



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
September 29, 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 TEWS #2030

"The First Song of Isaiah"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In our daily lives, Lord, we strive for security found in material possessions even though we know they will pass away.

People: **As we worship today, let us feel your Spirit fill and feed us, satisfying the longing we cannot satisfy ourselves.**

Leader: The future tends to frighten us, send us scurrying to buy more and to own more, to do more and to be more.

People: **Help us approach the future with the promise and hope of your kingdom here and now and in the future.**

All: **Let us in this hour receive your good gifts, your grace, your mercy, to sustain us throughout this week and beyond.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Ever generous God, so often we struggle to be content with what we have, forgetting that you have graciously provided us with every spiritual blessing in Christ and everything we need for life. Thank you for often not giving us everything we want, because our every want would draw our hearts away from being satisfied in you. As we worship this hour, help us to see all you have given us is enough, because we have each other, and we have you. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #347

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 146

Anthem

"In This Very Room"

York Brass

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 #349

"Seek Ye First"

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Message

"Contentment"

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.

*Postlude

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday and Thursday afternoon / evening, She is participating in a social justice cohort as part of continuing education on Wednesday morning / afternoon.

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

Macee, Tom & Sandee's 3-year-old friend – recovery from surgeries

Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

UPCOMING EVENTS

✓ Thursday, October 3 – 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Rachel / Leah)

✓ Sunday, October 6 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

YORK BRASS – We are very grateful to have the York Brass Band worshipping with us and sharing music with us today. Thank you!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY – We are studying the women of the Bible and would love to have you join us! We meet on Thursdays at 1:00 and 6:00.

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.

APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL – The 51st annual Apple Butter Festival is coming soon! Please sign the sheet in the back to help out. All hands on deck! There is something for you to contribute!

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger

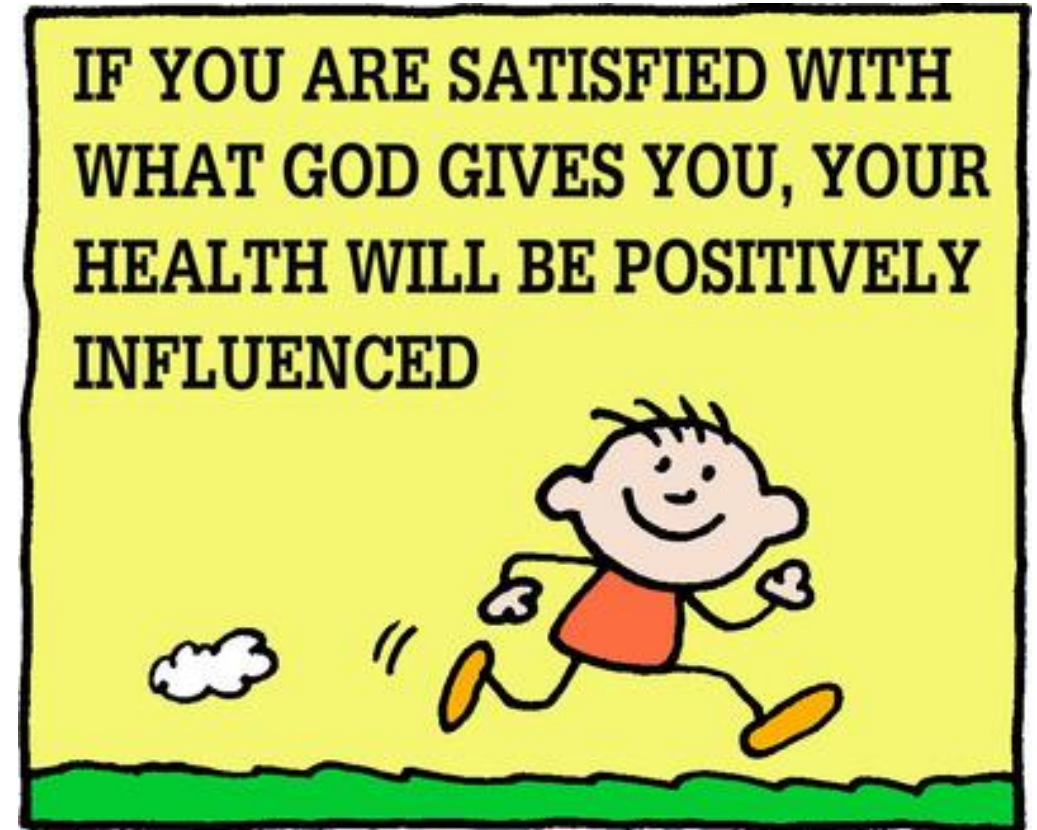
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz

Ushers / Greeters: Gary & Kathy

Lay Leader: Greg Theus

Liturgist: Cheryl Westfall

Next Week: Jim & Luann



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