



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
January 6, 2019

## 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 (vv. 1, \*4)

*"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God delivers the needy, the poor, and those who cry for help.

People: **God saves the lives of those who have no helper.**

Leader: In worship, we remember God's deliverance in our times of need.

People: **Help us share this deliverance with the displaced, the outcast, and the hurting.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**God of all people, we have little trouble remembering that your grace and protection rest on us and on people like us. We have a harder time remembering your promise of grace and protection to those who are displaced, those who are outcast, and those who are separated from their families. Even when our love and grace fall short, we are grateful that your faithfulness extends to all people, especially those who are hurting and alone. Even so, we recognize today that we are called to be your Presence to these same individuals. Grant us your grace, wisdom and strength to do just that, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## \*Opening Hymn # 233

*"We Three Kings of Orient Are"*

## First Scripture Reading

Psalm 72:1-14

## Children's Moment

## Anthem

*"The Hands That First Held Mary's Child"*

## EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Hymn Prayer Hymn #492

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (repeat)**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me**

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*(words printed in hymnal #740)*

Prayer Response #474

*"I Surrender All" (refrain)*

**I surrender all, I surrender all,**

**All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

## 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 #393

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-15

## Message

*"Overwhelmed With..."*

Pastor Patty

## Holy Communion

*All are welcome to receive God's free gift of grace*

\*Closing Hymn #273

*"Jesu, Jesu"*

## \*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 on Thursday afternoon / evening and Friday.  
She will be attending a Healthy Congregations workshop on Monday & Tuesday*

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

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease  
**Phyllis Grim**, health concerns  
**Laura Tice**, health concerns  
**Jeff Natterer**, health concerns  
**Judy Greenlagh**, friend of Tom & Sandee – treatment for cancer  
**Bud Sudar**, health failing – prayers for heart condition / transplant  
**Audrey Arters**, recovering  
**Don Kunsman**, Sandee LeMaster's brother – serious health concerns  
**George**, Barb Natterer's brother – serious health concerns  
**Matthew VanGilder**, health concerns  
**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein** in the service

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: **48***

*Offering: **\$985.00***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Monday/Tuesday – Healthy Congregations Workshop in North Canton
- ✓ Thursday, January 10 – Bible Study 1:00 & 6:30  
(Everything Happens for a Reason)

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Our Annual Meeting will be January 27 right after worship – at 11:00. Jayne is asking that ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS be submitted to her by January 12 so she can prepare the packets for the meeting. Please submit your reports to Jayne as soon as possible.

## **In Service to God and the Church**

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger  
**Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Gary & Kathy

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus  
**Liturgist:** Greg Theus  
**Next week:**



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