



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
November 12, 2017

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

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

## November Focus Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:18

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

## 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: God has created us, called us from our mother’s wombs and formed of us a people.

People: **No longer are we lonely individuals, but part of the whole human race, living and sharing with others.**

Leader: We discover life to be so complex. It is tears; it is smiles; it is joy; it is sorrow.

People: **It is a gift from God. Laugh, cry, sing, be silent; in whatever way we live, be thankful unto God! Amen!**

### \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Holy One, Lord of All, we give you thanks and praise for this day in this sanctuary. As we hear your word, fill our hearts with the fire of your Spirit. Let the fire consume us, so that we go from this place ablaze with your love to share with all. Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn #11

*“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”*

## First Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-7

## Children’s Moment

## Anthem

## Veterans Recognition

### 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 #72

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

## Message

*“Here Comes the Bridegroom”*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #501

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

## \*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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*This is a week of meetings. Pastor Patty will be at Greensburg UMC on Monday, Western Reserve UMC on Tuesday, Christ Woodland UMC and Chippewa Lake UMC on Wednesday and will be in Chatham Wednesday afternoon / evening. She will be traveling to KY Thursday-Saturday.*

## 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  
**Rev. Doug Lewis**, treatment for lung cancer (If you wish to send him a card, his address is 5 Fairwood Ave. Norwalk OH 44857  
**Gayle Maly**, treatment for cancer  
**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein, Jared Bohley, Haley Theus** in the service

## Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: **52** Offering: **\$1,754.00** Matthew 25: **45.00**  
Norma Siman Memorial Fund: **\$70.00** Hurricane Relief: **\$20.00**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, November 12 – Veteran's Recognition
- ✓ Sunday, November 12 – Worship Committee meeting after church
- ✓ Monday, November 13 – 7:00 p.m. Women's Group Holiday Gathering
- ✓ Wednesday, November 15 – 7:00 p.m. Board of Administrators mtg.
- ✓ Thursday, November 16 – 1:30 and 6:30 Bible Study (Ecclesiastes 3:1-15)

- **CHATHAM CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S HOLIDAY GATHERING** – Come enjoy fellowship and laughter Monday evening at the south church. If you so desire, bring a snack to share.

## In Service to God and the Church

**Accompaniment:** Karen & Dave Geisinger

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

**Ushers and Greeters:**

**Lay Leader:** Laura Auble

**Liturgist:** Debbie Massie

**Next Week:**



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