



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
September 8, 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!

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 33

Leader: "Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

People: "**Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**"

Leader: God is faithful, rewarding those who keep their hope strong, who are tenacious and enduring.

People: **Trusting in the mercy and goodness of God, we come to offer praise with rejoicing, and to pray with boldness and persistence.**

ALL: Let us worship the God of second, third, and fourth chances.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Faithful God, we praise you for your perseverance in reaching for us, knocking at the door of our hearts with persistence, waiting for our response. As we worship together, grant us this same tenacity in seeking you, in listening and waiting for awareness of your presence, your speaking and moving among us. Deepen our trust that you come and will come again in response to our need to know you, to hear you, and to follow your will for our lives. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #2

"O Worship the King"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 138

Teacher Recognition

Christine Bohley

Introduction of Next Year's Teachers

Christine Bohley

Presentation of Third Grade Bible

Jaxon Massie

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 #85

"I Love You, Lord"

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship you, Oh, my soul rejoice!

Take joy my King in what you hear Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Message

"Second, Third, and Fourth Chances"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #59

"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.

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Monday and Thursday afternoon / evening
and will be in mandatory training all day Wednesday.*

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: **45**

Matthew 25: **\$10.00**

Offering: **\$1,708.00**

Avodah: **\$10.00**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, September 8 – Apple Butter Festival meeting after worship
- ✓ Monday, September 9 – 6:00 Women's Restaurant Outing at Hungry Bear
- ✓ Wednesday, September 11 – Clergy Sexual Ethics Training in Lorain
- ✓ Wednesday, September 11 – 6-8 p.m. Avodah mat work session
- ✓ Thursday, September 12 – 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Eve)
- ✓ Sunday, September 15 – 8:30 a.m. Avodah Breakfast
- ✓ Sunday, September 15 – Graduation Recognition
- ✓ Sunday, September 15 – Worship Committee meeting after worship

PROJECT WORK DAY – Thank you to everyone who came out and helped ready our church buildings for the winter! Your help was greatly appreciated!

FINAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP 2019 – 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.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz

Ushers / Greeters: Dan Siman Family

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Jayne Cole

Next Week: Theus Family



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