



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit  
December 1, 2019  
First Sunday of Advent*

## 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

*“Come Now, O Prince of Peace”*

## Lighting of Advent Wreath

Choral Response

Lou & Jacci Orosz  
*“One Candle Is Lit”*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us praise God, the source of knowledge and light, from whom we draw our wisdom and insight!

People: **Let us savor the fullness of each and every day and fill our souls with the treasures of holy expectancy.**

Leader: Let us affirm our covenant as God’s people waiting in hope for the coming of Emmanuel, God with us.

People: **Come, let us worship our God!**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

**Loving and gracious God, Giver of the gift of your amazing love, allow our hearts to feel an urgency of preparation that is centered around the birth of the Christ Child. Fill us with an anticipation that overflows from us in joy and into the lives of those whom we touch. Rejoicing always of the Gift given to us. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #154

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3

Anthem

*“All Earth Is Waiting”*

## 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 #169

*“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”*

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Message

*“Could Be A Kranky Christmas”*

Pastor Patty

Holy Communion

*All are invited to receive God’s peace, freely given*

\*Closing Hymn #223

*“Star-Child”*

\*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 Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon/evening, Thursday afternoon, and Saturday morning.*

*Please pray for:*

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's  
**Bud Sudar**, failing health  
**Jeff Natterer**, health concerns  
**Laura Tice**, 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  
**Norm Selzer**, health concerns  
**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein** in the service

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: 49*

*Offering: \$1,478.00*

*Apple Butter: \$72.25*

*Avodah: \$25.00*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Tuesday, December 3 – 6:00 p.m. Avodah workday
- ✓ Wednesday, December 4 – 3:30 Bible Study (Mary of Bethany)
- ✓ Thursday, December 5 – 1:00 Bible Study (Mary of Bethany)
- ✓ Saturday, December 7 – 9-12 Make-It-Take-It (north church)

**ORNAMENT DONATION:** 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. We will store the ornaments for each year's decorating.

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING:** You can participate in the Advent wreath lighting during worship. Sign up in the back. Readings will be provided.

## **In Service to God and the Church**

**Accompaniment:** Karen Schaefer

**Certified Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz

**Ushers / Greeters:** Denise Boreman & Family

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus

**Liturgist:** Jacci Orosz

**Next Week:** Gary & Kathy



## *Chatham Community Church*

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