



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
February 11, 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: The glory of God transfigures the everyday!

People: **The light of God transfigures the familiar faces!**

Leader: At the heights of our worship, may God's presence shine through the commonplace.

People: **At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God's presence give us courage and peace.**

ALL: **May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days! Amen.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Glory of all creation: as the sun nudges us out of bed each morning, so you gently lift the veil of doubts and fears from our hearts, that we might see your joy. At the setting of the sun, you do not leave us alone, but you sit with us through the night, sharing stories of hope. We are grateful for all that you are. As we gather to worship, may we open our hearts to your word of life for us this day. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #569

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

First Scripture Reading

Mark 9:1-8

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 #461

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

Message

"I Will Not Leave You"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #562

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*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*

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 38

Offering: \$1,487.00

Matthew 25: \$35.00

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Monday evening,
and Wednesday and Thursday afternoon/evening.*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Monday, February 12 – 7:00 p.m. Women's Group Tea Party
- ✓ Wednesday, February 14 – 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper
- ✓ Sunday, February 14 – 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- ✓ Thursday, February 15 – 1:30 and 6:45 Bible Study (Romans 15:1-13)
- ✓ Sunday, February 18 – 11:30 a.m. Confirmation class at Chatham
- ✓ Sunday, February 18 – Lenten Evening Worship at Waltz UMC

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY – If you cannot make worship at 7:00 and would like to have a time of prayer and imposition of ashes, the sanctuary will be open with stations for reflection and Pastor Patty will be available from 12-5:30.

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.

A TIME OF SERVICE – If you would like to help prepare a meal and/or go with Jayne & Ed to St. Herman's House to serve, please talk to Jayne so she can set a date with the staff.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen & Dave Geisinger **Lay Leader:** Greg Theus
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten **Liturgist:** Greg Theus
Ushers and Greeters: Gary & Kathy



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