



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
February 17, 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 worshiping 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

"I Love You, Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What is real? Is it what we see now in the world?

People: **Reality is what the world is becoming in Christ.**

Leader: And what is truth? Is it what we hear or reason by social standards?

People: **Truth is what is revealed by the Holy Spirit of God.**

Leader: God is the creator and sustainer of the divine reality made known in Christ who is the truth. Let us worship God.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Creative God, we praise you for sending Jesus into the world to enlighten our darkness, to picture and prove the real world to us in word and teaching, in living and dying, in rising and remaining with us in Spirit. Through Jesus we know your will and intention for your creation, and the direction the world must move because of the presence and activity of Christ among us. Help us to catch a fresh vision of your new in-breaking world and strengthen us for the living of it.

*Opening Hymn #502

"Be Thou My Vision"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

Anthem

"Your Servant Comes This Hour"

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 #87

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:17-26

Message

"Blessed. Blessed"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #68

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*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: **49***

*Offering: **\$1,034.00***

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

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease
Laura Tice, health concerns
Norm Selzer – health concerns
Marvin Farren – 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 – serious health concerns
George, Barb Natterer's brother – health concerns
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Audrey Arters, recovering at home
Jeff Natterer, health concerns
Matthew VanGilder, health concerns
Lucy, Luann's Mom – declining health

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, February 17 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Wednesday, February 20 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- ✓ Thursday, February 21 – Bible Study 1:00 & 6:00 (Esther 2)
- ✓ Saturday, February 23 – 5:00 Kielbasa Supper at North Church

KIELBASA SUPPER – ALL are invited to join us at the north church (next to the old school) for a kielbasa dinner on Saturday at 5:00. The Cole Family will provide the kielbasa, sauerkraut, and spaetzle; please bring a dish to share.

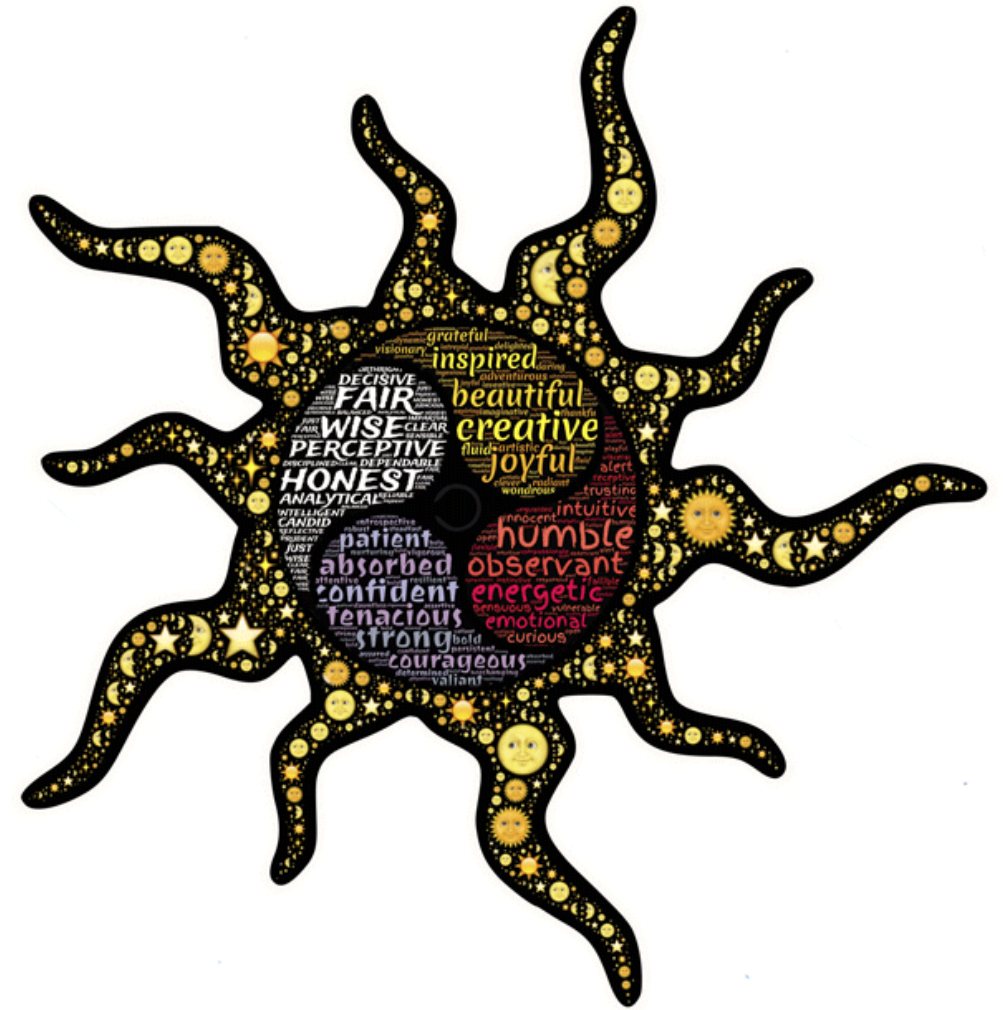
BAKE SALE FOR SUGARBUSH FESTIVAL – On Saturday, March 9 the women's group will sponsor a bake sale at the Memorial Hall for the Sugarbush Festival. Baked goods, candies, and small pies go very well. This is their big fundraiser of the year. If you do not want to bake, please consider making a cash donation to the women for their ministry to the community.

CHATHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP – We are grateful to offer once again a full-tuition scholarship to Case Western Reserve University. This is for undergraduate work only. If you know of someone from the area who would like to apply, please talk to Pastor Patty. Deadline is March 14.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers and Greeters: Kevin & Robin

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jayne Cole
Next week: Jared & Amanda



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