



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
September 30, 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

Choral Introit

"Open Our Eyes"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

Leader: We come so that we can worship our God,

People: **whose words restore us to life.**

Leader: We come so that we can follow Jesus,

People: **whose hopes for justice are crystal clear.**

Leader: We come so that we can learn from the Spirit,

People: **whose teachings help us to understand how to live as God's people.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Wondrous God, we come before you with open minds and hearts, ready to be transformed, ready to listen and receive the wonderful gifts you have in store for each one of us. Broaden our vision and widen our horizons. Take us to places we've never been before, places from which we can see the world and all creation in a new light. Open our eyes and purify our hearts, so that we can eventually see you, our everlasting treasure, according to the precious promises of your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #342

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

First Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Anthem

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

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

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Message

"Set Free to Transform the World"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #560

"I Love to Tell the Story"

*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 Monday afternoon/evening, Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning.

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease

Larry Staples, health concerns

Laura Tice, health concerns

Jeff Natterer, health concerns

July 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, October 1 – 6:30 p.m. Nominations Committee meeting
- ✓ Thursday, October 4 – 1:00 and 6:30 Bible Study (Psalms 102 & 103)
- ✓ Saturday, October 6 – 10:15ish workshop at Lafayette UMC
(please let Pastor Patty know if you plan on attending)

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **52***

*Offering: **\$1,411.00***

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY – Keith Bohley will be offering a Bible study at the Bohley house on the first and third Fridays of the month at 6:30 beginning October 5. The focus will begin in Genesis.

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.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

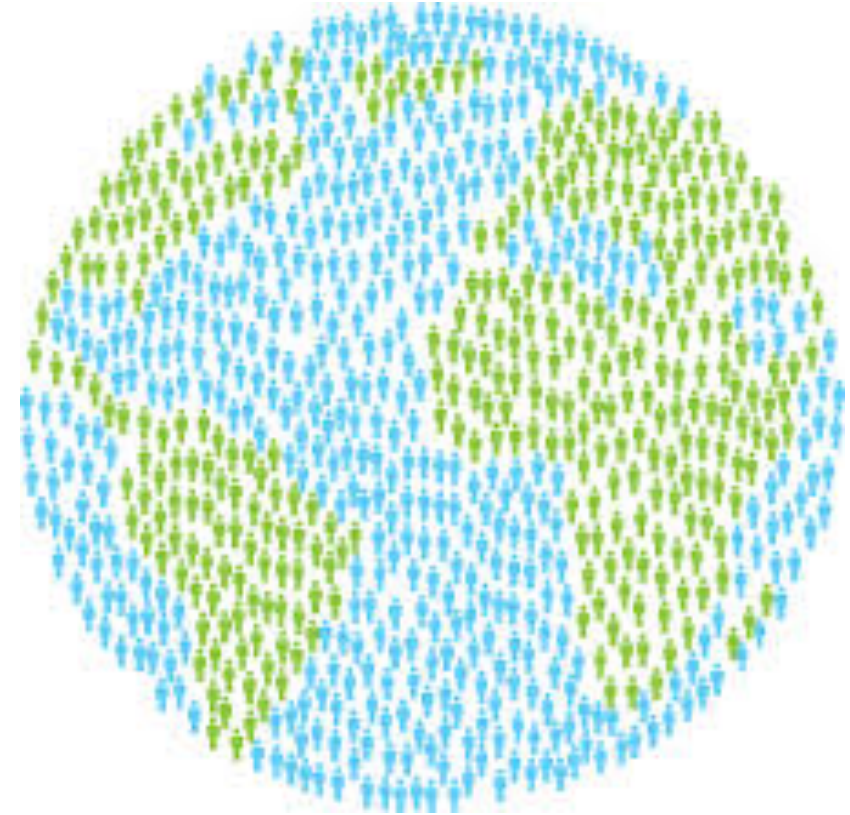
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz

Ushers and Greeters: Gary & Kathy

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Cheryl Westfall

Next Week: Kevin & Robin



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