



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
January 5, 2020

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

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

People: **We come, with the pain of our burdens, we come to hear God's Word of hope for us.**

Leader: Together, we will sing songs of joy; each of us will hear God whisper our name, 'Beloved of my heart.'

People: **We join our voices in prayer and praise; we sing of our longing for new lives.**

Leader: Here, our shadowed corners are filled with Light; here we discover that God dwells in us.

People: **And not just us, for God would teach all to love; God's Spirit would lead all peoples in peace.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Tender God, this is a day of celebration, a day of longing, a day we are grateful to rest in you. Keep us ever mindful that you are here as we bring our praise and offerings to you. Meet us where we are and help

us to open our hearts to you. May we be so transformed in worship that we will be propelled to show and tell others of new life in Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #22

“Let All Things Now Living”

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:16-19

Anthem

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

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:8; 21:1-6

Message

“Endings... or Beginnings”

Pastor Patty

Hymn of Preparation #689

“One Bread, One Body”

Holy Communion

ALL are welcome at the table of God's grace

*Closing Hymn #68

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Benediction and Congregational Response (over)

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

*Please stand if you are able

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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
Mancel Samples, treatment for lung cancer
Macee, Tom & Sandee's 3-year-old friend – recovery from surgeries
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Bud Sudar, failing health

Laura Tice, health concerns

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 33 Offering: \$324.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Wednesday, January 8 – 2:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting
- ✓ Wednesday, January 8 – 6-8 p.m. Avodah workday
- ✓ Thursday, January 9 – 2:00 – 3:30 Bible Study (Genesis 1:1-2:4)

ANNUAL MEETING – Our Annual Meeting this year is on Sunday, January 26 after worship. We will celebrate the ministries of this church! All are welcome and members are eligible to vote on church matters. Committee Chairs, please get your reports to Jayne AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, as this is a lot to compile.

AMAZING LOVE – Thank you so much to those of you who contributed to our generous Christmas gift! Wow! We are blown away by your generosity and will use the funds to help us travel to Brazil for Ken's wedding. How blessed we are!

In Service to God and the Church

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

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Laura Auble
Next Week: Holly & Joe



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