



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
March 10, 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

"I Come to the Cross"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the wanderings of our lives, we have come to gather here.

People: **We bring life with us, to this time and place.**

Leader: No testing has overtaken us that is not common to everyone.

People: **God is faithful, and will not let us be tested beyond our strength, but with the testing will also provide the way out so that we are able to endure.**

Leader: Let us, whose calling to follow Jesus is tested in temptation, praise God who has given us the means in Christ and the church to resist the tempter and serve as faithful disciples.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let us each find rest in your Word in worship today; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #496

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Anthem

"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"

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 #495

"Stand by Me"

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Message

"It's Tempting, Isn't It?"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #457

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*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: **69** Offering: **\$2,670.00** Matthew 25: **\$35.00**

Women's Group: **\$10.00** Care & Share: **\$10.00**

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

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease

Laura Tice, health concerns

Jeff Natterer, health concerns

Norm Selzer – health concerns

Lucy, Luann's Mom – declining health

Judy Greenlough, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, March 10 – 6:30 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Waltz UMC
- ✓ Wednesday, March 13 – 6:30 p.m. Education Committee meeting
- ✓ Thursday, March 14 – Bible Study 1:00 & 6:00 (Esther 5)
- ✓ Thursday, March 14 – 3:30 p.m. Care & Share (north church)
- ✓ Sunday, March 17 – 6:30 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at York UMC

USED BIBLES AND NON-FICTION CHRISTIAN LITERATURE – If you have Bibles or resource books you no longer use, we are collecting them to be sent overseas. There is a box in the narthex (entrance) for you to put your books, or you can box them yourself and bring them in. Do not seal any boxes. Please note: *no fiction books* can be accepted.

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.**

OFFICE CHAIR – Pastor Patty has one office chair, like new, free to a good home. Please talk to her if you need one.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

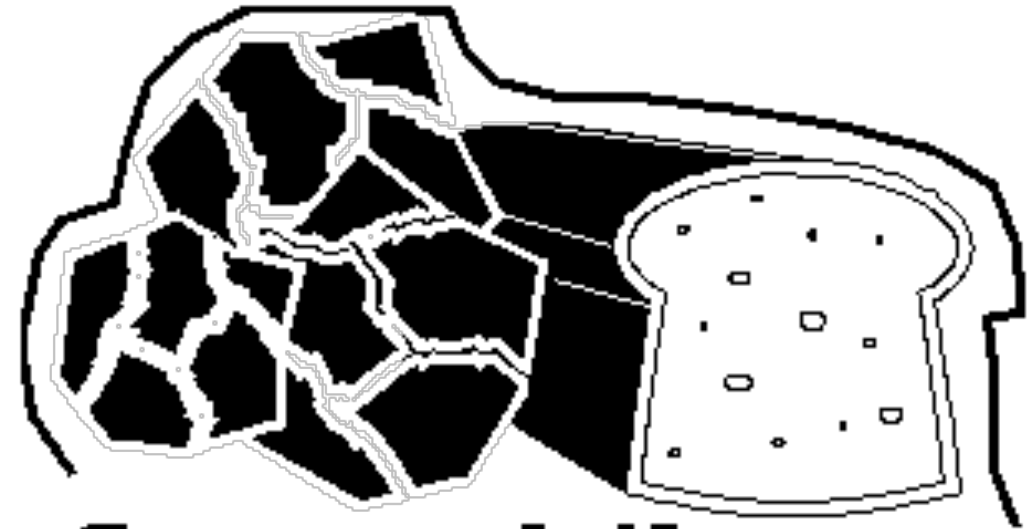
Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz

Liturgist: Robin Larson

Ushers and Greeters: George and Olivia

Next week: Gary & Kathy



Command these Stones



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