



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us. We rejoice that you are here today!

Music for Prayer and Meditation

Let us silence our hearts, our minds, and our voices to worship our God

Choral Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

Leader: This is the day God has promised: the day of the new covenant.

People: **We are here, because our hearts are filled with love for our God.**

Leader: No longer carved on cold stone, this covenant is engraved on our hearts.

People: **Our hearts are open so God's Word can shape us.**

Leader: We will reach out to our neighbors, our friends and family, even to strangers.

People: **Our hearts are ready to serve God and all of God's people.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

We are in covenant with you, O God, because you chose that kind of relationship with us. As we worship you today, let us deepen that relationship, love and understanding so that we may share it with others throughout the week and throughout our lives. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #14

"Now Thank We All Our God"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:9-16

Children's Moment

Anthem

EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Hymn Prayer Hymn #482

"Sanctuary"

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, **Lord's Prayer** *(words printed in hymnal #740)*

Prayer Response #490: **Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology #34

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S WORD REVEALED

*Hymn of Preparation #599

"Shadow and Substance"

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Message

"Radical Knowing"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #48

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*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.

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*Postlude

**please stand as you are able*

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 48

Matthew 25: \$25.00

Bake Sale: \$380.00

Offering: \$1,938.00

Care & Share: \$5.00

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday evening and
Wednesday and Thursday afternoon / evening*

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease
Jeff Natterer, health concerns
Larry Staples, health concerns
Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns
Rev. Doug Lewis, continued recovery from lung surgery
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service
Kyle Bohley as he journeys through his confirmation preparation
Collin Bohley, recovering from surgery

Laura Tice, health concerns
Neva Bournival, now at Elmcroft

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, March 18 – 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Chatham
- ✓ Tuesday, March 20 – 6:30 p.m. PPR meeting to go over forms
- ✓ Wednesday, March 21 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting (all welcome)
- ✓ Thursday, March 15 – 1:30 and 6:45 Bible Study (Matthew 20:1-16)
- ✓ Sunday, March 25 – 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Lafayette

EASTER FLOWERS – Our Easter flower order form is out on the table in the entry. Please fill yours out if you want to order flowers to beautify the sanctuary. You can put your form in the offering plate.

NEWSLETTER – Please email your newsletter articles to Luann by March 23.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 29 – 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Drama
Friday, March 30 – 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Cross Walk
Sunday, April 1 – 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Cemetery
Sunday, April 1 – 7:20 a.m. Continental Breakfast at church
Sunday, April 1 – 10:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten
Ushers and Greeters: Gary & Kathy

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jayne Cole



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