



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
June 3, 2018

Congregational Choral Opening to Worship *(a cappella)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

Leader: We gather on this day,

People: **to praise our God, who is our strength.**

Leader: We gather on this holy day,

People: **to join with Jesus in relieving the burdens of others.**

Leader: We gather in this sacred space,

People: **to be fed by the Spirit with grace and hope.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

You alone are holy, Wondrous God, yet you choose to use us to bring about your dreams and hopes. You could create a small group around you who are perfect, but you choose the fragile, the forgotten, the voiceless, the overwhelmed to be your household in this life. We thank you for this opportunity to be used to further the kingdom on this earth. As we worship this day, let us remember to give all glory and honor to you. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #71

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

First Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Children's Moment

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 #87

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

Message

"Who's In Charge Here"

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

All are invited to receive God's gift of abundant life

*Closing Hymn #117

"There Is a Redeemer"

*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 afternoon and Wednesday afternoon/evening and will attend Youth Annual Conference Saturday evening.

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease

Laura Tice, health concerns

Larry Staples, health concerns

Gayle Maly, transitions / hospice

Bob Arters, recovering

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

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **55** Offering: **\$950.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

✓ Sunday, June 3 – Worship Committee meeting after worship

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!

VISIONING BRAINSTORMING – We will use our time of fellowship on June 10 after worship to brainstorm about plans for the future of Chatham. Come ready to share your ideas? Where do you see Chatham Church 5 years from now? How about 20 years from now? How do you think we can get there?

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz

Ushers and Greeters: Jason & Christine

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Greg Theus

Next week:



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