



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
June 16, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Christ in our lives.

People: **We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.**

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: **We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**

Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the Living God.

ALL: **Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ. Amen.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Gracious Lord, you welcome all to know your presence, to experience your forgiveness. Relentlessly, you reach out with open arms calling us again to your healing embrace. Then, having dried our tears, you send us out with rekindled passion to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly in radical service for your kingdom. Let this time of worship comfort, strengthen and call us to more fully be the body of Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #23

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 77:11-20

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 #349

"Seek Ye First"

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:57-62

Message

"All Kinds of Excuses"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #350

"The Summons"

*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*

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance Sunday: **47***

*Phyllis Siman Memorial: **\$120.00***

*Offering: **\$1,312.00***

*Fire Association Donation: **\$700.00***

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon / evening

Lucy, Luann's Mom – declining health **Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's disease
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Tuesday, June 18 – 6:30 p.m. Education Committee meeting
- ✓ Wednesday, June 19 – 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting
- ✓ Wednesday, June 19 – 7:00 p.m. Board of Administrators meeting
- ✓ Sunday, June 23 – 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship & Potluck (weather permitting)

OUTDOOR WORSHIP – The Worship Committee will host outdoor worship, weather permitting, on the second and fourth Sundays of June, July, and August, and the second Sunday of September. Worship will be followed by a potluck. Please bring a dish to share and a comfortable chair, or plan to sit at the picnic tables.

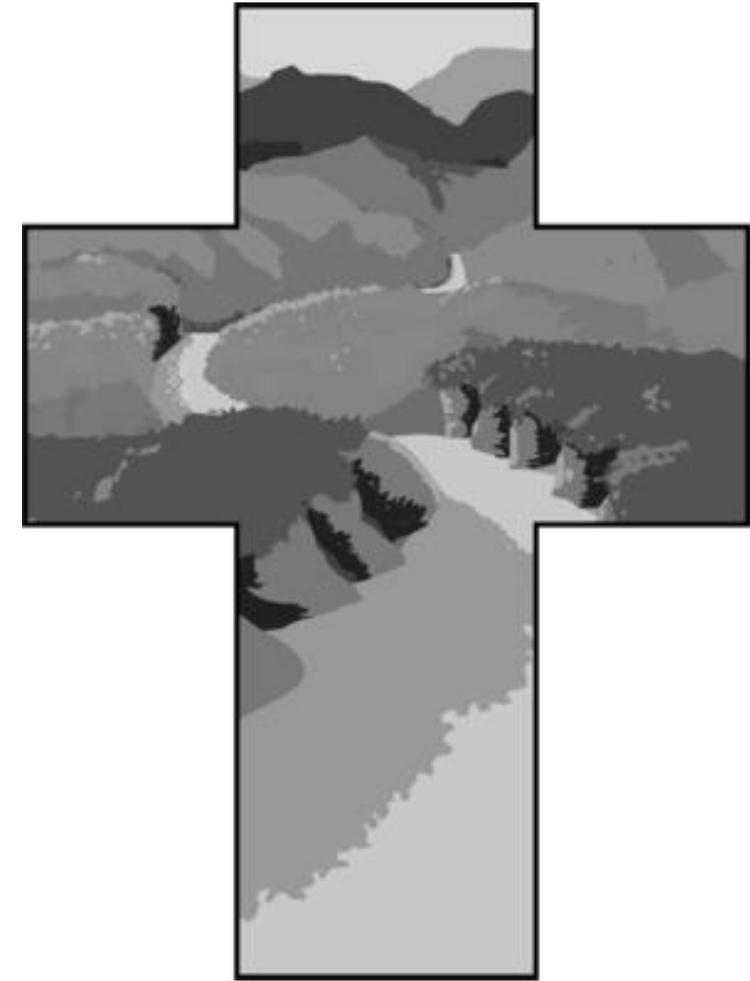
MISSION OPPORTUNITY – Do you crochet or knit? Do you weave? Can you braid? Avodah Women's Group invites you to join them in making mats out of plastic bags. Please be in touch with Luann, Jayne, or Jacci for more details.

MORE MISSION – If you have unused Bibles or other non-fiction Christian resource books, we invite you to bring to the church to share with others who might be in need. Leave them in the front entrance of the church, and we will see they are distributed.

In Service to God and the Church

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

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jacci Orosz
Next week: Al & Doris



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