



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
April 7, 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 Come to the Cross"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place because we want to know God,

People: **who helps us set aside the past, to walk the path to new life.**

Leader: We come in these moments because we want to know Jesus,

People: **who anoints us with the resurrection, who shares our lives with us.**

Leader: We come with these people because we want to know the Spirit,

People: **who shapes us for life with God, so we may praise God forever!**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Tender-hearted Jesus, you came into the world and things have not been the same. You challenge what we thought was real, intrude into our settled understanding. But you are both guest and host at the fellowship meal we share here, and we honor you. We wait upon you with love and expectation. Help us to sense your mysterious presence, and to be open to what you would reveal as we sing and pray, listen and meditate. It is in you that we find hope and meaning for our lives and for the world. Do a new thing with us. We are yours. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #252

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 126

Mission Moment

Eli Stultz Costello

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 #690

"We Remember You"

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8

Message

"Such a Waste!"

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

All are invited to receive God's free gift of mercy

*Closing Hymn #405

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*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*

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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 **Norm & Mary Selzer** – health concerns
Laura Tice, health concerns **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 – went home Wednesday!
Charmaine Hrusch – friend of Tom & Sandee – serious health issues
George, Barb Natterer's brother – health concerns
Mancel Samples, treatment for lung cancer
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **42***

*Care & Share: **\$25.00***

*Evening Attendance: **44***

*Offering: **\$1,102.00***

*Matthew 25: **209.99***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, April 7 – 6:30 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Lafayette
- ✓ Wednesday, April 10 – 6:30 p.m. Education Committee meeting
- ✓ Wednesday, April 10 – 7:30 p.m. Apple Butter Festival meeting
- ✓ Thursday, April 11 - Bible Study 1:00 & 6:00 (Esther 8)

THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS! – Order sheets are in the back of the church on the table in the narthex.

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.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers and Greeters: Jim & Luann

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Cheryl Westfall
Next week: Gary & Kathy



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