



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
April 28, 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

*"Christ is Alive!"*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader: Open the gates of righteousness.

People: **Enter in and give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: This is the place where God answers.

People: **Enter in and give thanks to the Lord for salvation!**

Leader: The stone the builders rejected is the strongest part of God's house.

People: **Jesus is that stone; give thanks as you enter in.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **The Lord has made it so, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.

People: **Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

**ALL: God's love endures forever, and we come to praise our Risen Lord!**

## Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Holy, Holy, Holy God, we give you thanks for this day and the wonder of your Risen Son. Bless us as we celebrate worship this hour and as we prepare to live lives that reflect the glory of the Lord shining in our lives. Through Christ's precious name we pray. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #302

*"He Lives"*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 150

Camp Mission Moment

Christine Bohley

Anthem

*"This Joyful Eastertide"*

## 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 #314

*"Easter Song"*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-15a

Message

*"Easter 2.0"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #447

*"Because He Lives!"*

\*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 plan to be in Chatham Wednesday and Thursday afternoon*

**Lucy**, Luann's Mom – declining health      **Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease  
**Norm & Mary Selzer** – health concerns  
**Laura Tice**, health concerns      **Jeff Natterer**, health concerns  
**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** – recovering from brain surgery  
**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein** in the service

## Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance Maundy Thursday: **36***

*Attendance Easter Sunrise: **34***

*Offering: **\$1,719.00***

*Avodah: **\$441.00***

*Care & Share: **\$6.00***

*Attendance Good Friday: **28***

*Attendance 10:00 Sunday: **84***

*Matthew 25: **\$25.00***

*Men's Group: **\$20.00***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, May 2 – 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Esther 10 and review)
- ✓ Sunday, May 5 – 7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast
- ✓ Sunday, May 5 – 11:15 – Children's camp walk-a-thon at Letha House

**JURY DUTY** – Pastor Patty has been summoned for petit jury duty in Erie County from April 29-May 17. If called, she will not be able to respond to pastoral emergencies. If you get her voicemail or do not get a response from her, please call Rev. Keith Bohley at 740-501-0024.

**THANK YOU** – to everyone who participated in our Holy Week services, including decorating and cleaning and purchasing chocolate bunnies for the kids! What a living testimony to Chatham's faith life!

## *In Service to God and the Church*

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger  
**Certified Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Greg & Yvonne

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus  
**Liturgist:** Cheryl Westfall  
**Next week:** Robin & Kevin



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