



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
October 22, 2017

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

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

## 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

Leader: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

People: **We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.**

Leader: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

People: **We come on your invitation, needing healing.**

Leader: Be healed by God’s gracious mercy

People: **We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness**

Leader: In Jesus’ Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

People: **Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.**

### \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Gracious God, in love you open wide the doors and welcome us into your presence—saints and sinners alike. You spread a table before us, a feast of love and mercy for the body and soul. We come with joy to meet you here, to taste and see your goodness, to celebrate your grace and mercy in our lives. May your Spirit inspire our praise and thanksgiving. In the name of Jesus Christ, our host and Lord, Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn #657

*“He Has Made Me Glad”*

## First Scripture Reading

Psalm 96:1-9

## Children’s Moment

## 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 #631

*“There Is a Balm in Gilead”*

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

## Message

*“Come Y’all”*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #426

*“Blessed Assurance”*

### \*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*

# Chatham Community Church

Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Monday and Thursday afternoon / evening and Wednesday morning. She will be in class in Delaware OH on Friday / Saturday.

## 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 (If you wish to send him a card, his address is 5 Fairwood Ave. Norwalk OH 44857)

**Family and friends of Norma Siman**

**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein, Jared Bohley** and all servicepersons

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, October 22 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- Monday, October 23 – 6:00 p.m. Senior potluck at south church
- Thursday, October 26 – 1:30 and 6:30 Bible Study (Job 2:1-10)

## Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: **62** Offering: **\$591.00** Matthew 25: **\$25.00**

Care & Share: **\$6.00**

**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!

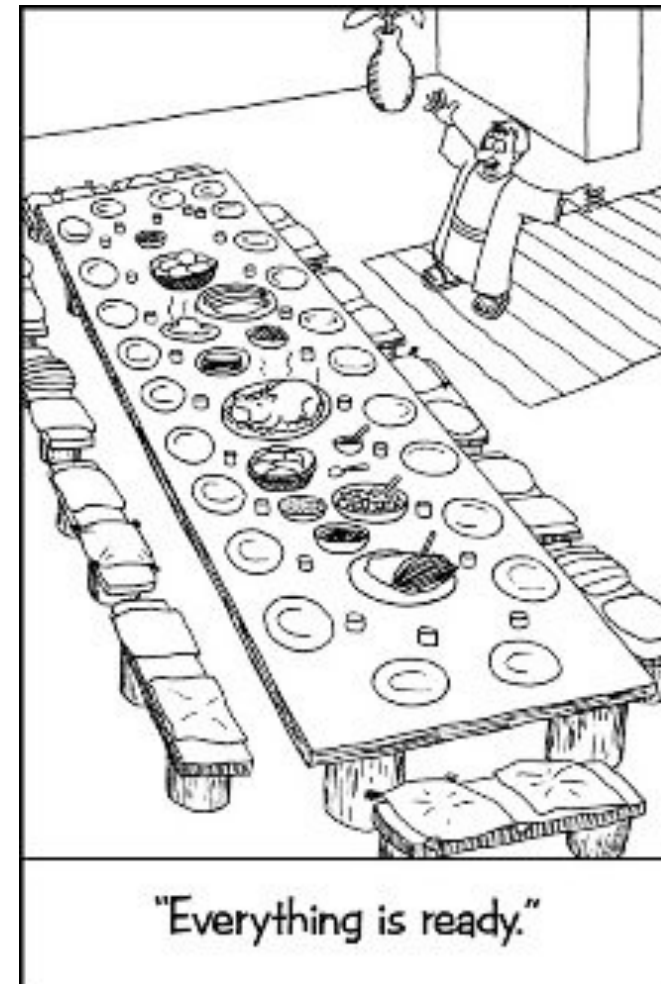
## In Service to God and the Church

**Accompaniment:** Karen & Dave Geisinger

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

**Lay Leader:** Laura Auble

**Liturgist:** Jayne Cole



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