



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
August 19, 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

Based on 1 Timothy 6:17

Leader: As Christians we focus on now because the future is settled. We know the future is in God's hands, so we can invest in the present moment.

People: **To become like Christ is the only thing in the world worth caring for, the thing before which every ambition in the world is folly, and all lower achievement is vain.**

Leader: We all have 168 hours each week. If we take away time for sleep, that leaves 112 hours to live to the fullest – even during the tough times.

People: **Each hour promises to reveal the presence of to the Lord; what else is really important?**

ALL: **The time to be joyful is now; the place to be joyful is here; the way to be joyful is to share our joy with others.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to worship you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Grant us that in this time of worship we will be renewed and refreshed with your Living Word. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #355

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 34:9-14

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 # 352

"Spirit Song"

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Message

"There's A Song in the Air"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #350

"The Summons"

*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 Thursday morning/early afternoon.*

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease

Larry Staples, health concerns

Laura Tice, health concerns

Jeff Natterer, health concerns

Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Wednesday, August 22 – Bible study picnic (details below)
- ✓ Sunday, August 26 – Annual Church Picnic at Bohley's

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **59** Offering: **\$1,243.00** Care & Share: **\$16.00***

CHATHAM WEAR – We will be ordering grey zippered hoodies and t-shirts. The order sheet is on the table in the narthex. **Today is the order deadline.**

BIBLE STUDY PICNIC – Our annual Bible study picnic will be on Wednesday, August 22 at noon at Pastor Patty's house in Barberton. She will provide the entrée – please bring a dish to share.

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 a friend to join us!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC – We will gather after worship next Sunday the 26th at the Bohley house for our annual church picnic. Please bring a dish to share and a comfortable chair.

VETERANS' NEEDS – If you have potholders, dish clothes (especially homemade) or dish towels you would like to donate, please leave in narthex.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz

Ushers and Greeters: Kevin & Robin

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Jayne Cole

Next Week: Jason & Christine

a Grateful Heart sees many Blessings

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