

# 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 – Oct. 7, 2018

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

#### Our Approach to God

##### Prelude

10,000 Reasons (choir)

##### Welcome & Announcements

##### Call to Worship:

L: For the gifts of the earth,

**P: We give you thanks.**

L: For the wonder of your name

**P: we give you praise.**

L: In the power of your love

**P: we come to worship!**

\*Hymn # 803

Come, ye thankful people, come

##### 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 107 Give thanks to the Lord (see pp)

**New Testament**

Matthew 6:25-33

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 625

Seek ye first

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 260

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

**Presenting our gifts**

**Collection**

Our God is an awesome God

**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 # 802

For the fruit of all creation

**Blessing**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**Postlude**

**Announcements**

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	Oct. 8		Office closed / Thanksgiving
Wednesday	Oct. 10	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Oct. 11	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	Oct. 12	7:00 pm	Trivia Night

You are invited to join us for refreshments following the Service

**This Friday, October 12, 7:00 pm, join us for a  
Trivia Night Fundraiser for a Well in Tanzania.**

**Tickets are \$ 8.00 and available at the Office.**

**Bazaar**

Circle Six is busy with plans for the bazaar being held Saturday, Nov. 17. There are sign-up sheets to help make turkey pies on Sat. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Start collecting items for Gramma's Cupboard, attic treasures, book room, knitting and sewing and preserves. Thank you!

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Petrolia is presenting  
The Ballagh Bunch in Concert at Victoria Hall Petrolia on  
Sat. October 20th at 7 pm.**

Come and enjoy a night of lively celtic style singing and dancing. Sat. Oct 20th at 7 pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the box office at Victoria Hall Petrolia at 411 Greenfield St. or by calling 519-882-1221 or online at [www.thevpp.ca](http://www.thevpp.ca) A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Petrolia Food Bank. Hope to see you for a night of toe tapping music.

**PCC Mission Moment:**

**International Day of the Girl Child**

Poonam was only 13 years old when she learned that her parents had arranged for her to be married in a few months. In India, early marriage is a very common practice, deeply rooted in tradition. Unfortunately, it also takes away a girl's right to a childhood, disrupts her schooling and puts her at risk of early pregnancy. Meera Devi works with PWS&D partners in Poonam's village to empower women and girls and prevent early marriages by running sessions that address issues of gender and sexual and reproductive rights. Because of Meera's work, Poonam's family understands the negative impacts of early marriage. The wedding has been postponed, and a joyful Poonam is completing her schooling.

*PWS&D helps girls decide their own future*

