



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
January 21, 2018

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: In the stillness of this place we feel the comforting presence of the Lord.

People: **Though we may be buffeted and afflicted throughout the week, here we find rest.**

Leader: For it is in the hearing of the Good News that hope abides!

People: **Let your word we hear today, O God, quiet the fears of our earthly life and bring us closer to you.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Merciful God, there are days when we seek things for ourselves and measure failure by what we do *not* gain. Worship allows us to be reminded we are share what we have gained so that we may truly follow Jesus, who has called us and claimed us. Thank you for your grace, mercy, and invitation to be the hands and feet and voice of Jesus in the world today. May our worship reflect our desire to do just that. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #440

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

First Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 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 #349

"Seek Ye First"

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Message

"Called to Follow"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #408

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

*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 in Chatham Thursday and Saturday 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)

Ethan Siman in the service

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **43** Offering: **\$1,552.00** Care & Share: **\$6.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, January 25 – 1:30 and 6:45 Bible Study (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)
- ✓ Saturday, January 27 – 5:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off for Chatham Bicentennial at Chatham Memorial Hall (former VFW)
- ✓ Sunday, January 28 – Annual meeting immediately after worship

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: Dan & Diane

Lay Leader: Laura Auble

Liturgist: Debbie Massie

Next Week:



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