



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
December 29, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us shout our praises to our God.

People: **We will sing songs of joy for the dawning of this day.**

Leader: Mighty is God's power in all the universe.

People: **His transforming love calls to each of us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God whose Light has come into our darkness.

People: **Let us worship Him whose Light shines brightly. Let us worship Him with glad hearts.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Gracious God, God of Hope and Light, Your Good News was displayed across the starry sky the night of Jesus birth. It was sung by the angels, celebrated by the shepherds and witnessed by all creation. As we continue to celebrate Your gift of Light, be with us, guiding our thoughts, hearts and actions. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #229

"The First Noel"

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 148

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

*Hymn of Preparation #233

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Message

"The Star...His Light"

Jacci Orosz

*Closing Hymn #248

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*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

*Please stand if you are able

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

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
Mancel Samples, treatment for lung cancer
Macee, Tom & Sandee's 3-year-old friend – recovery from surgeries
Nancy Steingass, Patty's cousin, treatment for throat cancer
Family of Jenna Wilson, Howard & Patty's friend
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 57 Offering: \$1,929.00 Avodah: \$20.00
Apple Butter: \$56.00 Matthew 25: \$25.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Friday, January 3 – Bible Study at the Bohley House
- ✓ Sunday, January 5 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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!

CHRISTMAS CARDS – If you left Christmas cards for those who do not regularly attend or for those who have left town for the winter, please pick them up in the church office and mail them to those families.

MANY THANKS to all who helped make this Advent and Christmas season a blessing. Special thanks to Jacci who planned and led today's service. Howard and I are in Kentucky doing Jenna's funeral and being with the family. Please pray for our travels home. Happy New Year.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Schaefer **Lay Leader:** Greg Theus
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz **Liturgist:** Laura Auble
Ushers / Greeters: Keith & Linda **Next Week:**



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