

# 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 – April 22, 2018

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

#### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

**Our God is an awesome God** (choir)

#### Call to Worship:

L: We belong to God!

**P: We are his beloved children in Jesus Christ!**

L: We belong to God!

**P: We are sent in the power of his Spirit!**

L: We belong to God!

**P: And so we come to worship!**

#### \*Hymn # 254

**Jesus is risen from the grave**

#### 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 23 Shepherd me, O God see pp

**New Testament**

John 10:11-18 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 347

There were ninety and nine

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 11

The Lord is my shepherd

**Presenting our gifts**

**Ministry of Music**

He is alive

**Offertory**

Alleluia, alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
give praise to his name.

**Prayer of thanks and request**

\*Hymn

Children of the light

**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**

**Announcements**

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

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	April 24	1:30 pm	Nora Seaton WMS Bible Study Choir Practice
Wednesday	April 25	1:00 pm	
Thursday	April 26	6:30 pm	

You are invited to join us for refreshments following the Service

## Ham and Pies Galore Dinner A Big Thank You

To all who helped to make this year's dinner  
A great success once again!

### "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!

### Spring has sprung! Cleaning is done?!

Please remember Grandma's cupboard and Attic Treasures when you are doing your spring cleaning. Donations of china, jewelry, crystal, linens, seasonal decorations, etc. would be greatly appreciated. They can find a new home at the church for our Fall Bazaar. Thanks for your help!

## PCC Mission Moment: Earth Day



After an especially dry summer in Badin, Pakistan, subsistence farmers have seen their agricultural land and kitchen gardens suffer. Struggling to grow crops in a changing climate, farmers and their families sink deeper into hunger and poverty. With the aim of improving food security for drought-affected families, a PWS&D project is teaching cost-effective, soil friendly farming

methods in the community. Through the project, Bachlan learned a new method of irrigation to grow her spinach, tomatoes and radishes. She buries old pitchers in her garden and fills them with water, which then percolates into the soil. "This ensures a productive growth of vegetables in our gardens through the year," reports Bachlan. This resourcefulness is helping farmers care for creation while continuing to harvest fruitful yields.

*PWS&D helps farmers adapt to a changing climate*

