



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
August 18, 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: When we feel down-hearted...

People: **Jesus says: "Rise!"**

Leader: When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

People: **Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."**

Leader: When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

People: **Jesus says: "Come, follow me."**

Leader: Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

People: **Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word. Amen.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

O God, we trust in your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that you are always near. Be with us as we are gathered here to worship you. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to you, so that we might experience your touch upon all aspects of our life. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #419

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-3, 6-8

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 #446 (vs. 1 & 3)

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 112:1-9

Message

"If I Only Had the Nerve"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #424

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

*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: **49***

*Care & Share: **\$6.00***

*Offering: **\$839.00***

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday/Thursday afternoon/evening.
She will be at a continuing education event Monday, in consultation with the
District Superintendent on Wednesday, and will be facilitating the
Women's Retreat on Friday.*

Lucy, Luann's Mom – declining health
Laura Tice, 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 18 – Church picnic at Bohley's after worship (9081 Chatham Rd. Medina)
- ✓ Wednesday, August 21 – 7:00 p.m. Board of Administrators meeting
- ✓ Friday, August 23 – 9:30 – 3:00 Women's Retreat (details below)
- ✓ Sunday, August 25 – Outdoor Worship and picnic (weather permitting)

CHURCH PICNIC – Our annual church picnic will be at the Bohley picnic pavilion today. We will plan to eat at noon. Please bring a dish to share and a comfortable chair.

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. Please sign up in the narthex TODAY for planning purposes.

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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