



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
May 27, 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

"Surely the Presence"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Even when we encounter folks who are mean, dishonest, hateful,

People: **we are called to respond with that love which is true and sincere.**

Leader: God calls us to love all people as if they were our sisters and brothers,

People: **for God seeks to weave us into one family, tearing down all the barriers between us.**

Leader: No matter how weary we become from our loneliness, our struggles, our service,

People: **God challenges us to be patient, to rejoice, and to never stop praying.**

Leader: Why should we do all things?

People: **Because we are God's people, called to lives which are different, and which make a difference!**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Loving God, we confess sometimes we find it hard to be in connection with people who are different from us or with people who we simply do not like. You call us to be different – to be more accepting and less judgmental. As we enter this time of worship, we ask that you open our hearts anew to your loving acceptance of us and all. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #390

"We're Marching to Zion"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 113

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 #393

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-18

Message

"What It Takes"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #501

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*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 Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon.
She will be co-teaching a preaching class at Mt. Union
on Wednesday / Thursday.*

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease

Laura Tice, health concerns

Larry Staples, health concerns

Gayle Maly, transitions / hospice

Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Paul Mis, lung cancer treatment

Jeff Natterer, health concerns

Neva Bournival, now at Elmcroft

Bob Arters, recovering

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **61** Offering: **\$1,603.00** Matthew 25: **\$35.00***

*Men's Group: **\$10.00** Women's Group: **\$10.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Monday, May 28 – 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day Program / Parade
- ✓ Sunday, June 3 – Worship Committee meeting after worship

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES – There will be a change to our Memorial Day activities. The names of our veterans will be read at the hall before the parade at the Chatham Memorial Hall.

WOMEN'S GROUP MISSION – The Women's Group is collecting new or very gently used towels, wash clothes, and full-sized sheets for the three veterans' homes in Lodi. Please leave your contributions on the table in the narthex.

SUMMER WORSHIP – It is the plan of the worship committee to dedicate the second Sunday of June, July, August, and September to worshipping in the pavilion followed by a potluck luncheon. This is a great opportunity to invite someone who doesn't normally come to church to join us!

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz

Ushers and Greeters: Jim & Luann

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Greg Theus

Next week: Jason & Christine



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