



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
May 12, 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 worshipping 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 Love You, Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Walk with the One who is our shepherd.

People: **God is our guide and our protector.**

Leader: Come! Follow the One who leads us into salvation.

People: **God is our strength and our assurance.**

Leader: Come! Worship the One who offers us eternal life.

People: **God is our parent who longs to be reconnected with us.**

ALL: Let us worship our God!

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Shepherd God, our needs bring us to your pasture. We come with our fears and doubts and you promise to protect us from evil. We come with our hunger and thirst and you offer us a banquet that never ends. We come with our hurts and wounds and you anoint us with healing. We come with our grief and sadness and you wipe away our tears. God, we thank you for your care, for your guidance and for your amazing love. As we worship you this day, our hearts sing with the joy of being in your presence all the days of our lives. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #48

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 133

Children's Moment

Christine Bohley

Anthem

"Whispering Hope"

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 #59 (vs. 1 and 3)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Scripture Reading

1 John 1-2:2

Message

"The Word of Life"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #248

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*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*

Chatham Community Church

Pastor Patty will plan to be in Chatham Monday and Wednesday afternoon / evening and Saturday morning

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
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: 54 Offering: \$2,779.00 Matthew 25: \$35.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Monday, May 13 – 6:00 p.m. Women's Group Tea and meeting
- ✓ Wednesday, May 15 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting (all welcome)
- ✓ Thursday, May 16 – All day conference clergy retreat
- ✓ Saturday, May 18 – 8:00 a.m. Church clean-up (rain or shine)

SPRING CLEAN-UP – It is time once again to tidy the church for the summer. We will meet at the church on May 18 at 8:00 to weed, mulch, and clean. Please come and help out as many hands make the work light!

JURY DUTY – Pastor Patty has been summoned for petit jury duty. If called, she will not be able to respond to pastoral emergencies. If you 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. 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: Gary & Kathy

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Laura Auble
Next week: Luann & Jim



Chatham Community Church

"JOINED IN THE SPIRIT"



Pastor: Patty Humphress
6423 Avon Lake Rd. Medina OH 44256
Church Office: 330-667-2351
Cell phone: 330-461-4474
Email: patty.humphress@gmail.com
Website: www.chathamcommunitychurch.org

