

# **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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Paul Wells, Director of Music  
Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

### **Order of Worship – May 27, 2018**

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

#### **Our Approach to God**

##### **Welcome & Announcements**

###### **Prelude**

**All that I have, all that I do (choir)**

###### **Call to Worship:**

L: In the Holy Spirit

**P: we are born anew.**

L: In the name of Jesus

**P: we are joined as one family.**

L: In the power of God

**P: let us worship now!**

\*Hymn # 299

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

###### **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 29                      The Lord will bless his people with peace    see pp

**New Testament**

John 3:1-17 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 295

When long before time

**Sermon**

\*Hymn

Baptized in water                      see pp

**Presenting our gifts**

**Collection**

Holy Holy Holy

**Offertory**

All that I am, All that I do  
All that I'll ever have  
I offer now to you

**Prayer of thanks and request**

\*Hymn # 294

Hallelujah

**Blessing**

King of kings and Lord of lords,  
glory, hallelujah!  
King of kings and Lord of lords,  
glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace,  
glory, halleluiah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace,  
glory, hallelujah!

**Postlude**

**Announcements**

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

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	May 30	1:00 pm	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	May 31	6:30 pm	

You are invited to join us for refreshments following the Service

## Snap!

Would you be willing to help organize a church photo directory? Talk to Allan!

## Save the date:

**Strawberry Supper, Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30**

Tickets: Adults - \$14.00, Children - \$7.00

Available at the Church Office, 519-344-6422, and Virginia Shaw, 519-344-2870

Next **YIPS** gathering is planned for June 8, 7:00 pm. Details to come.

## "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!

## St Giles Speaker Series

Join us Tuesday, May 29th at 7pm

**"Lessons I Have Learned From My Mum"** With Kerry M Belliveau

An adventurous spirit finds their wings from those around who guide and lovingly support the journey. Listen in as Kerry takes you on a soulful path of life lessons and shares her passion for photographic moments captured and the world of writing from the depths.

Admission is Free, bring a friend!

Please contact the St. Giles office at 519.542.2253

or email [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net) to reserve your seat today!

## PCC Mission Moment:

### Enjoying school and pursuing dreams

Zindaba's story is not uncommon in many Malawian communities—

children want to go to school but their families can't afford the fees. Zindaba feels very fortunate that her aunt paid for her first two years at school, a time the girl recalls with great joy.

"The teachers were good and encouraged us a lot," she shares. Unfortunately, the expense became too great a struggle for her aunt. When Zindaba had to drop out, she never imagined she'd make it to university, but education support from PWS&D helped Zindaba pay her school fees and gave her support to pursue her

dreams. Today, proudly displaying her university class scores, a smiling Zindaba talks about training to be an accountant.



*PWS&D promotes the right to education for all*

