



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
May 19, 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 Love You, Lord"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the darkness and emptiness of much we call life, the Spirit moves among us, calling us into new being.

People: **We are here to seek light amid the shadows, fulfillment out of hollowness and despair.**

Leader: From separation and bitterness, apathy and hatred, God, in Christ, calls us to steadfast love and reconciliation.

People: **We have come to find healing and peace, to experience forgiveness, acceptance and purpose.**

Leader: In the midst of the ordinary, God has come to us. In our everyday worlds, God continues to visit and redeem.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, to baptize us with fire. We await your word and the power of your benediction.**

**ALL: Let us worship our God!**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**God of this new day, we praise you with joy! You take our weary lives and refresh us with your Spirit. Our lives so often seem broken and filled with despair. Heal us this day, God, and make us new. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #560

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 15

Anthem

*"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

## 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 #81

*"We Gather Together"*

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1-4

Message

*"In Need of a Superhero"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #595

*"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

\*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 at the clergy executive session all day Monday.  
She will be in Chatham Wednesday afternoon / evening  
and Thursday late morning / 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  
**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: **62***

*Care & Share: **\$21.00***

*Camp Walk-a-thon: **\$105.00***

*Phyllis Siman Memorial: **\$130.00***

*Offering: **\$1,277.00***

*Avodah: **\$9.00***

*Matthew 25: **\$100.00***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Monday, May 20 – 9-3:30 Clergy Executive Session
- ✓ Wednesday, May 22 – 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting
- ✓ Monday, May 27 – 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day activities and parade

**BAGS NEEDED** – The Women's Group Avodah is collecting clean, dry plastic grocery bags to make mats for the homeless. If you have an excess amount of bags, please bring them to the south church kitchen for processing. And...you can help sort, cut, and roll the bags if you like. Be in touch with Luann or Jacci or Pastor Patty for details.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP** – Thank you to everyone who showed up for our work day yesterday, and for those who worked beforehand. Chatham Church is amazing!

## *In Service to God and the Church*

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger  
**Certified Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Luann & Jim

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus  
**Liturgist:** Laura Auble  
**Next week:** Keith & Debbie



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