



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
January 27, 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

Thom Shuman

Leader: Loud talkers and silent worriers, glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

People: **God gathers us together to be the Body of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.**

Leader: Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets, fraidy-cats whose feet are frozen in place:

People: **Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders, to walk with all those left behind.**

Leader: Kids who never offer answers in class, bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

People: **The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless, to partner with the poor to discover their gifts – and our own.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Every day sings of your glory, each night lullabies us to sleep; and in every moment between your grace silently laps upon the shores of our souls, wondrous God. More than any prize we might win, we long for the riches of your joy; more than all the world's empty calories, we hunger for the fullness of your love; more than all the fears promised to us, we embrace the peace of your heart. As we worship this morning, allow our hearts to be open to the moving of the Spirit within. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #132 (vv. 1, 4, 5)

*"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*

First Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Anthem

## 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 #492 (sung twice)

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Message

*"The Spirit of God Is Upon Us"*

Rev. Doug Lewis

\*Closing Hymn #135

*"Loving Spirit"*

\*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 morning/afternoon  
and Thursday afternoon/evening

## Please continue to pray for...

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease      **Audrey Arters**, recovering  
**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  
**Don Kunsman**, Sandee LeMaster's brother – health concerns  
**George**, Barb Natterer's brother – health concerns  
**Matthew VanGilder**, health concerns  
**Rosalie VanGilder**, health concerns  
**Norm Selzer** – health concerns  
**Lucy**, Luann's Mom – declining health  
**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein** in the service

## Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance 01/13 week: **51**

Care & Share: **\$76.00**

Offering: **\$1,180.00**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, January 31 – Bible Study 1:00 & 6:00  
(God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It)
- ✓ Saturday, February 2 – 5:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off at Chatham Memorial Hall
- ✓ Sunday, February 3 – 7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast (Jim, Al, Gary are cooking)

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Our Annual Meeting is today after worship. All are welcome to attend the meeting. Members have voting rights. Come celebrate the ministries of Chatham Church 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:** Keith & Linda

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



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