



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
January 28, 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

Thom Shuman

Leader: We gather in this sacred space,

People: **to offer our thanks to God with all our hearts.**

Leader: We gather with this community of faith,

People: **to follow Jesus, who longs to lead us into life.**

Leader: We gather in these moments,

People: **to learn all we can of grace from the Holy Spirit.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Compassionate God, you have loved us from the very beginning of time. We often feel unworthy. We often feel we have demons preventing us from saying and doing the right thing. As we enter into worship this morning, may we be reminded of the love you have for us – a love that casts out fear and brings peace beyond understanding, if we open ourselves to it. We thank you for the power of the Holy Spirit that allows all things, by your mercy. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #111

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 111

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 #43

"Majesty"

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Message

"What Has Jesus to do with Us?" Rev. Donna VanTrees

*Closing Hymn #90

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

*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 afternoon/evening and will be in Norwalk on Tuesday and leading confirmation next Sunday at Lodi UMC

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease **Laura Tice**, health concerns
Jeff Natterer, health concerns **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 in the service
Kyle Bohley as he journeys through his confirmation preparation

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 52 Offering: \$1,052.00 Matthew 25: \$25.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, January 28 – Annual meeting immediately after worship
- ✓ Tuesday, January 30 – Patty has Superintendency Committee meeting in Norwalk
- ✓ Thursday, February 1 – 1:30 and 6:45 Bible Study (1 Cor. 10:14-17)
- ✓ Sunday, February 4 – 11:30 a.m. Confirmation class at Lodi UMC

ANNUAL MEETING – We will have our annual meeting to celebrate the ministries of the church right after worship today. Please plan on staying.

ASH WEDNESDAY – We will gather at 6:00 on February 14 for our Ash Wednesday supper, followed by worship at 7:00. If you can make soup or sandwiches, please sign the sheet on the table in the back of the church.

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 Leader:** Laura Auble
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten **Liturgist:** Debbie Massie
Ushers and Greeters: Margel & Rosalie VanGilder



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