



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
November 11, 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

*"Song of Thanksgiving"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God be praised for turning seasons – blustery winter with its snow-face, the fragile wings of spring, and hot, heavy, growing grazing summer.

People: **Now two-faced autumn shows itself with burnished days and drizzling days.**

Leader: Autumn – September crimson, October orange and cat-black, November gray.

People: **Autumn – golden leaves, ripe red apples, school bells, football cheers, pumpkin pie, cider, mince, the smell of cold and smoke, the touch of homecoming.**

Leader: Autumn – when between the boughs of leaf-lost trees squirrels race winter. We gather in the harvest of our lives, the plenty, the good, and rake up the scatterings – dried hopes and fallen dreams.

People: **And we offer all the end-year bounty and gleanings before Almighty God.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**We gather in your name to be your people, O Lord. May we see your face, know your presence, hear your word, taste your kingdom and feel your grace. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #72

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Recognition of Veterans

Anthem

*"As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought"*

## 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 #629

*"Strong, Gentle Children"*

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-44

Message

*"One Small Thing"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #261

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

\*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, Wednesday,  
and Thursday afternoon/evening.*

*She is facilitating meetings Tuesday in Amherst and Friday in Vermilion.*

## **Please continue to pray for...**

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease

**Laura Tice**, 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**

- ✓ Monday, November 12 – 7:00 p.m. Women's Holiday party
- ✓ Tuesday, November 13 – 6:30 p.m. Education Committee meeting
- ✓ Tuesday, November 13 – 6:30 p.m. Rule of Christ Training in Amherst
- ✓ Wednesday, November 14 – 7:00 p.m. Apple Butter Wrap-up meeting
- ✓ Thursday, November 15 – 1:00 and 6:30 Bible Study (Psalm 121)
- ✓ Friday, November 16 – 11:00 Spiritual Enrichment Group in Vermilion
- ✓ Sunday, November 18 – Worship Committee meeting after worship

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: **54***

*Welsh Family Memorial: **\$1,000.00***

*Offering: **\$2,269.99***

*Women's Group: **\$10.00***

**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

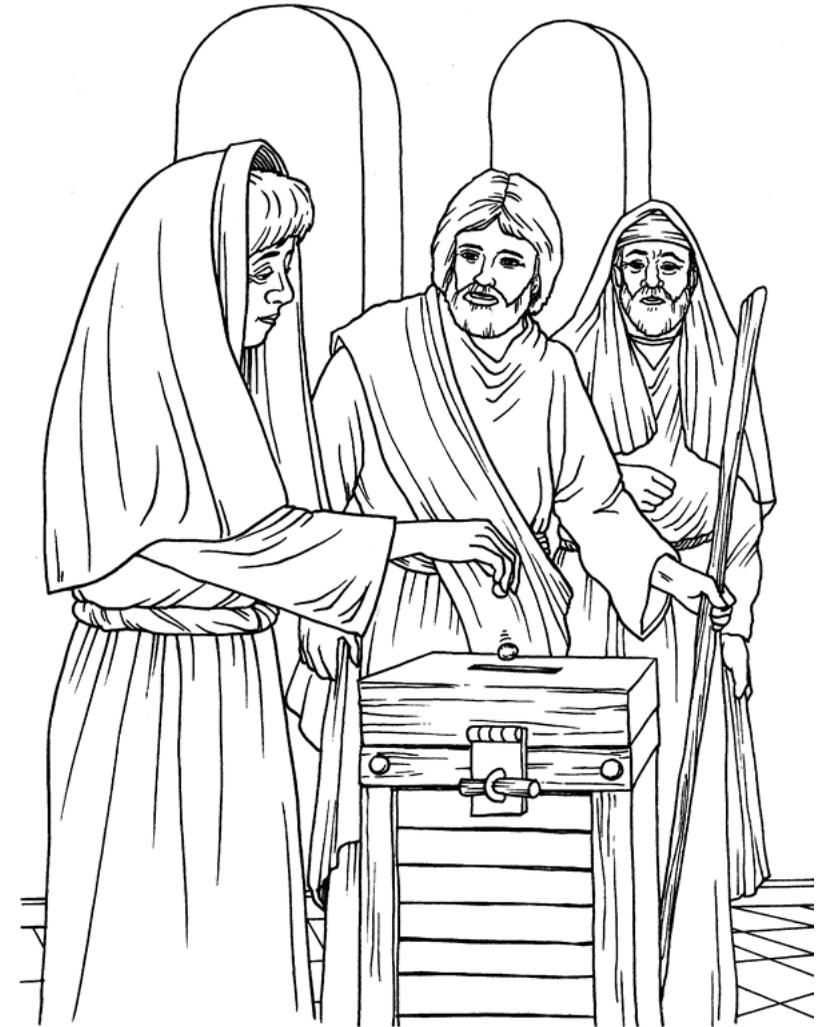
**Lay Servants:** Jacci Orosz

**Ushers and Greeters:** Jim & Luann

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus

**Liturgist:** Debbie Massie

**Next Week:** Barb and Farren Family



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