



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
November 17, 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

"Loving Spirit"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart!**

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord,

People: **Wondered by all who delight in God.**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is the work of God,

People: **God's righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: Come, worship God with gladness and thanksgiving!

People: **May we come before the Lord with glad and generous hearts!**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Almighty God, in you alone can we trust and not be afraid. You are our strength and our song. Grant your Spirit to come this morning and remind us of the joy of our salvation. Turn us in faith to thanksgiving and proclamation of the glorious works you have done. Help us sing for joy for you have promised us that you will be in our midst as we have gathered here this morning to hear your word. Open us, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #59

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

First Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Anthem

"We Walk By Faith"

EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

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 #657

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 12

Message

"Joy-Filled Gratitude"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #496

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*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 & Thursday afternoon/evening.

Please pray for:

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's
Jeff Natterer, health concerns
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 Wilson, Howard & Patty's friend – health concerns
Nancy Steingass, Patty's cousin, treatment for throat cancer
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: **49** Offering: **\$828.00** Apple Butter: **\$26.00**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, November 17 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Wednesday, November 20 – 3:30 Bible Study (Mary Magdalene)
- ✓ Wednesday, November 20 – 5:30 p.m. New Member Class
- ✓ Wednesday, November 20 – 7:00 p.m. BOA meeting
- ✓ Thursday, November 21 – 1:00 Bible Study (Mary Magdalene)
- ✓ Thursday, November 21 – 6:30 p.m. Apple Butter Festival wrap-up meeting
- ✓ Sunday, November 24 – 11:15 a.m. New Member Class

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

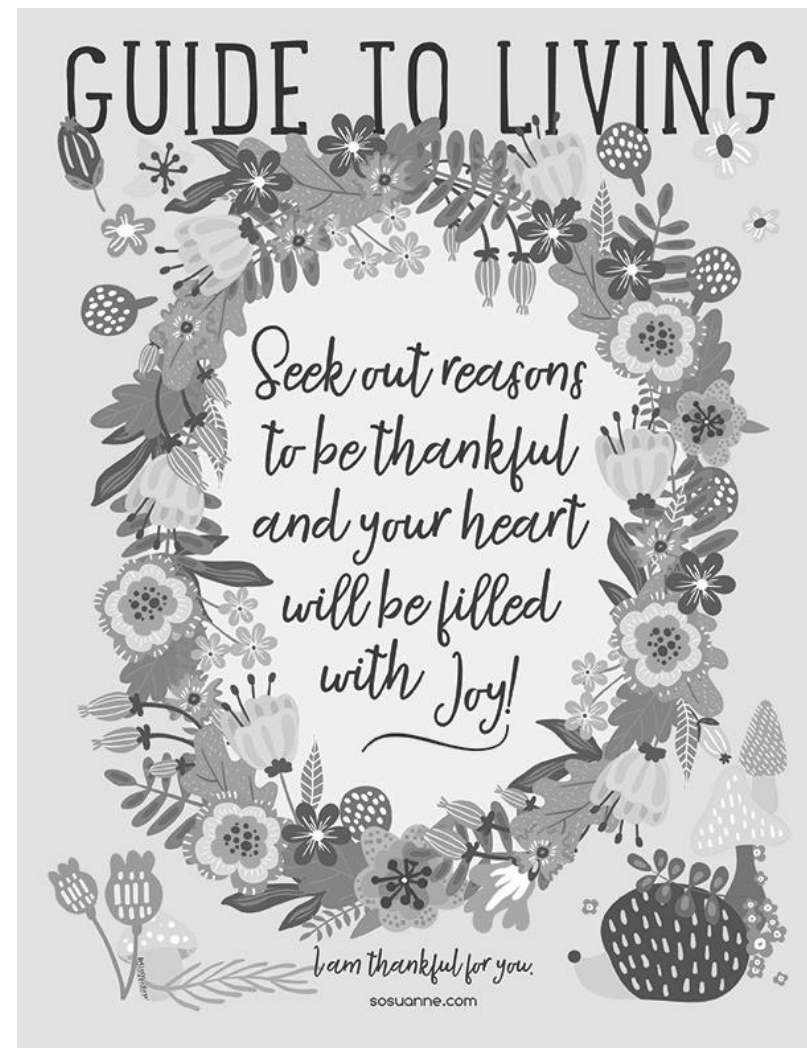
- Live Advent wreath workshop November 26 – sign up in back of church.
- You can participate in the Advent wreath lighting during worship.
- Each family can bring ONE old or new nativity ornament to decorate our tree this year. Please put your last name and the year on the ornament.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION – We will gather on Wednesday at 5:30 and to learn about the history of Chatham Federated Church in preparation to receive new members. Please let Pastor Patty know if you are interested.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Schaefer
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers / Greeters: Mike & Debbie

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Robin Larson
Next Week: Ed & Jayne



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