

# 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 – April 1, 2018

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

### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Children leave for Sunday School

#### Ministry of Music

Sing to the mountains

#### Call to Worship:

See pp

\*Hymn # 243

Jesus Christ is risen today

#### 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 118

“On this day the Lord has made” (see pp)

**New Testament**

**Mark 16:1-8 (NLT)**

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 422

Sing a new song

**Presenting our gifts**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music**

“Hallelujah” lyrical adaptation by Kelly Mooney

**Doxology**

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

**Children sing**

**Family Message**

**Invitation to the Lord's table**

\*Hymn # 260

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

**# 564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The sacrament of communion**

**Ministry of Music**

**Distribution of the Bread  
“Take and Eat”**

**Distribution of the Wine  
“Take and Eat”**

\*Hymn # 250

Lord of the dance

**Blessing**

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made,  
That the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it,  
this is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made.

**Postlude**

# Happy Easter!

## Announcements

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

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 2</b>		<b>Easter Monday – Office closed</b>
Wednesday	April 4	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	April 5	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

You are invited to join us for refreshments following the Service

### "Out of this World" Vacation Bible Camp

Paterson Church will be hosting an "Out of this World" themed Vacation Bible Camp from July 9-13, 2018 (9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.) for children who have finished JK-Grade 5. If you are interested in being a helper, please contact Pastor Allan Farris. We are looking for people to help with registration, snacks, crafts, and music. Parents can register children on the website: [www.patersonchurch.ca](http://www.patersonchurch.ca). Spots are limited, so register early!

### Easter Hymn Sing, April 8th at 6:30 PM

Huron Baptist Church, 1285 Michigan Avenue  
Food and Fellowship afterwards, All welcome-- no cost

**Tuesday, April 17. St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia. 7.00pm,**

### A Conversation About Suicide

Understanding the mind of someone who may be contemplating suicide is

important for us to learn if we are to be of help. **Cheryl Waters IWLC** will take you on a journey through the thoughts and perceptions of someone who may be thinking of taking their own life. During the evening she will explore three key ideas that are present and would lead someone to act on life threatening thoughts. She will provide the audience with guidance and understanding about the importance of seeing things from their perspective, while teaching ways you can be of support. Join us for an in depth conversation about suicide. Contact Suzanne : 519-542-2253 , [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net) to indicate your presence .

**Ham and Pies Galore Supper coming up**

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets will be available next week.**

### PCC Mission Moment:

**World Health Day (April 7)**

To foster a more sustainable, compassionate and just world, good health and well-being for all is vital. Through PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health projects in Malawi and Afghanistan, our church is helping women and babies access the care they need to survive childbirth and stay healthy. With her son Moses on her back, Rhoda Nyoni tends to a community vegetable garden in Malawi. Many mothers with young children now know the importance of cultivating fresh, healthy produce to feed their families because of nutrition education sessions offered through the program. Pregnant with her second child, Rhoda feels a sense of comfort and hopeful anticipation—she has the support and knowledge to embrace a healthy, hopeful future with her family.



*PWS&D helps mothers and babies lead healthy lives*



**Movie Night:** The Finance Committee will be sponsoring movie nights at the Forest Kiwanis Kineto Theatre.

**“I Can Only Imagine”** is the inspiring and unknown true

story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many and is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

**\*\*NOTE:** Due to the overwhelming interest shown in this movie, arrangements have now been made for

**THREE** showings.

Mon., Apr. 9      Guaranteed Seating    **SOLD OUT**

Tues., Apr 10    Guaranteed Seating. If you wish to come on Tuesday, April 10th and reserve your seat(s) please send an e-mail

to [icanonlyimagine.kineto@gmail.com](mailto:icanonlyimagine.kineto@gmail.com) with your name and # of seats required.

We will take a maximum of 200. These seats will only be held on Tuesday until 7:15, after which time there will be open seating for everyone.

Wed., Apr. 11      First come, first served.

**Doors will open at 6:45 all nights.**

**We appreciate your interest and support.**