



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
September 2, 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: Here, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in our hearts:

People: **calling us to generous acts, to share the gifts we have been given.**

Leader: Now, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in our land:

People: **calling us to generous acts, to open our hearts to all in need.**

Leader: In every place, in every moment, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in all creation:

People: **calling us to generous acts, to stand with God's people: the least, the lost, the little, the last.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Light-giving God: our praises spring up like flowers on a spring day; our songs of joy are lifted to you; our hearts overflow with your kindness and generosity. You look through the lattice of the world at our lives, our hearts, our souls. You speak to us with tenderness and strength, calling us to come away from rigid legalism to lives of grace and hope. We look in a mirror and see God's child; we walk away and forget whose we are. We ask that you move within us and reshape us into God's beloved children, living within that circle of blessing called the kingdom. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #50

*"Great Is the Lord"*

First Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

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 #447 (verse 1)

*"Because He Lives"*

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Message

*"Wash Your Hands"*

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

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

\*Closing Hymn #706

*"I Come with Joy"*

\*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*

# Chatham Community Church

*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday & Thursday afternoon/evening*

## **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

**Bud Sudar**, health failing – prayers for heart condition

**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein** in the service

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: **48***

*Offering: **\$1,357.00***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Thursday, September 6 – 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
*Come prepared to look at five of your favorite Psalms*
- ✓ Sunday, September 9 – Outdoor worship and potluck

**SUMMER WORSHIP** – Next Sunday we are planning on worshipping in the pavilion followed by a potluck luncheon, weather permitting. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to join us!

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

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES** –

- We will begin our Thursday Bible studies on September 6 at 1:00 (**please note new time**) and 6:30. We will focus on various Psalms and aging. All are welcome to attend one or all of the classes. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board.
- Keith Bohley will host a Bible study focusing on Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts on Friday evenings beginning in October. Please see him for details.

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

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus

**Lay Servants:** Jacci Orosz

**Liturgist:** Cheryl Westfall

**Ushers and Greeters:** Mike & Debbie Massie

**Next Week:**



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