



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
November 24, 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

Thom Shuman

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.

People: **We are the inheritors of the promises made long ago to our ancestors.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.

People: **From across the street, from halfway around the world, God brings us home to the heart of grace.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.

People: **Blessed be the Lord God who has redeemed us.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Awe-inspiring Jesus, you are the one who reveals truth to us, truth about God, and truth about ourselves. Help us to assess our lives, church, and society by the light of your Holy Spirit. It is by your cross alone that we dare to make a true confession before you. Enable us to worship with sincere and trusting hearts, for we long to be true disciples that walk in the way that leads to life. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #721

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

Anthem

"God Will Take Care of You"

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 #97

"Meekness and Majesty"

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Message

"Strength and Thanksgiving"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #342

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*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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*Postlude

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday afternoon/evening and Friday morning.

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: **54** Offering: **\$908.00** Apple Butter: **\$8.00**
Matthew 25: **\$25.00** Avodah: **\$50.00** Care & Share: **\$31.00**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, November 24 – 11:15 – New Member Class
- ✓ Tuesday, November 26 – 7:00 p.m. Advent Wreath workshop
- ✓ Wednesday, November 27 – NO Bible Study
- ✓ Thursday, November 28 – THANKSGIVING
- ✓ Sunday, December 1 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

PRAYER TREE AND PRAYER SHAWLS

Our sanctuary is now festooned with our prayer tree. If you have a prayer you would like to add to our tree, there are hearts and pens available near the tree. Please write your joys and/or concerns and add them. AND...if you would like to take a prayer shawl to someone, please let Pastor Patty know who it is going to so we avoid duplication and so she can keep that person in her prayers.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION – We will gather after worship today to learn about the history of Chatham Church in preparation to receive new members.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Schaefer
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers / Greeters: Ed & Jayne

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Robin Larson
Next Week: Amber and Addyson



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ADVENT / CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

- Live Advent wreath workshop Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 at the north church. Today is the last day to sign-up.
- You can participate in the Advent wreath lighting during worship. Sign up in the back. Readings will be provided.
- Each family is invited to bring ONE old or new nativity ornament to decorate our tree this year. Please put your last name and the year on the ornament.
- Our Men's Group sponsors and participates in a community activity for area children called Make-It-Take-It. They help the kids put together wood projects. We offer refreshments and are asking that anyone interested make cookies to share. Please drop off at the north church on December 7 or before. Please make sure the cookies are marked and placed in airtight containers to prevent them being eaten by other than the children.
- Watch Christmas movies to prepare for Sunday worship. We will explore "Christmas with the Kranks", "A Christmas Story", "The Grinch that Stole Christmas", "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and "It's a Wonderful Life", and possibly others. You may offer your suggestions to Pastor Patty.
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