



# Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit  
April 21, 2019

## Easter Sunday

### 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

*"Christ is Alive!"*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our long journey through the darkness is over!

People: **We have danced into the light of Jesus' resurrection!**

Leader: No more do we need to fear!

People: **No more will we feel that we are alone and lost!**

Leader: Jesus lives in our hearts and our spirits!

People: **Jesus calls us to be a source of hope and joy for others!**

Leader: Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia!**

### Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Forgiving God, you loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called children of the Living God. Help us every day to live in the gladness and joyfulness of Easter Sunday. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your tender mercy and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that all-encompassing love and tell your Good News to the world. All for your glory do we pray. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #288

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Anthem

*"Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven"*

### 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 #310

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Message

*"It Could Not Be!"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #298

*"The Day of Resurrection!"*

\*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 Thursday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon*

## **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

**Rev. Doug Lewis** – surgery for brain tumor this week

**Family of Don Siman**

**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein** in the service

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: **49***

*Avodah: **\$10.00***

*Offering: **\$2,095.00***

*Kid's Camp Walk-a-Thon: **\$20.00***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Thursday, April 25 – 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Esther 9)
- ✓ Thursday, April 25 – 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Esther 9 and 10)
- ✓ Saturday, April 27 – 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Don Siman at the Chatham Memorial Hall

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DON SIMAN** – There will be a memorial service for Don Siman on Saturday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the VFW hall. All are invited to remember and pay respects to the family.



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

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger

**Certified Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz

**Ushers and Greeters:** Dan & Diane

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus

**Liturgist:** Cheryl Westfall

**Next week:** Greg & Yvonne