



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
January 7, 2018

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Thank you for worshipping with us. We rejoice that you are here today!*

## Music for Prayer and Meditation

*Let us silence our hearts, our minds, and our voices to worship our God*

## Choral Introit

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Micah 6 (Msg)

Leader: How can I stand up before God and show proper respect to the high God?

People: **Should I bring an armload of offerings topped off with yearling calves?**

Leader: Would God be impressed with thousands of rams, with buckets and barrels of olive oil?

People: **Would he be moved if I sacrificed my firstborn child, my precious baby, to cancel my sin?**

Leader: But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women.

People: **It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love,**

**ALL: And don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.**

### \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace, let the design of your great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts. Allow our time of worship to do this, we pray, through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen**

### \*Opening Hymn #347

*"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*

### First Scripture Reading

Psalm 138

## Children's Moment

## Anthem

### EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Hymn Prayer Hymn #482

*"Sanctuary"*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, **Lord's Prayer** *(words printed in hymnal #740)*

Prayer Response #490: **Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.**

### SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology #34

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication

### GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Message

*"If"*

Pastor Patty  
Laura, Howard, Jacci

Hymn of Preparation #696

*"Come, Share the Lord"*

Holy Communion

*All are invited to receive God's gift of hope, freely given*

\*Closing Hymn #614

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

\*Benediction and Congregational Response

**May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

**Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.**

**Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever.**

**May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

\*Postlude

*\*please stand as you are able*

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday morning/afternoon  
and Thursday afternoon/evening.*

## **Please continue to pray for...**

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease

**Laura Tice**, health concerns

**Jeff Natterer**, health concern

**Neva Bournival**, now at Elmcroft

**Clarice**, Rosalie's sister – health concerns

**Larry Staples**, multiple health concerns

**Rev. Doug Lewis**, treatment for lung cancer (If you wish to send him a card,  
his address is 5 Fairwood Ave. Norwalk OH 44857)

**Doug will be having surgery this week (January 12)**

**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein, Jared Bohley, Haley Theus** in the service

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: **29**    Offering: **\$591.00**    Care & Share: **\$50.00***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Sunday, January 7 – Un-decorate sanctuary after worship
- ✓ Thursday, January 11 – 1:30 and 6:30 Bible Study (1 Thessalonians 5)
- ✓ Thursday, January 11 – 3:30 Care & Share at north church
- ✓ Sunday, January 14 – Worship Committee meeting after worship

**CHILI COOK-OFF** – Chatham's bicentennial committee is sponsoring a chili cook-off on Saturday, January 27. If you make a great chili – represent the church and try your hand at winning the prize! Please talk to Pastor Patty for details.

**ANNUAL MEETING** – We will have our annual meeting to celebrate the ministries of the church on Sunday, January 28 right after worship, followed by a potluck lunch. Please plan on staying. If you have an article for the Annual Report, please give it to Jayne or Jacci as soon as possible.

## **In Service to God and the Church**

**Accompaniment:** Karen & Dave Geisinger

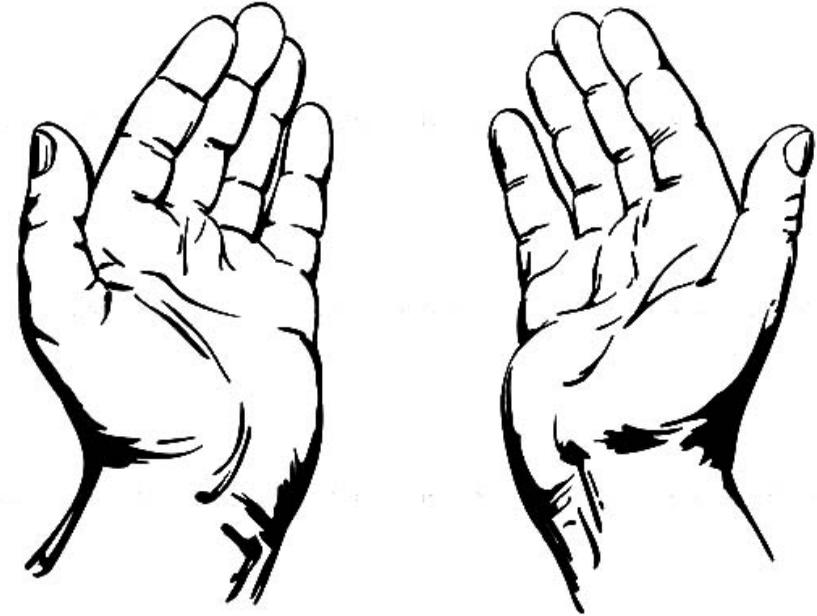
**Lay Servants:** Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten

**Ushers and Greeters:** Marlene and Jayne

**Lay Leader:** Laura Auble

**Liturgist:** Debbie Meadows

**Next Week:** Gary & Kathy



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