

Chatham Community Church



Joined in the Spirit
September 27, 2020

Pastor Patty Humphress

While the pandemic continues, we will refrain from singing during in-person worship. If a piece seems familiar to you, you are invited to hum along. Thank you to Karen who has prepared pieces to enhance our worship.

Greeting

Centering Music

Karen Schaefer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God above us

People: **Leading us to exaltation.**

Leader: God beneath us

People: **Lifting us out of degradation.**

Leader: God around us

People: **Attracting our adoration.**

Leader: God before us

People: **Leading us to perfection.**

Leader: God behind us

People: **Guarding us from discouragement.**

ALL: **Where would we be without you? What future could we anticipate without your leading? We worship you, God of all nations and of all people. We follow you, loving Messiah. We welcome you, indwelling Spirit.**

Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

O God, we know that you carry the weight of our burdens with us, sharing the load when we are troubled and when we feel we are unworthy of even scraps from the table. Nothing is too great for you, loving God, and for that we give you thanks. Receive our worship with all we intend. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 67

Welcome of new member Kathy Zona

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, **Lord's Prayer**

GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Scripture for Reflection

Matthew 15:21-28

Message

"The Messiness of Jesus" Pastor Patty

Benediction

Postlude

Karen Schaefer

Record of our Faithfulness:

In-person worship: **33**

Offering: **\$2,555.00**

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Please pray for:

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's
Bud Sudar, stable with health concerns
Laura Tice, chronic health concerns
Jeff Natterer, chronic health concerns
Mancel Samples, lung cancer
Peyton, young friend of Gary & Kathy – brain tumor
Jim Eisenbrown, recovering from surgery
George, Barb Natterer's brother – health concerns
John, friend of Tom & Sandee's – health concerns
Our First Responders
Those who have Covid-19
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – Next Sunday we will celebrate Holy Communion together. You may bring your own elements, or pre-packaged elements will be provided. (*not gluten-free*) If you cannot attend in-person worship and desire to receive communion, please be in touch with Pastor Patty and she will bring the elements to you.

WORSHIP – You can continue to experience worship with Chatham Community Church on **Facebook** or on **YouTube** (Chatham Community Church Medina OH). As we hold in-person worship, the broadcast, especially on YouTube, may be running a bit behind. Please be patient with us as we try to figure the technology out. Many thanks to Amanda for her work with this!

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. OR you can leave your offering in the basket placed in the driveway as you exit.



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