

# Chatham Community Church



Joined in the Spirit  
April 5, 2020  
Palm Sunday

Centering Music

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! From the city streets.

People: **Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!**

Leader: Come! From your busy homes and places of business.

People: **Put down your work in joyful celebration!**

Leader: Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries,

People: **Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent.**

Leader: Let all join in joyful song.

People: **Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ, who comes in God's name.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

**God of infinite power, we praise you for Jesus Christ, who came riding into the city of Jerusalem on a lowly beast, victorious through love and not through violence. Help us to learn the meaning of power and of glory through Christ, who, though being One with you, took on the form of a servant and shared our human life and sufferings. May we truly participate in the life and struggles of the world's peoples, to our joy and to your glory. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

## TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

## GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Scripture for Reflection

Matthew 21:1-11

Message

*"Who Is This?"*

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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## MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

services will be posted this week. You are invited to prepare your own communion elements for Thursday if you choose. I will bless them during the worship service. I will also attempt a Zoom worship soon – perhaps Son-rise service. Watch for an invitation in your email! That service will begin at 6:40 and will be live – we should be able to see each other's faces!

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** – If you would like to give your offering for the church to continue the mission of the church, please send your checks to Gary & Kathy Schroeder, 9460 Spencer Lake Rd. Spencer, OH 44275.

*Please pray for:*

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's

**Bud Sudar**, failing health

**Laura Tice**, health concerns

**Jeff Natterer**, health concerns

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

**Mancel Samples**, treatment for lung cancer

**Norm & Mary Selzer**, health concerns

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

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

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

*I am sure you are struggling during this time of social isolation. We want to be with our friends at Chatham Church. We want to be with our family. We want to worship together!*

*I am struggling too. I want to serve you Holy Communion today, this first Sunday of the month. Though I am not able to do that, I invite you to gather bread and juice for Thursday's worship through Facebook or through Dropbox, if you have internet access. Worship will be recorded and will begin at 7:00. You are invited to gather the family and worship together.*

*And... although we cannot physically be together Friday, we will read through the liturgy we use every Good Friday. In invite you to be in a time of quietude as you contemplate Jesus' crucifixion.*



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