

Chatham Community Church



Joined in the Spirit
May 31, 2020
Pentecost
Pastor Patty Humphress

Greeting

Centering Music

Karen Schaefer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The signs are all around us; the Spirit is in our midst.

People: **What does this mean, we ask, perplexed.**

Leader: We have been given eyes to see, ears to hear and a mouth to proclaim the Good News.

People: **Why are we afraid to shout from the rooftops?
How can we calm our fear?**

Leader: Rest assured, in this time we will find the strength to live the life God requires of us.

People: **As a faith community, we gather to worship in our own homes as the early church did. And... we gather to praise our living Creator, the One who brings us hope and healing, the One who brings us life anew. Let it be with us according to God's will.**

Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

As did the disciples of old, we wait for you, Holy Spirit. Come, surprise us with your presence. Come, invite us into your new possibilities. Come, be real within our life together in this community of believers. This is the time. This is our hope. May the Spirit fill our hearts this day. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

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

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me**

GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Scripture for Reflection

Acts 2:1-21

Message

"Laughter: Good Medicine" 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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Record of our Faithfulness:

Offering: \$1,650.00

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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
Laverne Geisinger, health concerns
Norm & Mary Selzer, health concerns
**Family of a 5-year-old preschooler at the
Achievement Center**
Family of Gordon, Marlene's friend
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? –The general minister of the UCC and the bishop of the UMC have given guidance as to how and when we can return to worship in the sanctuary. You will find a letter on our chathamcommunitychurch.org webpage.



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