



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
October 20, 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

"Through It All"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

R. Duck Touch Holiness

Leader: God's wisdom is pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity.

People: **Our wisdom is none of these things. Our understanding is insufficient and our compassion limited. We long for certainty and sacrifice too much for its sake.**

Leader: The harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

People: **We cannot know with God's wisdom, nor always walk in God's righteousness, but we can come together to share our thoughts, to read Scripture, to sing, to pray, and to make peace.**

Leader: Let us worship our God together.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

O Gracious God, we ask you to deliver us from the fear of the unknown future, from fear of poverty, from fear of bereavement, from fear of loneliness, from fear of sickness and pain, from fear of age, from fear of death. In this hour of worship, help us by your grace to love only

you. Fill our hearts with cheerful courage and loving trust in you, for through Christ you are our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #68

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

Anthem

"Guide My Feet"

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

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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 #72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

Message

"In the End..."

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #569

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*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 Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, in a covenant group on Tuesday and at Charge Conference on Saturday.

Please pray for:

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
Jenna, Howard & Patty's friend – health concerns
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 68

Offering: \$1,035.00

Care & Share: \$6.00

Apple Butter Donation: \$40.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, October 20 – 11:15 Worship Committee mtg.
- ✓ Wednesday, October 23 – 3:30 Bible Study (Ruth/Naomi)
- ✓ Thursday, October 24 – 1:00 Bible Study (Deborah/Jael)

CHARGE CONFERENCE – We will gather for our cluster charge conference at LeRoy UMC on Saturday, October 26 from 9-12. All are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU to everyone who has worked so hard this year in planning and carrying out our Apple Butter Festival. It was an awesome weekend!

ALL SAINTS – On Sunday, November 3 we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. If you would like to submit a name to be read of a loved one who has passed away, please give the name to Pastor Patty either in person or by email.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers / Greeters: Keith Meadows

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jacci Orosz
Next Week: Ed & Jayne Cole



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