



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
June 2, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, O God, to receive our worship, our praise, and our thanksgiving.

People: **Come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity as your body, the church.**

Leader: We share one faith and are of one soul and one mind, which belong solely and wholly to you.

People: **We are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup.**

Leader: We share one hope, one comfort, one goal.

People: **We are one people, united – despite any noticeable differences – by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

God our Provider, we walked into church today needing you in different ways. Some of us need strength because we are facing a big challenge. Some of us need hope, because we feel like giving up. Some of us need love because we are feeling alone. We trust that you will provide for us, whether through words or music, or in a quiet moment of reflection. You are here, you are with us. We are grateful. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #136

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:10-13

EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Blessing of the Day Campers

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 #496

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Message

“Spirit in Desolation”

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive God’s freely given grace.

*Closing Hymn #631

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

*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*

