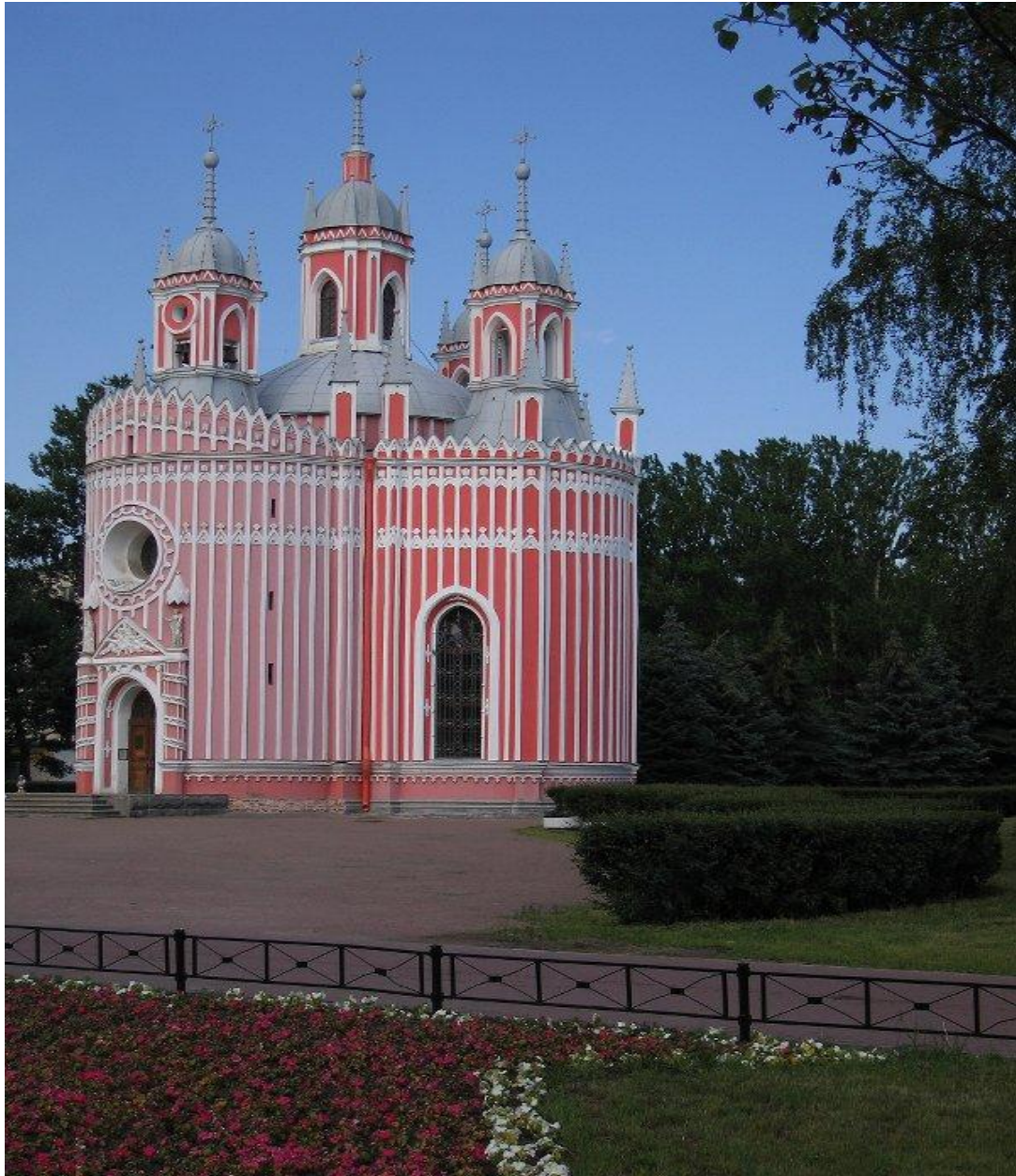


## Home of the “Green Frog Service”



The Chesme Palace Church, located in St. Petersburg, Russia, is all that remains of Chesme Palace ordered built by Catherine II as a resting place between St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe Tselo. Its name was originally “Frog Marsh” in Danish. Catherine II commissioned Josiah Wedgwood to create a huge dinner service for this palace and Wedgwood had a green frog placed on each piece of the service in honor of the palace’s original name. The “Green Frog Service” is one of the most famous dinner services ever created.