

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. 16, 2018

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Awake! Awake, and greet the New Morn (choir)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

see power point on screen

***Hymn # 153**

Joy to the World

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

Isaiah 12 (2-6)

Cry out with joy and gladness (see pp)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 109**

All earth is waiting

New Testament

Revelation 19:6-13 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

***Hymn # 124**

People in darkness

Presenting our gifts

Collection

Maranatha! Lord Messiah

Offertory

**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.**

Prayer of thanks and request

***Hymn**

The King shall come when morning dawns (see pp)

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

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	Dec. 18	10:00 am	Admin & Finance Mtg.
Wednesday	Dec. 19	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Dec. 20	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	Dec. 21	5:00pm	Pizza and Baking Party

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!

Dec. 24 - You are invited to join us for our



Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm

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:

A learning experience in rural Ontario

In the book of Acts, the disciples traveled far and wide to share the good news of Christ. Through the Rural and Remote Ministry Grant, seminary students are able to gain ministry experience in a rural and remote congregation during the summer. Emily Webb, a Master of Divinity student, participated in a recent placement opportunity at Knox Presbyterian Church in Bayfield, ON. Through this opportunity, Emily was able to develop skills in leading Sunday worship, preaching and pastoral care. Emily's enthusiasm for mission and worship was a blessing to Knox Bayfield and, in turn, the congregation provided a supporting and encouraging summer placement for Emily.

Presbyterians Sharing supports seminary students



FLOWERS FOR OUR SANCTUARY

If you wish to make a memorial donation for flowers in the sanctuary throughout the year, you are asked to fill out the form below and either bring it to the Church Office (no later than Thursday Dec. 20th) or place it on the offering plate today,
Sunday, December 16th.

The list of those in whose memory donations have been made will be printed in the bulletin on
Sunday, December 23rd.

NAME _____

Amount \$ _____

In Memory of

Envelope No. _____

