



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
March 22, 2020  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we stand before you, O God, we are exposed, stripped of the covering that hides our true self from even ourselves.

People: **For you have known us since the beginning of time. You know our going out and our coming in.**

Leader: Our deepest fears and our darkest desires are known to you.

People: **And you understand, for you walked among us, fully human yet fully divine.**

Leader: In this time of worship, O God, assure us of your presence and your love

People: **so that we can live more fully aware of your presence in our lives.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

**Holy God, we love you. We yearn for reminders of your presence in these difficult times and we are faced with tough choices. Protect us from things that keep us focused on the negative, O God, for only you can do this for us. Let your Spirit come upon us so that we are aware of your work in us now and forever. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.  
This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life.

## TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, **Lord's Prayer**

## GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Scripture for Reflection

Psalm 23

Message

*"Comfort, Comfort"*

Pastor Patty

## \*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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*Please pray for:*

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's

**Bud Sudar**, failing health

**Jeff Natterer**, health concerns

**Laura Tice**, health concerns

**Charmaine Hrusch** – friend of Tom & Sandee – serious health issues

**Mancel Samples**, treatment for lung cancer

**Norm & Mary Selzer**, health concerns

**Audrey Arters**, health concerns

**Peyton**, 7-year-old friend of Gary & Kathy – treatment for brain tumor

**Macee**, Tom & Sandee's 3-year-old friend – recovery from surgeries

**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein** in the service

**AS PART OF OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**, you are invited to send cards to those who you discern are feeling isolated at this time.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Chatham Memorial Hall – Thursday, April 9 from 2-6:30 p.m. Call Bonnie for details. Give the gift of life!

**EASTER FLOWERS** – Today is the last day to order flowers. If we cannot worship Easter morning, flowers will be delivered to your home. Please be in contact with Pastor Patty if you would like to order Easter flowers.

**NORTH CHURCH UPDATE** – If the current emergency situation resolves itself, we will be holding an open meeting on Saturday, April 25 from 10-12 to discuss the dispensation of the north church. No final decisions will be made – we are looking for input and will present facts.