



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
April 1, 2018
Easter 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

Alleluia

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The tomb is empty! Death has been defeated!

People: **Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?**

Leader: The risen Christ has broken the power of sin!

People: **The risen Christ has freed us from sin and death!**

ALL: Praise the Lord! Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia and amen!

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

We come to worship you on this glorious day of resurrection, O Lord. We are young and we are old, we are faithful and doubtful, we are fearful and hopeful, we bring burdens and joys. But we have come, all of us, because we long to hear your story of new life. We long to receive anew the Good News of this day. May your living presence in this hour meet us where we are, make us an Easter people and send us forth with your Spirit. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #288

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

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 #294

"Christ Arose"

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Message

Pastor Patty Humphress
"We Did Not Know It Was Jesus"

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive the sacramental elements

*Closing Hymn #302

"He Lives"

*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*

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday and Wednesday evening
and Thursday afternoon/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 **Bob Summers**, transitions
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

- ✓ Tuesday, April 3 – 7:00 p.m. Visioning Brainstorming
- ✓ Thursday, April 5 – 1:30 and 6:30 Bible Study (Matthew 22:34-40)
- ✓ Friday, April 6 – 6:00 First Friday Bible Study at the Bohley House

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **48** Offering: **\$1,372.00** Matthew 25: **\$10.00***

THANK YOU – to everyone who put in extra time and effort to make this Holy Season special.

VISIONING BRAINSTORMING – We will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 to start to think about where Chatham Church would like to be in the near future and 20 years from now. All are welcome to come and share ideas – and pie! Please begin to pray about where God is leading Chatham Church, and how we might get there.



In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz, Laura Staten
Ushers and Greeters: Diane & Dan Siman

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jacci Orosz