



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
March 24, 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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

Leader: We come, because we seek our God.

People: **Every morning, every day, every evening, every moment, God is with us.**

Leader: We come, because we hunger for Christ.

People: **Jesus will feed us with hope, will replace our emptiness with grace.**

Leader: We come, because we thirst for the Spirit.

People: **Who fills our yearning for peace, who ends the drought of justice.**

### \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Gracious and loving God, we come. We come seeking to find in You the waters to quench our thirst and to satisfy our hunger. We come to find the joy that seems to evade our lives. We come seeking the peace that comes from You. We come to be surrounded in Your everlasting love. Gracious God...we come. Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn #440

*"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

## First Scripture Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

## Anthem

"Amazing Love"

## 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 #502 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

## Message

"Whose ways?"

Jacci Orosz

## \*Closing Hymn #354

"Just As I Am"

## 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: **50**

Offering: **\$1,444.00** Matthew 25: **\$25.00** Care & Share: **\$6.00**

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and 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 24th - 6:30 p.m Lenten Evening Worship at Poe UMC
- ✓ Thursday, March 28th – Bible Study 1:00 & 6:00 [Esther 7]
- ✓ Friday, March 29th - Bible Study at Bohley's
- ✓ Sunday March 31st - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Chatham Church

**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!

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

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger  
**Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Zeke and Judy

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus  
**Liturgist:** Robin Larson



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