



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
August 11, 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: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

People: **But we are looking to the future, not the past.**

Leader: Our God is also God of the future, the God who was with our ancestors will be with us as well.

People: **Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Praise be to God!**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Gracious God, make each of us an instrument of your grace. Continue to weave us into a community showing forth your power and tenderness. Bless us and our differences and under gird our courage to stand together. We call on you today to gather us in your love. Lead us to better know you and glorify you on each step of the journey of our lives. In the name of Jesus, let us now breathe in the love of God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #35

"Morning Has Broken"

First Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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 #59 (vs. 1 & 2 - insert)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 2:1-11

Message

"If I Only Had A Brain"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #59 (vs. 3 & 4 - insert)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*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: 52

Avodah: \$5.00

Offering: \$3,423.00

Matthew 25: \$35.00

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Monday and Wednesday afternoon / evening and in Norwalk for a meeting Tuesday.

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

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, August 11 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Monday, August 12 – 6:30 p.m. Education Committee meeting
- ✓ Wednesday, August 14 – 6-8 p.m. Avodah mat work session
- ✓ Sunday, August 18 – 8:30 a.m. Avodah Breakfast
- ✓ Sunday, August 18 – Church picnic at Bohley's after worship

CHURCH PICNIC – Our annual church picnic will be at the Bohley picnic pavilion on Sunday, August 18 after worship. We will plan to eat at noon. Please bring a dish to share and a comfortable chair. The Worship Committee will provide beverages and tableware.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – The women of the church are invited to a spiritual retreat on August 23 from 9:30 to 3 at Hidden Hollow 8672 Richman Rd. Lodi. The theme of the retreat is from Brokenness to Wholeness. Lunch will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

BIBLE STUDY PICNIC – For all who participated in Thursday Bible study there will be a potluck picnic at Sandie's house – 4499 Erhart Rd. Medina – on Thursday, August 29. Please bring a dish to share!

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



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