



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit

July 26, 2020

Pastor Patty Humphress

Greeting

Centering Music

Karen Schaefer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us kneel in the darkness,

People: **Until we see God's light emerge.**

Leader: Let us wait with hope filled hearts,

People: **As Christ's image grows within us and shows us life.**

Leader: Let him speak to us and teach us love,

People: **Until we open our hearts to be his home.**

Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

Generous and gracious God, we look to you for compassion and thank you for your presence in our lives. Overwhelmed by our burdens and this virus, we easily forget that you never leave us alone and that your steadfast love for us never falters. By coming together, even if just virtually, we find assurance and comfort that we are not in this alone. You have given us strength to live and even thrive through this time. Turn us to reach out to those whose loneliness is hard to bare. Help us to open our hearts with agape love. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5

Music

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

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

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight

GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Music

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scripture for Reflection

Luke 2:8-20

Message

"Softly in the Eve"

Pastor Patty

Music

"Silent Night"

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: **\$1,950.00***

If you wish to suggest a topic or scripture for Sunday's sermons, please email or call Pastor Patty.

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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 – serious health issues

Mancel Samples, lung cancer

Peyton, young friend of Gary & Kathy –brain tumor

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

Bruce, Marge & Al's son-in-law, CoVid complications

Our First Responders

Those who have Covid-19

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 27 – 6:30 p.m. Book Study Group

SURVEY – If you are a regular attendee of Chatham, you will receive a survey about worship. Please complete ASAP and return to church. The Board wants to have a broader picture of congregational health/well-being during this time.

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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS – Thank you for your continued support of Chatham Church during this difficult time. 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.



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