



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
December 31, 2017

Words of Welcome and Announcements

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

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: Praise be to God who has called us together.

People: **We come here seeking healing and hope.**

Leader: Open your hearts to God's redeeming love.

People: **Help us to hear your words, O Lord, and follow your ways. Amen**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Gracious God, as you led the three kings by the light of a star, draw us ever closer to you by the light of faith. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from you. Help us to see your power at work in our lives and be filled with the hope of your presence. O God of wisdom, may we come to follow you, our God, who is with us and will remain with us this day and always. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Christmas Hymn Sing

You are invited to choose your favorite Christmas hymn – we will sing the first verse only

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

Anthem

EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Hymn 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

You are invited to choose your favorite Christmas hymn –
we will sing the first two verses

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 33:1-11

Message

“What If...”

Rev. Keith Bohley

*Closing Hymn

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*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 Wednesday 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

Larry Staples, multiple 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: **63** Offering: **\$1,866.00** Matthew 25: **60.00***

*Norma Siman Memorial: **\$109.00***

*Christmas Eve Offering: **\$1,117.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, January 4 – NO BIBLE STUDY
- ✓ Sunday, January 7 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- ✓ Sunday, January 7 – Un-decorate sanctuary after worship

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has been praying for the mission trip. We return home tomorrow, so please pray for traveling mercies.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION – In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Keith Bohley at (740) 501-0024.

CHILI COOK-OFF – Chatham's bicentennial committee is sponsoring a chili cook-off on Saturday, January 27. If you make a great chili – represent the church and try your hand at winning the prize! Please talk to Pastor Patty for details.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen & Dave Geisinger

Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten

Ushers and Greeters: Ed & Jayne

Lay Leader: Laura Auble

Liturgist: Laura Auble

Next Week: Marlene and Jayne



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