



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
May 26, 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

*Bread for the Journey R. Duck*

Leader: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.

People: **Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.**

Leader: Let us turn to God, loving what is just and seeking to do the right thing.

People: **Lift our hearts as one, in songs of praise, in prayer and in listening for God's word.**

**ALL: Even when we leave this place, O God, let us be mindful of your creation, your glory, your majesty, given to us freely today and every day.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Creator of the earth and skies, to whom all truth and power belong, grant us your truth to make us wise, grant us your power to make us strong. Let this worship make it so for us. Amen.**

## \*Opening Hymn #35

*"Morning Has Broken"*

## First Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

## Anthem

*"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"*  
*America the Beautiful"*

## 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 #131

*"Surely the Presence"*

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-4

## Message

*"Spirit in Creation"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #22

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

## \*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 be in Chatham Monday morning, and Tuesday morning / afternoon. She will be co-teaching a preaching course at Mt. Union on Wednesday / Thursday.*

**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: **43***  
*Offering: **\$1,482.00***  
*Avodah: **\$30.00***  
*Campership: **\$100.00***  
*Phyllis Siman Memorial: **\$525.00***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

✓ Monday, May 27 – 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day activities and parade

**MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES** – Please join us at the Chatham Memorial Hall at 10:00 tomorrow to hear the reading of the names, our program, and to sing patriotic songs. We will then form a parade to march up to the cemetery and leave flowers. The program will conclude at the Chatham Monument in the center of town, and then the parade will end back at the Memorial Hall where ice cream will be served.

## *In Service to God and the Church*

**Accompaniment:** Karen Geisinger  
**Certified Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Keith & Debbie

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



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