

# **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 – Feb. 17, 2019**

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

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

##### **Prelude**

**It only takes a spark**

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

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

**L: See what love the Father has given us,  
P: That we should be called his children,  
All: for that is what we are!**

**\*Hymn # 376**

**Shine, Jesus, Shine**

##### **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 63

Your love is finer than life

(see pp)

**New Testament**

1 Corinthians 13

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 600

When love is found

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 371

Love divine, all loves excelling

**Presenting our gifts**

**Collection**

Let love grow

**Offertory**

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I ever have, I offer now to you.

**Prayer of thanks and request**

\*Hymn # 471  
**Blessing**

They'll know we are Christians by our love

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

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

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	Feb. 18		Family Day-Office closed
Wednesday	Feb. 20	1:30 pm	Bible Study
			During winter months Choir practice is after the Service on Sundays

You are invited to join us for refreshments following the Service.

The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 24

**Join St. Giles and Paterson Memorial Church for an evening of Dinner & Music** featuring the Georgian Singers 'Off the Trax' and the St. Giles Choir.  
**Friday, February 22nd.**  
**Ham dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by concert at 7:30 p.m.**  
Adults \$25 Children under 12 \$10  
St. Giles Presbyterian Church  
770 Lakeshore Rd. Sarnia  
All proceeds to 'Clean Water' fundraising initiatives.  
For more info call St. Giles at 519-542-2253.

**Circle Six is having a Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am till noon.**

Also included is a jewelry table and a table of gently used children's clothing. Donations of books and puzzles are appreciated, but no magazines or readers' digest, please. Bring baking donations to the church on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We need and appreciate your support!

**Due to declining numbers and energy, we have reluctantly decided not to hold our annual bazaar as it has been in the past. In its place, we will hold several "Deli and Bake" sales through the year. Books will only be sold at the Spring Book and Bake Sale. We will no longer be collecting items for Attic Treasures, Grandma's Cupboard, or Sewing and Knitting. Our food items, e.g. Meat and Turkey pies, baking, soup etc. are our main source of income, so we will concentrate in that area. We hope you will support us in this endeavor.**

**Sincerely, Circle Six**

**World Day of Prayer Service is Friday, March 1st @ 1:00 pm at Salvation Army Church, 970 Confederation Street**  
Service is written by women in Slovenia Everyone welcome!

**A reminder** – to help the property committee meet expenses it's easy **to fill a Tooney-Tube** and drop it in the offering. Putting in a tooney here and a tooney there adds up surprisingly fast and is much appreciated! Empty tubes are available at both church entrances.

**The property committee reminds everyone** to make sure doors are locked during activities and when they leave the church. This notice is being sent to all groups using the church facilities. There have been a couple of break-ins and we need to stress security.

### **PCC Mission Moment: World Day of Social Justice**

Ayishetu Abu had not seen her family in eight years. She was living at the Gambaga Outcast Home in Ghana—a shelter for women facing accusations of witchcraft. In many Ghanaian communities, there is a tendency to suspect witchcraft as the cause of crop failure, the death of a child or any other unexplained event. In addition to improving living conditions at the shelter, Presbyterian World Service & Development works to foster social acceptance among these communities and educate village leaders about human rights, mental illness, disabilities and other health issues often mistakenly attributed to witchcraft. To ensure more women like Ayishetu can embrace opportunities that are the right of every person, PWS&D will continue working for justice and peace.

*PWS&D promotes peace and tolerance*

