



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
March 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 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: The Lord is our light and our strength.

People: **Whom shall we fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

People: **Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times.

People: **In God's care we dwell secure.**

Leader: Teach us your ways, O God,

People: **that we may dwell in your presence.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**God of the starry night, your love is as vast as the night sky. God of the mother hen, your love surrounds us like a warm, downy wing. Your promise sustains us. When we are afraid, your faithfulness sustains us, and renews our courage. When evil draws near, you hide us in your love and keep us from danger. Give us grateful hearts and joyous spirits, that we may live in your presence and trust in your word. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #501

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

Anthem

*"The Lily of the Valley"*

## 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 #504

*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Message

*"Fox and Hen"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #508

*"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

\*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: **47**

Offering: **\$1,658.00**

Women's Group Bake Sale: **\$371.00**

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday afternoon / evening*

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

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease  
**Laura Tice**, health concerns      **Jeff Natterer**, health concerns  
**Norm & Mary Selzer** – 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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Sunday, March 17 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Sunday, March 17 – 6:30 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at York UMC
- ✓ Tuesday, March 19 – Retired Clergy Brunch in Norwalk (Patty leading)
- ✓ Wednesday, March 20 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- ✓ Thursday, March 21 – No Bible Study
- ✓ Sunday, March 24 – 6:30 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Poe 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.

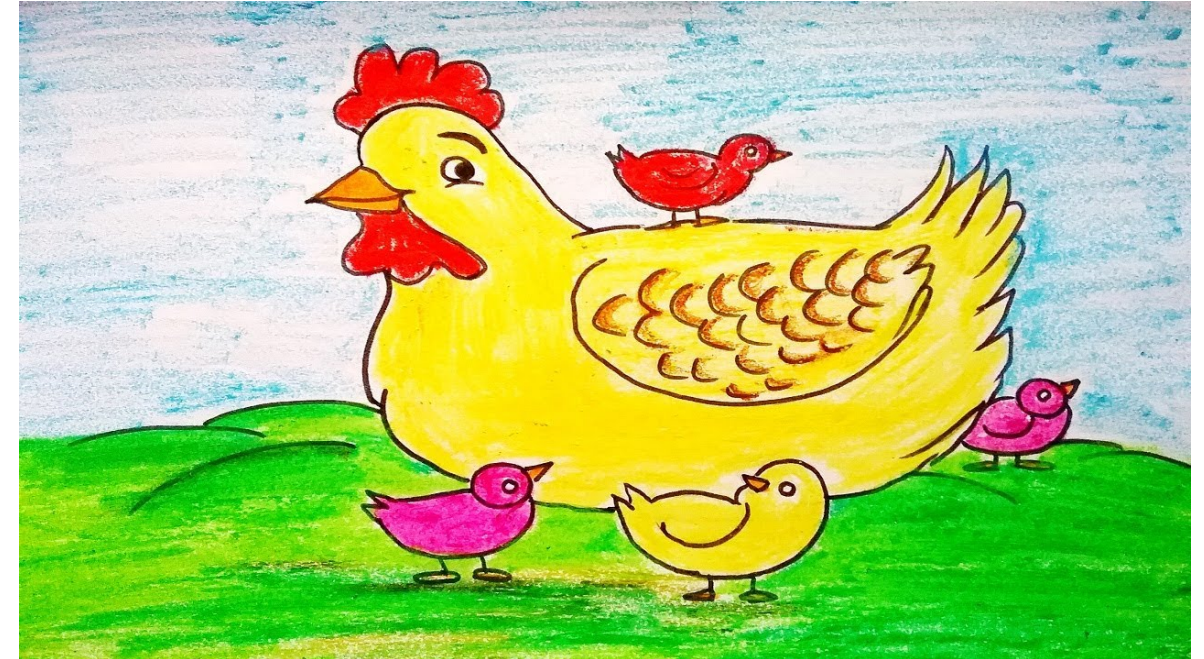
**PASTORAL COVERAGE** – Pastor Patty and Howard will be on vacation from March 21-25. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Keith Bohley at 740-501-0024. Thank you, Keith for covering!

**THANK YOU** – to everyone who helped make the Sugarbush women's bake sale a success! The money will be used for missions.

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

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger  
**Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Gary & Kathy

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus  
**Liturgist:** Robin Larson  
**Next week:** Zeke and Judy



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