

# 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

Rev. Allan Farris  
Church Office 519-344-6422  
Paul Wells, Director of Music  
Shannon Rawcliffe, Sunday School Co-ordinator

### Order of Worship – December 8st, 2019

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

### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Peace Prayer

#### Call to Worship:

L: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with kid. A little child shall lead them.

**P: We fear for our children among the wolves and the leopards. How will our children find peace?**

L: In fearful times, Jesus asks us to shine with pure, clear light. We light the candle of peace to guild us through our fears with peace in our hearts, to make peace in the world.

**P: Come, Lord Jesus, and kindle peace in your world. Shine in our lives whenever we are afraid, to strengthen our trust in you. Teach our children to seek peace with justice as they grow. Let their faithfulness shine in the world you love. Amen.**

L: As we wait for you, Jesus, we will shine with hope and work for peace!

\*Hymn #143

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

#### 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.

### Family Message

### The Word of God

#### Old Testament

Psalm 72

Every Nation on Earth

#### New Testament

Isaiah 11:1-10

Matthew 3:1-12

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn #128

There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying

### Sermon

### Presenting our gifts

### Collection

Come to the Banquet

### 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 my heart.

### Invitation to the Lord's table

\*Hymn #122

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

### # 564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The sacrament of communion

Distribution of Bread

Like a Shepherd

Distribution of Wine

Like a Shepherd

### Prayer of thanks and request

\*Hymn

A New Day Dawns

### 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

### Postlude

