

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 – March 18, 2018

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Father, I have sinned (choir)

Call to Worship:

Fifth Sunday of Lent Reading – see power point

***Hymn # 201**

We come to ask your forgiveness, O Lord

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

As we walk toward the cross together,
be still and know that the Lord is God.
Christ died for you. Christ died for the person sitting next to you.

Family Message

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 51 Create in me (pp)

New Testament

John 12:20-33 (NLT)

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

*Hymn Tree of Life

Sermon

*Hymn # 674 In the bulb there is a flower

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music Ashes

Offertory

All that we have and all that we offer
Comes from a heart both frightened and free
Take what we bring now and give what we need
All done in his name

Prayer of thanks and request

*Hymn # 445 Open our eyes, Lord (see pp)

Blessing

Somebody's knockin' at your door
Somebody's knockin' at your door
O sinner,
why don't you answer?
Somebody's knocking at your door

Postlude

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	March 21	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	March 22	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	March 24		Book and Bake Sale
This week			Church Office closed

You are invited to join us for refreshments following the Service

**Our Annual Book and Bake Sale will be held
This Saturday, March 24, 9:00 – 1:00**

Donations of books can be brought to church anytime. No magazines or reader's digest, please.

Donations of baked goods can be brought to the church on Friday, March 23. Thank you!

Our Easter Events

March 29, Maundi Thursday Service – 7:30 pm

March 30, Good Friday Service - 10:30 am

April 1, Easter Sunday Service

Mark your calendar:

“Out of this world” VBS for children ages 5-12 is planned for July 9-13,

2018 Bible theme: “Coming Home”

Online registration on our webpage

St. Giles is hosting a **Feast of the Middle East** on Friday, March 23 at 6:00 pm. You can enjoy an authentic Middle Eastern meal prepared by one of our new friends who has come to Sarnia from Homs, Syria. Tickets are \$25.00 and seating is limited. Please contact the Church office at 519.542.2253 for tickets.

PCC Mission Moment:

Smiling again

Pursottam was driving his bus when he experienced a sudden, agonizing pain in his hand. The ache spread through his body and became so intense that he struggled to finish his route. When the pain did not relent, Pursottam spent his savings traveling to visit neurologists, but no doctor could provide a diagnosis. Meanwhile, Pursottam grew frightened and anxious about his ability to continue working. His prayers were answered the day he heard about the PWS&D-supported



hospital in the remote Banke district in Nepal. There he was diagnosed with leprosy and given effective medicine. Today, Pursottam's health has been restored. "I am so happy to see him smile again," shares Pursottam's brother. "We finally found relief here at the Banke Hospital."

PWS&D responds to illness with care and courage