



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
July 21, 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: Let go of the demands of this day. Rest in the quiet of this sanctuary.

People: **The noise of those demands rings in our ears.**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You

Leader: There will always be needs to be met, demands on our time, but now is a time to rest.

People: **Help us to understand the resting time, that it is a time to be at peace and grow in God's love.**

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*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Welcoming God, you gather us here and nurture us with your Spirit's presence, but not for ourselves alone. As Christ's body, the church, we are commended to be welcoming and open-hearted with others unlike ourselves, most particularly strangers. We pray that we be receptive to the teaching, correcting, and challenging of Jesus. May we be so infused with his passion for justice and his compassion that our hospitality toward others is both generous and genuine. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #111

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

First Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Annual Conference and YAC Report

Christine Bohley

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 #97

"Meekness and Majesty"

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-24

Message

"All Things"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #342

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*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 and Howard will be on vacation until August 2
and will for the most part not be reachable by cell phone.*

If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Keith Bohley at 740-501-0024.

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
Sally Geiser, extreme health concerns
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance Sunday: 50 Offering: \$893.00 Care & Share: \$26.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, August 4 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- ✓ Thursday, August 8 – 3:30 p.m. Care & Share at North Church
- ✓ Sunday, August 11 – Outdoor Worship and potluck (weather permitting)

PRAYER SHAWLS – I am so grateful for all who have engaged in the prayer shawl ministry, either creating them or delivering them. I have left the shawls visible in the sanctuary. If you care to deliver one, please let me know to whom it will be going so we don't duplicate the effort. Thanks!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY – If you are bringing plastic bags to the church for the Avodah women's group to make into mats, please make sure they are clean and dry and in good condition as we cannot use torn or dirty bags. Thanks!

In Service to God and the Church

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

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Laura Auble
Next week: Ed & Jayne Cole



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