



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
April 15, 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

"All Hail King Jesus!"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blindfold us, Lord. Will we still sense your presence?

People: **Or will we be confused and frightened, unable to see you.**

Leader: Take our hearing, Lord. Will we still sense your presence?

People: **Or will we be torn and unbelieving, unable to hear you.**

All: **Help us in our unbelief, O God. Create in us hearts that hear, hearts that see and hearts that know your love always. Amen.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Mighty God, whose power is limitless, we come humbly before you, knowing we are weak. Help make us strong. We pray that your Word today will strengthen and guide us in all that we do, for your kingdom's sake. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #87

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

First Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

Children's Moment

Anthem

"The Lily of the Valley"

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 #96

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Scripture Reading

Message

"Mistakes We've Made"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #353

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

*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*

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: **45**

Offering: **\$1,347.00** Matthew 25: **\$35.00**

Women's Group: **\$10.00**

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Pastor Patty will be at a district meeting in Norwalk on Tuesday and in Chatham Wednesday and Thursday afternoon/evening.

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease
Laura Tice, health concerns
Neva Bournival, now at Elmcroft
Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service
Kyle Bohley as he journeys through his confirmation preparation

Collin Bohley, recovering well
Jeff Natterer, health concerns
Larry Staples, health concerns

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, April 15 – 11:15 Worship Committee meeting
- ✓ Sunday, April 15 – 11:30 Confirmation at Chatham
- ✓ Wednesday, April 18 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- ✓ Thursday, April 19 – 1:30 and 6:30 Bible Study (Luke 7:36-50)

VISIONING BRAINSTORMING – As we begin to pray about a vision for Chatham Community Church, I invite you to be in prayer about what God is calling us to now and in the future. We know that if any institution, including church, remains static, eventually it will become stale and lifeless. This should be of great concern to all of us, even if you yourself dislike change and want the church to remain exactly the way it is. If you feel so moved, email or write to me your answers to the following questions we are pondering and praying about.

- What are the positive attributes of Chatham Community Church?
- What would you change?
- What is church supposed to be about?
- Where do you see Chatham Church 5 years from now?
- Where do you see Chatham Church 20 years from now?
- How do we get there?

WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY with Keith Bohley – Soup supper on Friday, April 27 at 6:00 at the Bohley house – 9075 Chatham Rd.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten
Ushers and Greeters: Greg & Yvonne Theus

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jacci Orosz



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