



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
September 22, 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

Choral Introit IEWS #2030

"The First Song of Isaiah"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place because we want to know God,

People: **who helps us set aside the past, to walk the path to new life.**

Leader: We come in these moments because we want to know Jesus,

People: **who anoints us with the resurrection, who shares our lives with us.**

Leader: We come with these people because we want to know the Spirit,

People: **who shapes us for life with God, so we may praise God forever!**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Tender-hearted Jesus, you came into the world and things have not been the same. You challenge what we thought was real and intrude into our settled understanding. We honor you. We wait upon you with love and expectation. Help us to sense your mysterious presence, and to be open to what you would reveal as we sing and pray, listen and meditate. It is in you that we find hope and meaning for our lives and for the world. Do a new thing with us. We are yours. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #469

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

First Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Anthem

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 #352

"Spirit Song"

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8

Message

"Again about the Poor"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #366

"And Can It Be"

*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.

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance Sunday: **58**

Offering: **\$2,013.00**

Matthew 25: **\$25.00**

Care & Share: **\$6.00**

Avodah: **\$10.00**

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Monday and Thursday afternoon / evening,
She has her consultation with Rev. Doug Lewis Tuesday 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, September 22 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Thursday, September 26 – 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Rebekah)
- ✓ Sunday, September 29 – York Brass will grace our worship

YORK BRASS – Next week the brass band from York United Methodist Church will grace us with music. I'm excited for their arrival and know they will add a great piece to our worship service.

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.

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: Keith & Debbie

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jayne Cole
Next Week: Gary & Kathy



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