



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
September 15, 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 worshipping 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

Choral Introit IFWS #2030

"The First Song of Isaiah"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why are we here?

People: **Not to show that we are wonderful people, but to become better people.**

Leader: Why are we here?

People: **To strengthen our spirits as we seek to live out God's call: To say no to wrong. To learn to do good; to work for justice.**

Leader: Why are we here?

People: **To help the down-and-out. To stand up for the homeless. To go to bat for the defenseless, just as Jesus asks of us.**

ALL: May this time of worship bear fruit for God's glory. Amen.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Faithful God of second, third, and fourth chances, help us to be open to the ways in which you can use us this day *and* as we go from this place, for we know we are all a part of your divine plan. We thank you for the opportunity to worship and serve you this day. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #390

"We're Marching to Zion"

First Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8

Graduation Recognition

Haley Theus (*Bowling Green*) George Gillespie (*Cloverleaf*)

Anthem

Dedication of choir chairs in memory of Keith Westfall

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 #396

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Message

"After Second Chances"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #345

"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

*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 Tuesday evening, and Wednesday / Thursday afternoon / evening. She will be facilitating a district clergy retreat Tuesday.

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: **50** Offering: **\$912.00** Matthew 25: **\$25.00**

UPCOMING EVENTS

✓ Tuesday, September 17 – 6:30 p.m. Pastor Relations Committee meeting

✓ Wednesday, September 18 – 7:00 p.m. Board of Administrators meeting

✓ Thursday, September 19 – 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Sarah)

CHURCH UPKEEP – For the last three years the Board of Administrators, which is tasked with the upkeep of the church, has been considering what to do about the peeling paint on the church's exterior. Should we paint, put up vinyl siding, or use Rhinoshield – expensive but guaranteed for 30 years. We discussed the options at great length and decided on the Rhinoshield which will protect the integrity of the building. Soon you will see what a bright white beacon the church will be to passersby, and also to all who attend!

BIBLE STUDY – Linda and Keith Bohley will again be hosting a Friday night Bible study. The study this year will be in the book of Matthew. The study will begin on Friday, October 4 and be an every-other-Friday study. They will provide a light meal and Childcare. If interested call or text Linda at 330-416-9238 so we will have a count.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz

Ushers / Greeters: Theus Family

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Jayne Cole

Next Week: Meadows Family



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