



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
May 6, 2018

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

"Lord, Be Glorified"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the quiet center we find rest.

People: **In the quiet center we find hope.**

Leader: The Spirit prompts us to quiet ourselves and listen – listen for the Word of God.

People: **Worship allows us the space and place to quiet our hearts, our minds and our souls.**

All: **We worship you here today, O God. Help us carry the quiet with us this week.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

We are so blessed to be a part of a community of faith that allows us to express ourselves through worship. As we gather today, O Lord, fill us with the same Spirit you filled the disciples with, so that we may go forth boldly to proclaim your Good News. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #477

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

First Scripture Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Children's Moment

Our Sunday School Children

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 #446

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Message

"All I Ask"

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

All are invited to receive God's grace, freely given

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

*Closing Hymn #690

"We Remember You"

*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 Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. She will be in class in Delaware on Friday/Saturday.

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease **Larry Staples**, health concerns
Laura Tice, health concerns
Jeff Natterer, health concerns
Neva Bournival, now at Elmcroft
Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service
Kyle Bohley as he journeys through his confirmation preparation

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, May 6 – Special offering for Helping Others Sunday
- ✓ Sunday, May 6 – 11:30 Confirmation class at Lodi UMC
- ✓ Wednesday, May 9 – 7:00 p.m. Apple Butter Festival meeting
- ✓ Thursday, May 10 – 3:30 p.m. Care & Share at the north church

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: **38** *Offering:* **\$972.00**
Women's Group: **\$20.00** *Mennell Barn Fire Donation:* **\$50.00**

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH SUNDAY – Today we take an offering to help others experience the love of God in places where worshiping is a bit more challenging. Please share generously with the envelopes provided.

PENTECOST GERANIUMS

Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples – will be celebrated on May 20 this year. You are invited to purchase a geranium (we have geraniums ordered) in honor of or in memory of someone special, or as a testimony to the Holy Spirit moving in your life. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back. The geraniums will then be planted under the sign in front of the church and around the church as part of our summer landscaping plan.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers and Greeters: The Massie Family

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Debbie Massie



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