



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
September 9, 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, in this place, we will not be afraid to sing the good news.

People: **We will praise our God, now and always.**

Leader: Here, with this people, we will not fear in living the good news.

People: **We will walk with Jesus, as he comes with justice in his hands.**

Leader: Here, in these moments, we will not be scared to tell the good news.

People: **We will be open to all the Holy Spirit is doing in our midst.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

On your holy road, God of faithfulness, those blinded by fear will see hope; those deafened by doubt's cries will hear grace; those who have only crumbs will be filled with love. On your holy road, those convinced of their ways will learn to change their minds; those whose hearts are barren deserts will bloom with bouquets of laughter; those who have buried faith under a mound of words will see it resurrected in compassion for others. We long to journey on your holy road. Lead us there with our worship today we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #473

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Welcome new members Amanda and Jared Bohley

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 #471

"As the Deer"

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-37

Message

"Shush"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #557

"Pass It On"

*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*

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 51

Offering: \$2,509.00

Matthew 25: \$10.00

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday morning/afternoon
and 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Monday, September 10 – 6:30 p.m. Women's group dinner at El Patron
- ✓ Thursday, September 13 – 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Psalm 137 and Psalm 46
- ✓ Thursday, September 13 – 3:30 p.m. Care & Share north church
- ✓ Sunday, September 16 – Sunday School resumes
- ✓ Sunday, September 16 – Worship Committee meeting after worship

ANNUAL WOMEN'S GROUP RESTAURANT OUTING – Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. at El Patron in Seville. All women welcome.

APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL SIGN-UP SHEET – The sign-up sheet for job opportunities for our 50th annual Apple Butter Festival is ready. It will take many hands to make this festival a success. Please plan on helping out.

CHOIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Choir will be starting soon and we would love to have you join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord! We meet at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. All are welcome!

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: Carol Muhlbach

Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz

Ushers and Greeters: Greg & Yvonne Theus

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Cheryl Westfall

Next Week:



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