



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
March 15, 2020
Third 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: You are God, most Holy.

People: **We are your people, O God.**

Leader: You show us the path to right living.

People: **In worship, that path is made clearer.**

Leader: You bring us in closer relationship to you through the hymns of faith,
through prayer and through your Word.

People: **How wonderful you have made us and desire to be in relationship
with us, that we may know more of you and your ways!**

ALL: **Let us draw nearer to the One who created all, and called it good.**

*Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

**We come to worship you today, O God, with freedom and with hope
for new insight. What a great blessing that is! Through this worship
experience, please allow your Spirit to enfold us with love, bringing
new light and new meaning into our lives. Through Christ we pray.
Amen.**

*Opening Hymn #264

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Anthem

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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 #419

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Scripture for Reflection

Romans 5:1-5

Message

"Suffering? Bring It On!"

Pastor Patty

*Closing Hymn #424

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

*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: 38

Offering: \$1,278.00

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Wednesday / Thursday afternoons and Wednesday evening. She will be at a continuing education event on Tuesday

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
Norm & Mary Selzer, health concerns
Audrey Arters, health concerns
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 15 – Education Committee meeting after worship
- ✓ Sunday, March 15, 6:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Worship at Waltz UMC
- ✓ Wednesday, March 18 – 5:44 p.m. Audit Committee
- ✓ Wednesday, March 18 – 7:00 p.m. BOA (all welcome to learn of the church)
- ✓ Thursday, March 19 – 2:00 – 3:30 Bible Study (Deuteronomy 5:1-10; 6:1-9)
- ✓ Saturday, March 21 – 9:00 a.m. Spring District Conference in Norwalk
- ✓ Sunday, March 22 – 6:00 p.m. We host Lenten Evening Worship

AS PART OF OUR LENTEN JOURNEY, you are invited to send a card to:
Al & Marge Wellman P.O. Box 430 Lorida FL 33857
Jim & LaVon Venus 7027 Vandemark Rd. Lodi OH 44254

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Chatham Memorial Hall – Thursday, April 9
from 2-6:30 p.m. See Bonnie for details. Give the gift of life!

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: Dan & Diane

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jacci Orosz
Next Week: Zeke and Judy

God's LOVE has
been poured
into our
HEARTS
through
the
HOLY SPIRIT
that has been
given to us.



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