



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
October 15, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our minds to things that are true and just,

People: **things that are pure and pleasing,**

Leader: things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our hearts toward you!**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Gracious God, when the world's political noise is turned up high, we come not to escape, but to seek wisdom, and to focus on things that are worthy. Dial down the distractions in our minds. Tune our senses to your word and our hearts to your praise. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #408

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-33

Children's Moment

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 #452

"Through It All"

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1, 4-9

Message

"Rejoice!"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #342

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

*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.

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*Postlude

**please stand as you are able*

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

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
Danny Clifford, recovering from surgery
Carter Hudak, serious health concerns
Rev. Doug Lewis, treatment for lung cancer
Willie Wise, Howard's step-dad – recovering from surgery
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein, Jared Bohley and all servicepersons

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, October 18 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- Thursday, October 19 – 1:30 and 6:30 Bible Study (1 Kings 17)

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 71

Offering: \$1,530.00

Matthew 25: \$30.00

APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL – Thank you to all who volunteered their time, talent, and financial resources to make this Apple Butter Festival a success!

ALL SAINTS – We will be celebrating All Saints Sunday on November 5. If you would like a name lifted up, please let Pastor Patty know as soon as possible.

SENIORS THANKSGIVING-CHRISTMAS POTLUCK Monday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a regular potluck – no planned menu. All are welcome!

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen & Dave Geisinger
Lay Servants: Laura Staten, Jacci Orosz
Ushers & Greeters: Laura Auble

Lay Leader: Laura Auble
Liturgist: Jayne Cole
Next week: Greg & Yvonne Theus

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