

PATERSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

120 S. Russell St. Sarnia, ON N7T 3L1



**Paterson Memorial Presbyterian Church
is a Community that exists
to shine the light and love of Christ
in our neighbourhood
and wherever we go.**

Paterson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship – Dec. 9, 2018

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Maranatha! Lord Messiah (choir)

Children leave for Sunday School

Call to Worship:

See power point

*Hymn # 125

People look east

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 85 Lord, make us turn to you (pp)

New Testament

Luke 1:68-79 (NLT)

Revelation 6:12 – 7:12

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

***Hymn A new day dawns**

Presenting our gifts

Offertory Prayer

Collection God of all people

Doxology

**What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what can I give him – give him my heart.**

Family Message

Invitation to the Lord's table

***Hymn # 110 Come, thou long-expected Jesus**

564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The sacrament of communion

Distribution of Bread Of eternal love begotten (Hymn #163, v 1)

Distribution of Wine Of eternal love begotten (Hymn #163, v 2)

***Hymn # 795 Christ is coming**

Blessing

**Soon and very soon we are going to see the king
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the king**

Postlude

Announcements

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| Day | Date | Time | Event |
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| Tuesday | Dec. 11 | 7:30 pm | Session Mtg. |
| Wednesday | Dec. 12 | 1:30 pm | Bible Study |
| Thursday | Dec. 13 | 6:30 pm | Choir Practice |

You are invited to join us for refreshments following the Service

Dec 21st

5 pm

Pizza, baking and singing with the kids

This year we won't be doing the full on Jesus' Birthday party event, but we will have a low-key chaotic fun time to eat, bake and sing together. Please bring an item for the Inn of the Good shepherd.

If you would like to come, let Shannon know at 519 383-5399 so that we get the right amount of food!

It is Well!

This fall Paterson and St. Giles churches began a project to build a solar powered well in Tanzania. We planned to raise \$10 000 dollars doing events over this whole school year to bless people with clean water and see if two churches working together could be both successful and fun. We also thought that if this works, it could be a model for this kind of teamwork in the future.

Things haven't gone as planned.

Because of some amazing generosity, we've raised more than the full amount after just two events! Thank you, thank you, thank you and wow! The money has already been sent off, and will bless a whole community. Stay tuned for what God is calling us to next!

PCC Mission Moment:

Human Rights Day

In many parts of the world, girls face barriers to education and other opportunities to earn a living. In Afghanistan, Zarmina felt frustrated by her community's belief that a girl's place is in the home and not in the classroom. In an effort to make life better for her daughters, Zarmina participated in gender equality training with PWS&D partners. Zarmina shared what she learned about a child's right to an education with other mothers, fathers and village leaders. As a result of her advocacy, the community now enthusiastically supports girls' education. "We hope that one day there will be no child out of school, not only in our community, but in the entire country."

PWS&D is making a difference for girls around the world

