



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
September 1, 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: By the grace of God we have come to worship our Lord.

People: **We stand in awe before God who wove us together in the depths of the earth.**

Leader: We praise God who searches and knows us, who is acquainted with all of our ways.

People: **Then are we not in fear? For not all of our ways are holy.**

Leader: Nothing will separate us from the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

ALL: **Thanks be to God who shapes and reworks us the way a master potter reshapes fallen clay.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Eternal God our Potter: you come to us before we come to you. You send your Heart, Jesus Christ, to us before our hearts are turned to you. You send your Spirit to us, when our spirits wander far from you. You set a Table for us, when our souls are hungry, when our hearts are empty. Help us to be fully present during this time of worship, O God, so that we may praise you in all ways. Through Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #48

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

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 #486

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Message

"Remolding"

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

All are invited to receive God's gift of grace – freely given

*Closing Hymn #551

"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

*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*

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Monday / Thursday afternoon
and Saturday morning.*

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's
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

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance Sunday: **59***

*Offering: **\$1,810.00***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Saturday, September 7 – 8:00 a.m. Work Day (meet at south building)
- ✓ Sunday, September 8 – Apple Butter Festival meeting after worship

THANK YOU – to everyone who donated their business clothing and Bibles or non-fiction biblical reference books to be distributed to those in need. And thank you to Avodah for seeing that they are delivered.

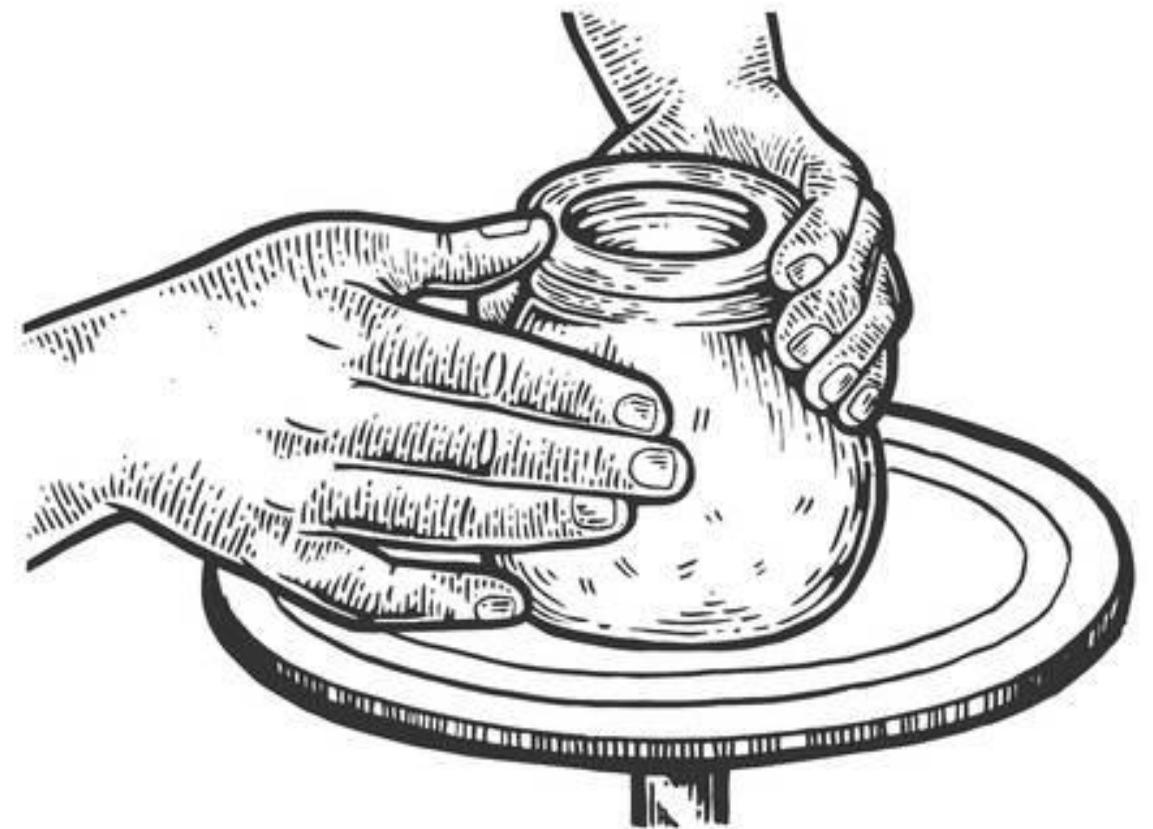
PROJECT WORK DAY – Next Saturday, September 7 we will gather at 8:00 a.m. at the south church to address a few maintenance issues with both the north and south church. All are welcome to come and help out – many hands will get the jobs done quickly. Thank you in advance for helping out!

FINAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP 2019 – We have had lovely weather for our outdoor worship. Many thanks to the worship committee for coming early to set up. It is a LOT of work! And thanks to all hands who pitched in to clean up. Our final outdoor worship of the season will be next Sunday.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers / Greeters: Jason Bohley Family

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jayne Cole
Next Week: Dan Siman Family



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