

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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Guest Speaker John Byl

Order of Worship – Aug. 5, 2018

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Guest Musician Katherine Yap

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: Lord, you are gracious and merciful,

P: slow to anger and rich in love!

L: Fill us today with your healing love,

P: and make us whole in your Spirit's power.

*Hymn # 433

All creatures of our God and King, v. 1, 5, 6

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

New Testament

Luke 15:11-24

Pg 74

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 640

Softly and tenderly

Sermon

*Hymn # 751

Forgive our sins as we forgive

Presenting our gifts

Collection

by Katherine Yap

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 # 641

One more step along the world I go

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

We welcome our Guest Speaker John Byl,

See next page for his sermon outline.

John has a PhD in Education. He is retired from teaching at various Christian High Schools and at Redeemer University. One year he pastored the youth from a Presbyterian Korean church. He is the father-in-law of Allan Farris.

**The Art of Forgiving:
Lewis Smedes' Principles,
My Story--John Byl**

- Luke 15:11-24--Collision described
- What we do when we forgive--Smedes' principles, my story, add your own story.
- The three stages.
 - In the first stage we rediscover the humanity of the persons who hurt us.
 - In the second stage we surrender our right to get even.
 - In the third stage we revise our feelings toward the person we forgive.
- The sorts of things we forgive--four of them.
 - One, we forgive persons, not institutions
 - Two, we forgive persons for what they do, not for what they are.
 - Three, we forgive people who wound us seriously
 - Four, we forgive people for what they do to wrong us when they wound us
- Forgiving does not mean reunion.
- Who can forgive?
 - We need to bear the wounds ourselves
 - We need to know we have been wronged
 - We need to have an inner push to forgive
- Why we forgive. The case against forgiving--forgiving bad people is morally wrong.
 - Forgiving is not about the following six things
 - In defense of forgiveness:
 - Forgiving is fair--second defense for forgiving.
 - Forgiving is natural--fourth defense for forgiving.
 - Another defense for forgiveness is that it suits us.
 - Introductory comments--We intuitively feel we ought to forgive.
 - Forgiving is an ought of opportunity.
 - We also ought to forgive because it suits us.
 - Another defense for forgiveness is that we do it for our own sakes
- Whom we forgive
 - We only forgive the ones we blame
 - Forgiving people who do not say they are sorry
 - Forgiving ourselves
 - Forgiving God
- How we forgive
 - Own our pain
 - Taking our time when we forgive—but not too long
 - We don't have to put up with the wrong.
 - How often do we forgive?
 - What do we do when we are not sure we have forgiven
- Finally, forgive and remember
- Summary

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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We welcome Guest Speaker John Byl And guest Musician Katherine Yap

You're invited to join us for refreshments following the Service.

Community Breakfast!

Hungry on Sunday mornings?
Come early to church (9:15-9:45)
for free community breakfasts this summer. You can even
sip your coffee during worship! If you have questions talk to
Allan Farris or Trevor Jamieson.



Mark your calendars:

September 2,



Blessing of the backpacks,
with hot dogs for everyone
following the Service.

Please note:

The office will be closed

Monday, Aug. 6 (Civic Holiday)

And Friday, Aug. 10

**The Bluewater Ceili Band is performing at Germain Park on Thursday,
Aug. 16, 7:00 pm.**

It is composed of a guitarist, Tessa Catton (flute), Caitlin Mason and 3 other fiddlers and a bodhran(Irish frame drum) player. It will be a lot of fun and IT IS FREE. Brings chairs but still come if it is raining because the concert will then be in the Strangway Centre.

A PCC Mission Moment

Bright Futures for Youth In Guatemala

With Presbyterian World Service & Development support, children living in the rough neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City's garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education, while other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment. A letter from a recent graduate is a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: "I am in my last year, with just a month to go before I accomplish my dream of being a professional and continuing my studies at university. I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort, I will have a better future full of opportunities to help my family and grow."



PWS&D responds with education to build bright futures