



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
May 5, 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

Leader: Jesus reveals himself as living presence and speaks to us, his disciples, saying "Follow me."

People: **We are sent to be the assurance of Christ's friendship.**

Leader: Jesus says, "Follow me to the doubting and fearful, the oppressed and the hungry."

People: **We are sent with a word of faith and love to speak, the bread of life and hope to share.**

ALL: As we join in worship today, let us listen to Christ's call and command and be prepared to respond.

Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Lord Jesus, though the celebration of Easter Day is past, the lilies fading and the alleluias dying away, the reality of your presence with us is ongoing joy and wonder. Come to us in this hour with your life-giving, transforming power, so that we look not back to who we were or where we have been, but forward to who we are becoming as your disciples. We rejoice that because of your love, we and the world are being formed into a new creation of your design. You summon us to share in your work. Equip us, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #300

"In the Garden"

First Scripture Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Anthem

"Christ Has Risen"

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 #347 (vs. 1-2) *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Message

"If...Then"

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive God's grace, freely given

*Closing Hymn #347 (vs. 3-4)

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*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.

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*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 Sunday: **64***

*Care & Share: **\$15.00***

*Offering: **\$1,800.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, May 9 – 3:30 p.m. Care & Share north church
- ✓ Sunday, May 12 – 8:30 a.m. Avodah Women's group breakfast
- ✓ Monday, May 13 – 6:00 p.m. Women's Group Tea and meeting

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.

FIRE KING DISHES – The Board of Administrators is looking for input on the dispensation of the Fire King dishes at the north church. If you have any opinion on the dishes, please be in touch with Keith Meadows or Pastor Patty or any BOA member. This is the last chance to offer input. We will make decisions at the May meeting.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers and Greeters: Robin & Kevin

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Laura Auble
Next week:



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