



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
March 25, 2018  
Palm / Passion Sunday

## 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

*Bread for the Journey* R. Duck

Leader: Come! From the city streets.

People: **Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!**

Leader: Come! From your busy homes and places of business.

People: **Put down your work in joyful celebration!**

Leader: Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries,

People: **Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent.**

Leader: Let all join in joyful song.

People: **Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ, who comes in God's name.**

### \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**God of infinite power, we praise you for Jesus Christ, who came riding into the city of Jerusalem on a lowly beast, victorious through love and not through violence. Help us to learn the meaning of power and of glory through Christ, who, though being One with you, took on the form of a servant and shared our human life and sufferings. May we truly participate in the life and struggles of the world's peoples, to our joy and to your glory. Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn #267

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

## Children's Moment

## Anthem

*"We Sang Our Glad Hosannas"*

## First Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-10

## Reflection

Pastor Patty

### 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

#### Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:1-5

#### Hymn of Preparation #281

*"Lamb of God"*

A Pharisee

Jacob Miracle

Sing verse 1 of hymn # 261

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

A Priest

Keith Meadows

Sing verse 2 of hymn # 261

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

A Woman

Jacci Orosz

Sing verse 3 of hymn # 261

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Judas

Greg Theus

Sing verse 4 of hymn # 261

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

A Worker

Ed Cole

### YOU ARE INVITED TO LEAVE WORSHIP IN SILENT REFLECTION

*\*please stand as you are able*

# Chatham Community Church

*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Sunday afternoon, Wednesday morning,  
and Thursday and Friday evening*

## **Please continue to pray for...**

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease                      **Laura Tice**, health concerns  
**Jeff Natterer**, health concerns                      **Neva Bournival**, now at Elmcroft  
**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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Sunday, March 25 – 11:30 a.m. Confirmation class at Lodi UMC
- ✓ Sunday, March 25 – 11:30 a.m. Practice for Maundy Thursday
- ✓ Sunday, March 25 – 3:00 p.m. Help Clean Up after Sugar Bush (this would be a great short-term mission project to help the community)
- ✓ Sunday, March 25 – 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Lafayette
- ✓ Thursday, March 29 – 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship
- ✓ Friday, March 30 – 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Cross Walk

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: **37 + 38**    Offering: **\$778.00**    Matthew 25: **\$156.00***

## **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**

*We will be walking the cross down to the cemetery hearing the story of the passion of Jesus. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather.*

**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 Leader:** Greg Theus

**Lay Servants:** Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten

**Liturgist:** Jayne Cole

**Ushers and Greeters:** Gary & Kathy