



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
November 4, 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

"We Remember You"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has called us together with those who have gone before us.

People: **We are called to serve and bear witness to God's great love.**

Leader: Let us remember those who planted and grew this congregation, how God worked through them for God's kingdom to be visible in this community.

People: **Our worship continues their work, for with them we are members of the "great multitude" who with one voice sing out this day the Good News of everlasting life in Christ!**

Leader: Give thanks! For the Good News of Jesus Christ sustains us in our grief, binds us in chords of love and leads us toward the same promise that has now been revealed to our loved ones before us.

ALL: **Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Precious God, in this hour as we worship you and as we give thanks to you and remember loved ones who have gone before us, may we experience and know your promise of resurrection and new life. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #515

"Hymn of Promise"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 24

Children's Moment

Anthem

"Shall We Gather at the River"

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

Celebration of the Saints *(see insert)*

Scripture Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Message

"Shining Forth"

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive this gift of grace freely given

*Closing Hymn #529 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

"For All the Saints"

*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.

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*Postlude

**please stand as you are able*

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday and Thursday afternoon/evening and Saturday afternoon.

She has a district meeting in Norwalk on Tuesday morning.

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease **Laura Tice**, health concerns
Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns **Jeff Natterer**, health concerns
Bud Sudar, health failing – prayers for heart condition
Phyllis Grim, health concerns
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Tuesday, November 6 – District Superintendency Committee mtg.
- ✓ Thursday, November 8 – 1:00 and 6:30 Bible Study (Psalm 131)
- ✓ Thursday, November 8 – 3:30 p.m. Care & Share at north church

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **62***

*Offering: **\$1,107.50***

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION – We will recognize our veterans on Sunday, November 11 during worship. Thank you for your service!

WITH A GRATEFUL HEART – Thank you Chatham Church for recognizing my graduation and acknowledging Pastor Appreciation Month. I am so grateful for my gift and your care of me.

LIVING NATIVITY – We discussed the Living Nativity at the Board of Administrators meeting in October. It was decided to poll all who were a part of this event to see the viability of holding it this year. Nearly all who responded thought it was time to try something different. When Chatham started the Living Nativity, it was the only church in the area doing one. Now there are others and we believe the Spirit will call us to some new way to reach out to the community. Please be in prayer about ways we can be the light of Christ this Christmas.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz

Ushers and Greeters: Sandee & Tom

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Debbie Massie

Next Week: Jim & Luann

All Saints Sunday



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