

Chatham Community Church



Joined in the Spirit
April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter
Pastor Patty Humphress

Centering Music

"Inscription of Hope"

I believe in the sun Even when it is not shining
And I believe in love Even when there's no one there
And I believe in God Even when he is silent
I believe through any trial There is always a way
But sometimes in this suffering
And hopeless despair
My heart cries for shelter to know someone's there
But a voice rises within me saying hold on my child
I'll give you strength I'll give you hope just stay a little while
I believe in the sun...

Greeting

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God in Jesus walks with us along the road of life, talking within our conversations, struggling within our tough questions and entering into our fears and hopes.

People: **God in Jesus repeats the Easter moments, springing forth in life as we share worship together, as we pray throughout the day, as we share acts of kindness with one another.**

Leader: God waits for us to still our souls so that God's word may fill us with hope and light.

ALL: This is our God. This is the wonder of God's risen grace. Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

O God, you have given us hope with the reminder of your resurrection. You have given us strength as we witness your re-creation in the blooming of spring bulbs and buds bursting on the trees. We are filled with hope. Heighten our awareness during this time of worship, that we may spread this hope throughout our world. Amen.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

You are invited to speak names during the silent time – those people you want to remember in prayer.

Prayer Response

***Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.***

GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Scripture for Reflection

Luke 24:13-35

Message

"Hearts Afire"

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

Laura Tice, health concerns

Jeff Natterer, health concerns

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

Mancel Samples, treatment for lung cancer

Peyton, young friend of Gary & Kathy –brain tumor

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

Greg, friend of Diane's – Covid-19

Our First Responders

**Those whom we know who have tested
positive for Covid-19**

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

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.

CHATHAM WORSHIP – You can experience worship with Chatham Community Church on **Facebook**, on **YouTube** (Chatham Community Church Medina OH) or through **Dropbox**. Please email or call your prayer concerns to Pastor Patty to be included in Sunday worship.

BACK TO CHURCH? – Several people have asked me when we will be returning to worship in the sanctuary. This is not a decision I take lightly. If ONE person gets the virus from attending church in Chatham, I will feel responsible. I will continue to be mindful of our health as well as of government guidelines and denominational recommendations.



There's Always a Way Home

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