

Chatham Community Church



Joined in the Spirit
May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Pastor Patty Humphress

Greeting

Centering Music

Karen Schaefer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You are the great Shepherd who beckons us in;

People: **opening the gate with arms outstretched.**

Leader: You move us forward to step beyond our self-made boundaries

People: **and to enjoy the freedoms we have when we follow your voice and your example.**

Leader: In your pasture, we find rest.

People: **In your pasture, we find comfort.**

Leader: During this time of worship, we ask the Holy Spirit to encourage our hearts, minds, and souls

People: **so that we may be refreshed and renewed for service to your kingdom.**

ALL: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

This is a time of change, O God. Within it we stand uncertain – unsure – upended. Shall we draw away from the flock, or shall we let the Shepherd lead us. Help us, we pray. We sit quietly and open our hearts to the ways in which we can be led into peace and stillness. We sit, quietly, expectantly, to worship you, our God – our Shepherd, our Solace. Praise be to God. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 95:1-7

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

John 10:11-18

Message

"Shepherding 101"

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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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 20 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting via Zoom

Every Saturday morning at 10:00, we have a "Time with the Pastor" whereby the kids of the church and community meet with Pastor Patty via Zoom to go over Bible stories and life lessons. If you have any ideas you'd like to share with our kids, please let Pastor Patty know.

Record of our Faithfulness:

Offering:

\$2,090.00

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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

Audrey Arters, health concerns

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. The general minister of the UCC and the bishop of the UMC will give guidance as to how and when we can return to worship in the sanctuary. I will keep you posted.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



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