



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
May 13, 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: Jesus opened the disciples' minds to understand the scriptures.

People: **Are there things in our lives that are preventing us from understanding what God is calling us to?**

Leader: Worship is a place where we can be fully present to God's Holy Word.

People: **Let us clear our hearts and minds so that we may become open vessels to receive, understand and live your Word. Let it be so with us. Amen.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Almighty Redeemer, fill us with your presence, your grace and your Holy Spirit today. Let our lives be so enriched by this worship experience that we are able to reflect your love and your saving grace throughout the week. We pray through the ever-precious Lord's name. Amen.**

## \*Opening Hymn #289

*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"*

## First Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

## Mom's Moment

Chatham 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 #319

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Message

*"Now and Always Open"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #323

*"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"*

\*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: **59**

Offering: **\$2,468.00**

Men's Group: **\$30.00**

Matthew 25: **\$35.00**

Strengthen the Church Offering: **\$117.00**

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Monday evening,  
Wednesday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning.*

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

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease                      **Paul Mis**, lung cancer treatment  
**Laura Tice**, health concerns                      **Jeff Natterer**, health concerns  
**Larry Staples**, 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**

- ✓ Monday, May 14 – 7:00 p.m. Women's Group Tea Party
- ✓ Wednesday, May 16 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- ✓ Saturday, May 19 – 8-12 Chatham Work Day – please plan on coming up and helping us beautify the church.
- ✓ Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost and Kyle Bohley's Confirmation

## **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.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION** – Pastor Patty will be attending a continuing education event in Washington DC from the afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. For pastoral emergencies please contact Keith Bohley at 740-501-0024.

## **In Service to God and the Church**

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger  
**Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Kevin & Robin Larson

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus  
**Liturgist:** Greg Theus



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