

Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit July 28, 2019

Congregational Choral Opening to Worship (a cappella)

Holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

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: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us prepare to worship Him.

People: Let us open our minds to worship our Lord.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You

Leader: Allow our ears to open so we may hear His words for us today.

People: May our hearts overflow with His love during this service and flow into our week.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

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With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Gracious and loving God, we gather here together for a time of worship. A time to joyfully give thanks for our many blessings. A time to open our hearts and lay our concerns and fears at Your feet. May we take this time to just 'Be'. To be still and know, You are God. To be still and allow the Spirit to work within us. To be still and feel Your love surrounding us. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Father, I adore You"

Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You

Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You, how I love You Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 108:1-13

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 -Insert

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-13

Message "Scarcity or Surplus, it is all in how you see it"

Keith Bohley

*Closing Hymn - Insert

"Blessed Assurance"

*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: **\$1,159.00** Matthew 25:

\$25.00

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)

<u>PRAYER SHAWLS</u> – 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!

<u>MISSION OPPORTUNITY</u> – 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
Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Laura Auble

Ushers and Greeters: Ed and Jayne Cole



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