



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
November 25, 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: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

People: **We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.**

Leader: God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

People: **God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us with hope.**

Leader: We will offer our hearts to God, always saying, 'Thank you!' to the One who loves us.

People: **We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence in our lives.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

God our creator, your gifts to us are countless and your goodness without limit. As we come in thanksgiving, teach us to use wisely the riches of land and seas and all the blessings which come from you. Grant us hearts that know the needs of others that we may give as freely as we have received from you. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #81

"We Gather Together"

First Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Anthem

"Let All Things Now Living"

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 #721

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-33

Message

"With a Grateful Heart"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #358

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*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: **52**

Offering: **\$1,869.00**

Care & Share: **\$25.00**

Avodah: **\$100.00**

Matthew 25: **\$25.00**

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Please continue to pray for...

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, November 29 – 1:00 and 6:30 Bible Study (Psalm 147)
- ✓ Friday, November 30 – 6:30 p.m. Advent Wreath Project at north church
- ✓ Saturday, December 1 – 9:00 a.m. Make it Take it at north church
- ✓ Saturday, December 1 – 6:00 p.m. Community Tree Lighting

ADVENT WREATH

On Friday, November 30 we will gather at the north church at 6:30 p.m. to make “live” advent wreaths for families to enjoy at home. Please sign up on the sheet in the back if you would like to make a wreath. All materials will be provided, but we need a count to ensure we have enough. Please bring garden gloves, clippers if you have them, and a spirit of fun and adventure! This is a community event, so invite a friend! We will enjoy refreshments and fellowship too!

CHURCH ADVENT WREATH SIGN-UP – As custom we will have families of all kinds light the Advent wreath as part of worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to participate. Readings will be provided in advance.

MAKE-IT-TAKE-IT – On Saturday, December 1 from 9-12 at the north church, the Men's Group will help children from the area put together wood projects for Christmas. This is an awesome outreach! Please contribute cookies if possible.

COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

On Saturday, December 1 at 6:00 the community is gathering at the community center for a tree lighting ceremony. The church will play a part in the festivities and pass out goodies to attendees. We will also set up the nativity. Join us!

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz
Ushers and Greeters: The Massie Family

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Debbie Massie
Next Week: Zeke and Judy

Consider the Lilies



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