



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
March 3, 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

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord of the mountain top, lead us to the mountain

People: **Where we can be changed.**

Leader: Lead us to the mountain

People: **Where we can have a vision of a world made new and where we can hear the radical voice and leading of Jesus.**

Leader: Lead us to the mountain

People: **Where we can see more clearly the tasks to which you call us and where we can receive a commission to serve the world of the valley.**

Leader: Lord of the mountain top, lead us into the valley...

ALL: **So that this world might see what we have seen and join in worshipping you.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Mighty God, stay with us always, as we worship and as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence. Your glory shines in the face of Christ. Shine in our hearts and lives. May your name be praised, glorious God! Amen.

*Opening Hymn #358

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

First Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Anthem

"Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"

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

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Message

"Lifting the Veil"

Pastor Patty

*Hymn of Preparation #690

"We Remember You"

Holy Communion

All are invited to receive God's grace, freely given.

*Closing Hymn #502

"Be Thou My Vision"

*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: **63**

Offering: **\$1,441.00**

Women's Group: **\$81.00**

Avodah: **\$50.00**

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

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

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease
Jeff Natterer, health concerns
Lucy, Luann's Mom – declining health
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

Laura Tice, health concerns
Norm Selzer – health concerns

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Wednesday, March 6 – 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
- ✓ Wednesday, March 6 – 7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship
- ✓ Thursday, March 7 – Bible Study 1:00 & 6:00 (Esther 4)
- ✓ Sunday, March 10 – 8:00 a.m. Avodah Women's Breakfast

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.

ASHES TO THE HOMEBOUND – On Wednesday, March 6 we will be taking a blessing and ashes to any homebound person who cannot make the evening worship. If you know of someone who would like to receive the ashes in their home, please let Pastor Patty know as soon as possible.

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: Keith & Debbie

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Cheryl Westfall
Next week: George and Olivia



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