.

L: In our worship Lord,

P: may we shine with your light.

*Hymn # 136

The first Noel

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 72 Every Nation on Earth (see pp)

New Testament

Matthew 2:1-12 (NLT)

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

*Hymn # 173 We three kings

Sermon

*Hymn # 144 'Twas in the moon of wintertime

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music Lord, today

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 # 146 Angels from the realms of glory

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

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| Day | Date | Time | Event |
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| Monday | Jan. 8 | 10:00 am | Circle 6 Bible Study Choir Practice |
| Wednesday | Jan. 10 | 1:00 pm | |
| Thursday | Jan. 11 | 6:30 pm | |

You are invited to join us for refreshments following the Service.

Next Sunday, January 14, join us as we celebrate communion.

Mark your calendar:

Sunday, February 25 - Annual Meeting

If you have a report due please bring or email it to the office no later than Monday, January 22. Thank you!

The next collection date for non-perishable items for the Inn of the Good Shepherd is Sunday, January 28.

PCC Mission Moment:

New Ways to Nourish Families

Who better to learn new farming methods from than a farmer in your community? Through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported farmer-to-farmer agroecology project in Malawi, farmers selected for training are able to share their agricultural knowledge with other families in their village.

Techniques like composting and intercropping are helping women and men transform plots of land into thriving sources of nourishment.

Since learning to plant groundnuts and pigeon peas together on one plot of land, farmer Abel has seen his soil's fertility improve and his yields double. He and his wife Mercy are incorporating the food they grow into new recipes. "Life has greatly changed for us," shares Abel.



PWS&D supports food security for smallholder farmers