



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
January 14, 2018

Words of Welcome and Announcements

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

Mission Moment

Kevin Larson

Music for Prayer and Meditation

Let us silence our hearts, our minds, and our voices to worship our God

Choral Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

Leader: In the silence of a lonely night, in the songs children sing in the morning,
God calls to us.

People: **We are here, God who is always with us, listening for your words of life and love.**

Leader: When we would decide to go it alone, when we think no good can be found anywhere, Jesus calls to us.

People: **We are here, Friend who knows our longings, ready to come and see where you would lead us.**

Leader: When we think we have license to do whatever we want, when we are convinced we need no map, the Spirit calls to us.

People: **We are here, Peace we are longing for, so that we might help others find the way to life.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

God of life, whose love enfolds us, and spirit fills us, we praise your holy name. God of joy, whose sunrise wakes us, and sunset amazes us, we praise your holy name. God of hope, whose promise sustains us, and power upholds us, we praise your holy name. God of love, whose patience humbles us, and touch can heal us, we praise your holy name. God of peace, who breaks down barriers, and walls that divide us, we praise your holy name. God of eternity, who has always loved us, and by grace has saved us, we praise your holy name. Let us worship our God!

*Opening Hymn #350

"The Summons"

First Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Children's Moment

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 #352

"Spirit Song"

Scripture Reading

John 1:43-51

Message

"Making Decisions"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #345

"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

*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
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

Larry Staples, multiple health concerns

Bob Arters, 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)

Doug will be having surgery this week (January 12)

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

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **56** Offering: **\$2,429.00** Matthew 25: **\$40.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, January 14 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Wednesday, January 17 – 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee meeting
- ✓ Wednesday, January 17 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- ✓ Thursday, January 18 – 1:30 and 6:45 Bible Study (Galatians 5:16-26)

ANNUAL MEETING – We will have our annual meeting to celebrate the ministries of the church on Sunday, January 28 right after worship, followed by a potluck lunch. Please plan on staying. If you have an article for the Annual Report, please give it to Jayne or Jacci as soon as possible.

JOB BOX – The men's group is coordinating a mission effort for people of the church and this community. If you need a small household repair, please put your name and phone number in the box. You will be contacted to assess the situation.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen & Dave Geisinger

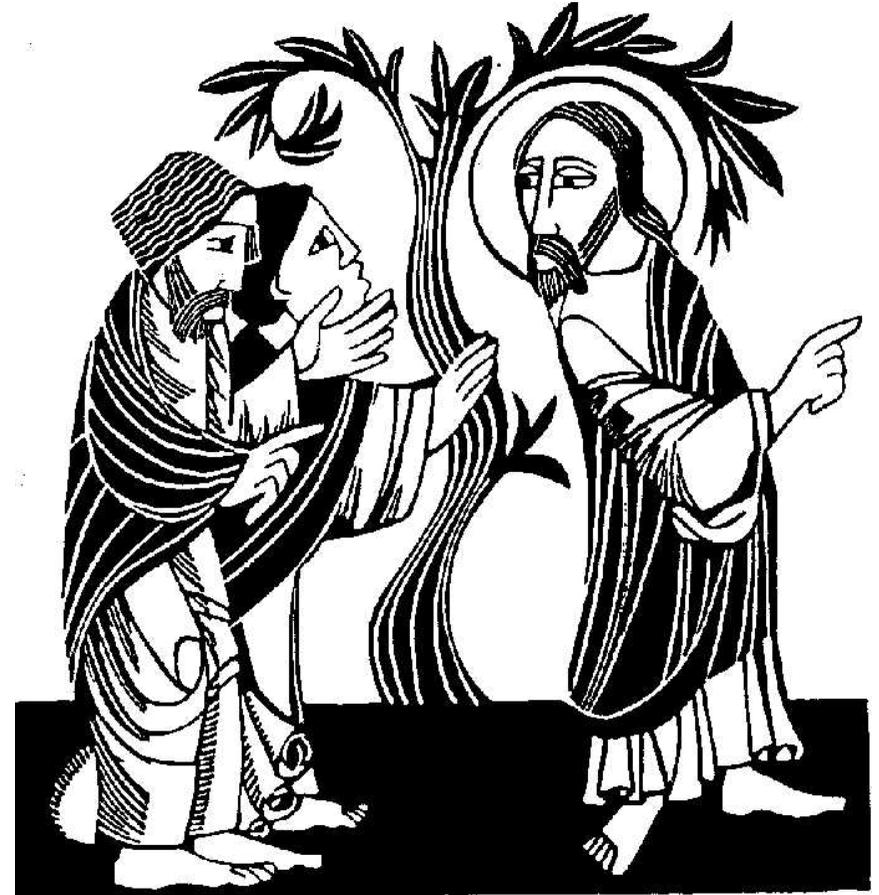
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten

Ushers and Greeters: Gary & Kathy

Lay Leader: Laura Auble

Liturgist: Debbie Massie

Next Week: Dan & Diane



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