



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
February 25, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent

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: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

People: **Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.**

Leader: Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

People: **Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.**

Leader: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

People: **Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.**

Leader: Lent calls us to journey with God.

People: **Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

We are your children, O God, and blessed to be called such, for you are a loving parent, always patient, always waiting. As we enter this time of worship today, let our minds be reminded of your steadfast faithfulness and our hearts be filled with the unconditional love you offer us and all people. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #404 (vs. 1-3)

"Hope of the World"

First Scripture Reading

Romans 4:13-25

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 #2

"O Worship the King"

Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Message

"Faithful Promises"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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: **48***

*Offering: **\$1,713.00***

*Matthew 25: **\$60.00***

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

She will be attending Spring District Conference in Norwalk on Saturday.

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, continued recovery from lung surgery

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Kyle Bohley as he journeys through his confirmation preparation

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, February 25 – 11:30 a.m. Confirmation at Lodi UMC
- ✓ Sunday, February 25 – 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at York UMC
- ✓ Thursday, March 1 – 1:30 and 6:45 Bible Study (Matthew 5:1-12)
- ✓ Friday, March 2 – 6:00 p.m. Kielbasa supper at the north church
- ✓ Saturday, March 3 – 8:30 a.m. Spring District Conference in Norwalk
- ✓ Sunday, March 4 – 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Poe UMC

SPRING DISTRICT CONFERENCE – On Saturday, March 3 we will be gathering at the Norwalk First UMC for worship with the Bishop then a celebration of ministries in the conference. All are welcome to attend.

KIELBASA SUPPER – On Friday, March 2 (NEXT FRIDAY) we will have a kielbasa supper at the NORTH church. All are welcome. Please bring a dessert or a side dish to share.

SUGAR BUSH BAKE SALE – The Women's Group will be hosting the bake sale at the Sugar Bush Festival on Saturday, March 10. Please plan on contributing baked goods or you can make a cash donation. Funds will be used for holiday food baskets and other mission outreach.

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:



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