

# **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. 24, 2019**

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

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

##### **Prelude**

Only this I want

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

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

L: This is the day the Lord has made

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

##### **\*Hymn # 461**

Be thou my vision

##### **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 119

I delight in your decreed (see pp)

**New Testament**

Matthew 5:38-40

M: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn # 762

**When the poor ones**

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 635

**Brother, sister, let me serve you**

**Presenting our gifts**

**Collection**

**Harvest of Justice**

**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

**This is holy ground**

**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**

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

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	Feb. 26	1:30 pm	Nora Seaton WMS
Wednesday	Feb. 20	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Saturday	March 2	9:00 am	Book and Bake Sale

**You are invited to join us for the Annual Meeting which will be held following the Service.**

**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: A ministry of care and companionship**

Jesus showed care and compassion to those living on the margins of society, teaching us how to be a neighbour to everyone in need. In the same way, Boarding Homes Ministry strives to build community in the Greater Toronto area. Volunteers practice inclusion by visiting and sharing meals with people living in low-income housing, who are often isolated due to the stigmas of mental illness, addictions and poverty. The ministry also provides educational workshops for faith communities on how to be more welcoming and supportive to people who have experienced mental illness and trauma.

*Presbyterians Sharing cares for vulnerable people*

