



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
February 23, 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 #95

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is a holy space, high in the mountains of our soul, swept clear by the winds of God's breath, light-filled with the sun of divine love, so that we may see the Christ and know ourselves.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: There is a place where wonder breaks through, moving past the barriers of our theories, standing free of our blurred views to claim its ground in the beauty of the holy mystery.

People: **Thanks be to God, transfigured in our sight.**

*Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

May we come to you, this day, O God, climbing the mountains of our resistance, hanging onto the rocks of your love for us. Carry us into the miracle of your being on the plains of our life and call us closer toward you than we have ever been before, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #87

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

Anthem

"O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth"

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 #117

"There Is a Redeemer"

Scripture for Reflection

Matthew 17:1-9

Message

"Listen! God Still Speaks!"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #93

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

*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

**indicates to stand, if able*

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: **48**

Avodah: **\$20.00**

Offering: **\$2,236.00**

Care & Share: **\$6.00**

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday afternoon / evening and Thursday afternoon and will be at a district meeting on Tuesday 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
Mancel Samples, treatment for lung cancer
Peyton, 7-year-old friend of Gary & Kathy – treatment for brain tumor
Macee, Tom & Sandee's 3-year-old friend – recovery from surgeries
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, February 23 – Worship Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Tuesday, February 25 – 10:00 District Superintendency Committee mtg.
- ✓ Wednesday, February 26 – 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
- ✓ Wednesday, February 26 – 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
- ✓ Thursday, February 27 – 2:00 – 3:30 Bible Study (Psalm 51)
- ✓ Friday, February 28 – Bohley Bible Study
- ✓ Sunday, March 1 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 26 – We will begin our time of Lent with a soup / salad dinner at 6:00, followed by worship at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

OPEN HOUSE FOR PHYLLIS GRIM'S BIRTHDAY – Saturday, March 7 – 2-4 p.m. at Keith & Debbie's – 110 Pin Oak Trail Seville. NO gifts, please!

MATTHEW 25 SOUP COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER – Sunday, March 29 from 12-3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wadsworth. Details on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Schaefer
Certified Lay Servant: Jacci Orosz
Ushers / Greeters: Denise and Emily

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Greg Theus
Next Week: Jacci & Lou



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