

# PATERSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**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 – December 15th, 2019

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

#### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

Mary Did You Know?

#### Call to Worship:

L: Our souls magnify the Lord! Our souls rejoice in God, our Saviour! Water shall break forth with joy in the wilderness. There will be streams in the desert!

**P: But we see the wilderness suffer. Rivers flood; fires rage. We light the candle of joy to brighten the world, to lift up the lowly and fill the hungry with good things.**

**P: Come, Lord Jesus, and kindle joy in our lives. Shine in our lives whenever we feel discouraged, to strengthen our trust in you. Give us wisdom to respond to suffering with commitment sustained by joy. Let our faithfulness shine in the world you love. Amen.**

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

\*Hymn #124

People in Darkness

#### 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

#### A time of thanks and remembering

#### The Word of God

#### Old Testament

Psalm 146

Happy the Poor in Spirit

#### New Testament

Luke 1:39-56

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn #161

What Child is This?

#### Sermon

\*Hymn #153

Joy to the World

#### Presenting our gifts

#### Collection

He Came Down

#### 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.

#### Prayer of thanks and request

\*Hymn #141

Good Christians All Rejoice

#### 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

