



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
September 16, 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: The Christ said, "This is my commandment: Love one another."

People: **We come to worship the God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.**

Leader: The Christ said, "No longer do I call you servants; but now I call you my friends."

People: **We come to worship the God whose friends we are through Christ.**

ALL: **Let us sing praise to God and live in love and friendship toward the human family, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

We are so blessed to be a part of a community of faith that allows us to express ourselves through worship. As we gather today, O Lord, fill us with the same Spirit you filled the disciples with, so that we may go forth boldly to proclaim your Good News. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #248

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

First Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22-26

Introduction of Sunday School Classes / Teachers Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Collin Bohley, Jalyn Miracle, Kaylee Angus

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 #397

"The Gift of Love"

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Message

"Set Free to Live"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #424

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

*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, Wednesday,
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

- ✓ Sunday, September 16 – Sunday School resumes
- ✓ Sunday, September 16 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Tuesday, September 18 – 7:00 p.m. Apple Butter Festival meeting
- ✓ Wednesday, September 19 – 7:00 p.m. Board of Administrators meeting
- ✓ Thursday, September 20 – Small Church workshop at Wanake
- ✓ Thursday, September 20 – 5:30 p.m. PPR meeting with Rev. Doug Lewis

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **48** Offering: **\$1,007.00** Matthew 25: **\$35.00***

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 next week 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: Karen Geisinger

Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz

Ushers and Greeters: Holly & Joe Kolodka

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Cheryl Westfall

Next Week: Diane Siman



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