



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
April 29, 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

*"Lord, Be Glorified"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear.

People: **Help us to discover and nourish perfect love, O God.**

Leader: For what is there to fear when we have the love of Christ in our hearts, our minds and our souls?

People: **Feed us, fill us, with the perfect love that has no beginning and no end, we pray.**

All: **Let perfect love bring peace and joy to our hearts as we worship you today. Amen.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Divine Lover of our souls, you call us to gather as a community of faith to witness to the love you freely give and the love we gratefully receive. Bless us in this service of worshipping you, O God, so that you may be glorified in all that we say and all that we do. We pray this in the name of your precious Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## \*Opening Hymn #447

*"Because He Lives"*

## First Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:25-31

## 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 #471

*"As the Deer"*

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-8

Message

*"Vineyard Tending"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #462

*"Renew Your Church"*

\*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: **45**

Offering: **\$662.00**

Mennell Barn Fire Donation: **\$150.00**

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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      **Larry Staples**, health concerns  
**Laura Tice**, health concerns      **Jeff Natterer**, 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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Wednesday, May 2 – 6:30 p.m. Education Committee meeting
- ✓ Sunday, May 6 – Special offering for Helping Others Sunday
- ✓ Sunday, May 6 – 11:30 Confirmation class at Lodi UMC
- ✓ Tuesday, May 8 – 7:00 p.m. Visioning Brainstorming meeting

**WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY** with Keith Bohley – Friday, May 4 at 6:00 at the Bohley house – 9081 Chatham Rd. Homework is pp. 34-39 in the study guide.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY** – We have concluded our Bible study for this spring. Thank you to all who participated. Our annual picnic will be on August 22.

**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. 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?

## **In Service to God and the Church**

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger  
**Lay Servants:** Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Jim & Luann

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus  
**Liturgist:** Jacci Orosz



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