



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
March 8, 2020
Second 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: We look upon you, O God, as the source of life;

People: **Revive our spirits.**

Leader: We look upon you as the source of light;

People: **Show us the way.**

Leader: We look upon you as the source of beauty;

People: **Transform our lives.**

Leader: We look upon you as the source of truth;

People: **Enlighten our minds. Let us worship God!**

*Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

The darkness of winter has been our companion, O God. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. May our worship be a reflection of our desire to bring your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. All glory to you. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #405

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

Anthem

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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 #91

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Scripture for Reflection

Mark 2:1-12

Message

"Help!"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #368

"O Happy Day"

*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: **44**

Avodah: **\$25.00**

Offering: **\$2,926.00**

Matthew 25: **\$25.00**

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday / Thursday afternoons

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Sunday, March 8, 6:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Litchfield UCC
- ✓ Thursday, March 12 – 2:00 – 3:30 Bible Study (John 3:1-17)
- ✓ Thursday, March 12 – 3:30 p.m. Care & Share at Bohley's
- ✓ Friday, March 13 – 6:00 p.m. Bohley Bible study
- ✓ Sunday, March 15 – Education Committee meeting after worship

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

Norm & Mary Selzer 9146 Smith Rd. Litchfield OH 44253

Sue Herb 171 Granger Rd. Unit 126 Medina OH 44256

BAKE SALE – Please consider contributing to Avodah's Women's Group Bake sale. Items need to be at the Memorial Hall (VFW) no later than 10:00 Saturday.

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 13th. 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.

NORTH CHURCH UPDATE – We will be holding an open meeting on Saturday, April 25 from 10-12 to discuss the dispensation of the north church. No final decisions will be made – we are looking for input and will present facts.

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: Dan & Diane

They opened
the roof
and let down
the mat



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