

# Chatham Community Church



Joined in the Spirit  
May 3, 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Pastor Patty Humphress

## Greeting

## Centering Music

Karen Schaefer

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

Leader: In these moments of isolation and wondering what tomorrow might bring, let us lift our voices to God.

People: **We will call on the One who promises to hear us, and better – to listen to our hearts and souls.**

Leader: In days of uncertainty, when the future seems unclear, in life, in death, in every moment, God deals graciously with us.

People: **We will rejoice in the One who is with us walking with us, opening our eyes, touching our hearts.**

Leader: As God's people, we know that we are not alone, even as we hunger for hope, life, joy, and healing for our brokenness.

People: **Just as we lift our heads in hopeful expectation, we lift our hearts in thanksgiving to worship our God.**

## Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

**We come humbly to worship this morning, O God, separated physically but joined emotionally and spiritually to one another. Give us your peace at this moment. Assure us of your love and mercy so that we will be able to let go of our pretense and praise you. By your Spirit, let it be so. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

Acts 1:12-17, 20-22

## 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

Acts 2:42-47

### Message

*"Life"*

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

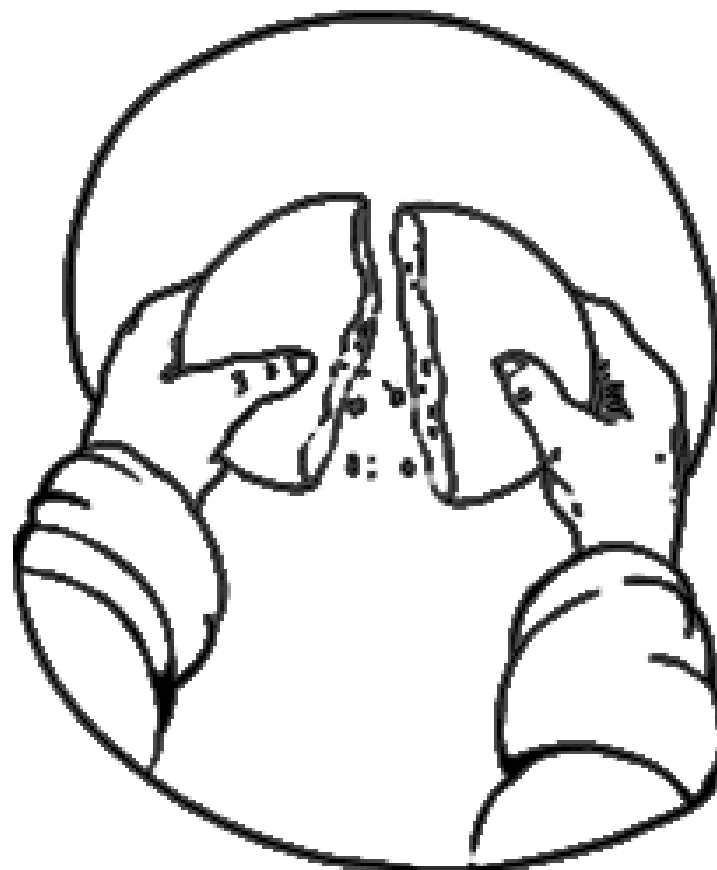
**Peyton**, young friend of Gary & Kathy –brain tumor

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

**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** or on **YouTube** (Chatham Community Church Medina OH). 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.

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