



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent

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 #251

"I Come to the Cross"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

People: **Happy are those whose sins are cast away.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

People: **Sing out! Shout for joy!**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

People: **Rejoice! Amen!**

*Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

Holy One, we are constantly bombarded with temptations and enticements. When we yield, when we fail, who will help us?

You, Lord, have come to our aid. You teach us, counsel us, and guide us in the ways we should go. We rejoice in your unfailing love and offer our praise and our worship to you. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #252

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Anthem

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

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 for Reflection

Romans 5:12-19

Message

"The Problem of Sin"

Pastor Patty

*Hymn of Preparation #706 (vv. 1-3)

"I Come with Joy"

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive God's gift of grace, freely given

*Closing Hymn #706 (vv. 4-5)

"I Come with Joy"

*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*

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday afternoon / evening
and Thursday afternoon.*

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
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

Bud Sudar, failing health
Laura Tice, health concerns

Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance last week: 46
Avodah: \$10.00

Offering: \$846.00
Matthew 25: \$25.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Thursday, March 5 – 2:00 – 3:30 Bible Study (John 3:1-17)
- ✓ Saturday, March 7 – 2-4 p.m. Open House for Phyllis Grim

AS PART OF OUR LENTEN JOURNEY, you are invited to send a card to:

Emma Kauntz - 460 Horizons W. #204 Boynton Beach, FL 33435
Tom & Sandee LeMasters - 1391 Nightingale Spring Branch TX 78070-4716
Martin & Olga Schrider - 8915 Coon Club Medina OH 44256

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!

BOHLEY HOME BIBLE STUDY - Please consider joining us for a 3-week study of Ephesians. We meet Friday evenings at 6:00 pm. On March 20th. we will start with chapters 1 & 2. April 3rd we will discuss chapters 3 & 4 and on the 17th. we will cover chapters 5 & 6.

In Service to God and the Church

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

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jacci Orosz
Next Week:



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