



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
October 8, 2017

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

**October Focus Verse** Matthew 5:44b  
"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

**Music for Prayer and Meditation**  
*Let us silence our hearts, our minds, and our voices to worship our God*

## Choral Introit

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Thom Shuman

Leader: We come because we want to know God, who seeks to shape us as faithful people.  
People: **Not that we already are, but we strive to be the community of grace.**  
Leader: We come because we want to know Jesus, who would plant justice deep in our hearts.  
People: **Not that we always do, but we seek to welcome each person.**  
Leader: We come because we want to know the Spirit, who shines hope on all people.  
People: **Not that we always are able, but we seek to share the light of peace in our world.**

**\*Opening Prayer**  
Leader: Let us pray...  
**Fill us with your redeeming joy in this hour of worship, O Lord. Mend our broken faith that we bring before you. Breathe into us once again your life-giving Spirit so our souls may praise you and not be silent. Through Jesus the Christ we pray. Let us worship our God. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn #2** *"O Worship the King"*

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 80:7-15

**Children's Moment**

**Choir Anthem**

### **EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #81** *"We Gather Together"*

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 21:33-46

**Message** *"Tending the Vineyard"* Pastor Patty

**\*Closing Hymn #109** *"O, How I Love Jesus"*

**\*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, Thursday afternoon / evening, and then for the Apple Butter Festival Friday – Sunday.*

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

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease  
**Laura Tice**, health concerns  
**Jeff Natterer**, health concern  
**Clarice**, Rosalie's sister – health concerns  
**Neva Bournival**, now at Elmcroft  
**Ethan Siman** and all servicepersons

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: 52    Offering: \$2,820.00  
Hurricane Relief: \$50.00    Matthew 25: \$175.00*

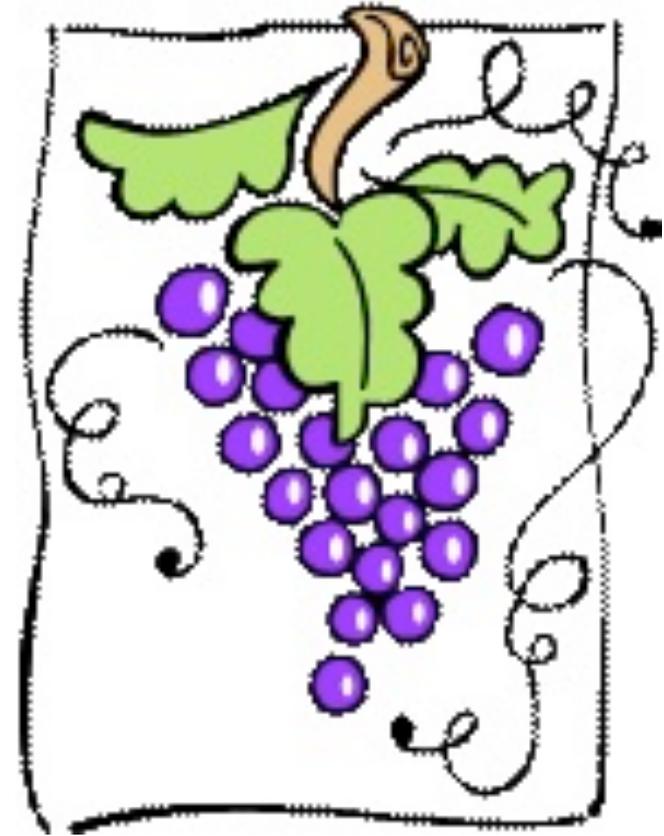
## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Thursday, October 12 – 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (2 Samuel 11:1-21)
- ✓ Thursday, October 12 – 3:30 p.m. Care & Share at the south church
- ✓ Friday, October 13 – Set up for Apple Butter Festival all day
- ✓ Saturday – Sunday – Apple Butter Festival
- ✓ Sunday, October 15 – 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Pavilion at VFW hall
- ✓ Sunday, October 15 – 10:00 a.m. Worship at the south church

**APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL** – Next weekend is our annual fundraiser / evangelism opportunity. Please look at the sign-up sheet in the back of the church and see where you can help out. This is a great, fun event and all are uplifted by the fellowship that happens during the festival. We hope you will join us! We will worship at 9:00 in the pavilion and also 10:00 back at the church. Please plan on joining at least one of the services.

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

**Accompaniment:** Karen & Dave Geisinger    **Lay Leader:** Laura Auble  
**Lay Servants:** Laura Staten, Jacci Orosz    **Liturgist:** Jayne Cole  
**Ushers & Greeters:** Gary & Kathy Schroeder    **Next week:**



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