



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
July 1, 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

Leader: Sometimes worship is a parade, a celebration, a gathering of people expressing their joy.

Men: **Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest, a gathering of people searching for meaning.**

Women: ***Sometimes worship is a funeral, a fast, a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.***

Leader: Among us today are people who have come to march, people who have come to search, people who have come to weep...

People: **Yet we have all come to acknowledge God and to touch each other.**

ALL: **Come with open minds, open hearts, open arms; that we all might find that for which we have come and that, as well, we all might be surprised.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain you with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #419

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

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 #380

"Cast Thy Burdens upon the Lord"

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Message

"A Double Portion"

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

All are invited to receive God's free gift of grace

*Closing Hymn #447

"Because 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 / Thursday afternoons.

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease

Larry Staples, health concerns

Laura Tice, health concerns

Bob Arters, recovering from surgery

Jeff Natterer, health concerns

Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

***Bud Sudar and family** – Bud has serious heart issues

***Adam Shaw**, missionary from Brunswick to the Philippines, detained by the authorities. Please pray for his safe return.

UPCOMING EVENTS

✓ Sunday, July 8 – Outdoor worship and picnic at the church

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: **60** Offering: **\$1,153.00** Matthew 25: **\$20.00**

WOMEN'S GROUP MISSION – The Women't 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 in the narthex.

SUMMER WORSHIP – The second Sunday of each month through September we are planning on worshipping in the pavilion followed by a potluck luncheon. This is a great opportunity to invite someone who doesn't normally attend church to join us!

BICENTENNIAL WORSHIP – On July 15 we will be joining together as a community to worship at the Chatham Memorial Hall (formerly VFW) as part of the bicentennial celebration. **Worship will be at 10:30 there – no worship at the church.**

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz

Ushers and Greeters:

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Jacci Orosz



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