



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
November 19, 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: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.

People: **Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.**

Leader: Let us turn to God, loving what is just and seeking to do the right thing.

People: **Lift our hearts as one, in songs of praise, in prayer and in listening for God's word.**

ALL: **Even when we leave this place, O God, let us be mindful of your creation, your glory, your majesty, given to us freely today and every day.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Creator of the heavens and the earth, we give you thanks. You have knitted us together and known us from the beginning of time. You have called us, and we are yours. As we worship today, give us open hearts to hear your word for us. Let that word free us from all that is tying us, burdening us, keeping us from knowing you more fully. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #685

"What Gift Can We Bring"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 123

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 #607

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Message

"Saved"

Pastor Patty

Baptism of Ellis James Dangelo

*Closing Hymn #680

"Borning Cry"

*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 at LeRoy UMC on Tuesday and in Chatham Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning / early afternoon.

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: **61** Offering: **\$1,758.00** Matthew 25: **10.00**
Norma Siman Memorial Fund: **\$150.00** Care & Share: **\$26.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, November 23 – Happy Thanksgiving!
- ✓ Thursday, November 30 – 1:30 and 6:30 Bible Study (Isaiah 53)
- ✓ Friday, December 1 – 6:30 p.m. Advent Wreath Workshop
- ✓ Saturday, December 2 – 9-12 Make-it-Take-it North Church
- ✓ Sunday, December 3 – Decorate the sanctuary after worship

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP – Families of all kinds are invited to make an advent wreath to take home on Friday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. Materials and devotions will be provided. Please sign the sheet on the back table.

SANCTUARY DECORATING – On Sunday, December 3 we will stay after worship to decorate the sanctuary and put the tree up. We will have a soup and sandwich lunch afterwards. Please let Jayne know, or sign up in the back if you are staying to work and eat so we can plan accordingly.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen & Dave Geisinger **Lay Leader:** Laura Auble
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten **Liturgist:** Debbie Massie
Ushers and Greeters: Mike & Debbie Massie
Next Week: Judy Arters and Zeke Arters



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