



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
November 26, 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: We are a wealthy people, wealthy beyond measure.

People: **Yet beside us, in our very neighborhood, perhaps in this very church, there are people who are living on the edge, people who are in need.**

Leader: What are we doing to help them?

People: **What can we do?**

Leader: If we are willing to truly be Christ's servants, transformation will happen.  
Let us be vessels you use to bring about change.

ALL: **Thy will be done. Thy will be done. Amen.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Good Shepherd who watches over this flock and over the whole world, be with us today. Guide us, empower us, enrich us so that we feel compelled to share your Good News with the downtrodden, with the poor in spirit and with the world, for your glory. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #398

*"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 95:1-7a

## 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 #457

*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Message

*"For the Least of These"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #560

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

\*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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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon/evening, Friday evening, and Saturday morning.

## 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  
**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein, Jared Bohley, Haley Theus** in the service

## Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: **83**    Offering: **\$1,537.00**    Matthew 25: **10.00**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ 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 and light meal

**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:** Judy Arters and Zeke Artres  
**Next Week:** Gary & Kathy Schroeder

# Christ as Servant King



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