



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
January 13, 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

*"Majesty"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the revealed things belong to us and to our children forever" (Deut 29:29).

People: **The revelation of God foretold by prophets became word made flesh, Jesus, come to live among us and remain with us.**

Leader: In Jesus, God revealed the mystery that was kept secret for long ages.

People: **In Jesus, the previously unknown was made known, the invisible became visible.**

ALL: **Let us worship God, whose name and nature we know through Christ, and let us praise Jesus, the amazing gift of God.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Holy God of wisdom, you knew our need to see you in human form, to feel your love through a human heart, to know your will and purposes through a human life. And you came to be among us in Jesus, to live and love, suffer and die, and rise again as we now know we will rise. We worship you; we glorify you; we give thanks to you for the outpouring of yourself to us and to all humankind. Illumine our minds by the light of your presence as we worship this day, that we may more fully comprehend your meaning and message revealed through Christ, that we may more deeply love you, and more faithfully serve you, in Christ's name. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #242

*"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"*

First Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Anthem

*"Meekness and Majesty"*

## 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 #162

*"like a child"*

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Message

*"Where Have You Been?"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #248

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

\*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*

# Chatham Community Church

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

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

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

**Phyllis Grim**, health concerns

**Laura Tice**, health concerns

**Jeff Natterer**, health concerns

**Judy Greenlough**, 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: **44**      Offering: **\$2,642.00**      Matthew 25: **\$35.00***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Wednesday, January 16 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- ✓ Thursday, January 17 – Bible Study 1:00 & 6:30  
(God Helps Those Who Help Themselves)
- ✓ Sunday, January 20 – Worship Committee meeting after worship

**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. All are welcome to attend the meeting. Members have voting rights. Come celebrate with us! *We will follow the meeting with a potluck luncheon.*

**CHILI COOK-OFF** – On February 2 the Historical Society will host a chili cook-off. Anyone interested in participating and representing Chatham Church, please let Pastor Patty know.

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

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger

**Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz

**Ushers and Greeters:** Marlene

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus

**Liturgist:** Greg Theus

**Next week:**



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