



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
April 14, 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

Please remain seated

Procession of the Palms

Chatham Children

Leader: See King Jesus riding on a donkey, entering the holy city, Jerusalem.
Shout and sing! Celebrate!

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Raise up your palms and your praise; lift to him your heart and your hope.

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Jesus is here to save us, to deliver us from the oppressor.

ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Holy God, your presence among us in the Christ is our hope and our salvation, our cause for celebration. We look to Jesus as did pilgrims long ago on the road, and we laud and praise him. Help us to be faithful disciples, to follow where he leads, to trust his ways and purposes for us and for the world. Come King Jesus! Rule in our worship, our hearts, and our lives. Blessed be your name.

*Opening Hymn #265 (vs. 1-3)

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

First Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

Anthem

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

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 #88 (sung twice)

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Message

"But Why?"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #93

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

*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 Tuesday through Friday

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
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: **60** Offering: **\$2,131.00**
Care & Share: **\$10.00** Women's Group: **\$10.00** Matthew 25: **35.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, April 14 – 6:30 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Litchfield UCC
- ✓ Tuesday, April 16 – 6:00 p.m. PPR meeting (with forms ☺)
- ✓ Wednesday, April 17 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- ✓ Thursday, April 18 – 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship
- ✓ Friday, April 19 – 7:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine) Good Friday Cross Walk
- ✓ Sunday, April 21 – 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at cemetery
- ✓ Sunday, April 21 – 6:50 a.m. Breakfast served by the men
- ✓ Sunday, April 21 – 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship

ASH WEDNESDAY BURLAP – If you still have your burlap square from Ash Wednesday, you are invited to come and leave it at the foot of the cross any time during Holy Week as a sign of God's forgiveness.

Please join us for our Holy Week and Easter Services as listed above! May you be reminded of God's love...for you!

In Service to God and the Church

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

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Cheryl Westfall
Next week: Dan & Diane