



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
October 29, 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: With people from all times and places,

People: **God calls us to worship and share together this mystery of life, and faith, and love!**

Leader: In the company of those well-known and little known,

People: **God invites us to journey together along this way of mystery,**

ALL: **For our Lord is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Holy God, you keep speaking your word to us through your Son Jesus Christ. Help us listen to that word and welcome it with all that is in us. Let that word change our mentality and our ways, that it may direct our life to make it a lived message of Good News for all to see, to be inspired by, and to follow. Let it be the living power that leads all to give you praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #649

“Gather Us In”

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 43

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 #393

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:1-12

Message

“Hard Truths”

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #442

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in 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*

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **55** Offering: **\$1,277.00** Matthew 25: **\$30.00***

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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

Neva Bournival, now at Elmcroft

Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns

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)

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein, Jared Bohley and all servicepersons

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, November 2 – 1:30 and 6:30 Bible Study (Psalm 22)
- ✓ Sunday, November 5 – don't forget to set your clocks back
- ✓ Sunday, November 5 – 7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast
- ✓ Sunday, November 5 – 2:00 p.m. Norma Siman's memorial service at the north church

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.

A CHANCE TO SHARE YOUR CHURCH – We have prepared door hangers for you to share Chatham Church with your neighbor. Please pick up several to hand out this week as they are time sensitive.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NORMA SIMAN – There will be a memorial service for Norma Siman next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the north church. There will be a catered luncheon at the Chatham Memorial Hall (VFW) following the service.

APPLE BUTTER LEFTOVER ITEMS – We have cases of coke, diet coke, and diet pepsi downstairs for you to purchase, as well as apple cider, apple butter, and **pumpkin butter**. If purchasing, please make checks out to the church and clearly mark for the apple butter festival.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen & Dave Geisinger

Lay Leader: Laura Auble

walk the talk.

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