



Samson: The Flawed Delivered
Judges 16:23-31

November 15, 2020

Characters – Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

"More About Jesus" arr. Mary McDonald
Piano and Organ

Celebration of Community

Welcome to live and online worship here at Saxe Gotha.

-Visitor Cards are located in the pews or available from the ushers. Please fill these in and place in the offering baskets as you leave.

-Operation Turkey donations must be received by Sunday, November 22. For Details and Volunteer Opportunities:saxegotha.org/news.

- Advent Devotionals that tie into the Jesse Tree, along with the option to purchase an Advent Wreath and Candles, are available. For details, go to saxegotha.org/news.

-Love-A-Family trees are up. Spread Christmas love by purchasing gifts for a local person or family in need. Please return the gift by Sunday, Dec. 6.

-Next Gen Ministry is creating College Exam Boxes again this year. Please go to saxegotha.org/news for details.

- We have a need for Ushers and CREW members, please take a minute and talk with one of our Ushers or Crew members.

Special Announcement

Upward Basketball

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

"In the Presence of Jehovah with Near to the Heart of God"...arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 8

Leader: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ,
inspired by the Holy Spirit,
and blessed by God,
People: we come to worship one, holy God.

Leader: O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth.
People: Your glory is revealed in the starry skies and
even lowliest of your creatures sing your praises.

Leader: As we enter a new year, fill our hearts with joy and gratitude!
People: O God, our own God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Opening Hymn

#141 "How Great Thou art"

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you are faithful, loving, worthy of trust and praise. We are disloyal, hateful and deserve death. Lord, we forget that you are our true source of hope and strength. We are tempted to lean upon our own power to accomplish good and to break the power of sin. Lord we will fail without your help. Forgive us for consulting the wisdom of man before bowing before you in prayer. Forgive us for relying on the perishable rather than your enduring word. Help us to trust in your son Jesus, and find rest in the promises that were made in His blood. In his name we plead for mercy, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Ephesians 3:16-19

New International Version

16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer

Thank you to all who packed shoeboxes this year! We sure missed our packing party, but are so glad that we are still able to participate in this ministry!

Anthem(VIDEO)

"Chain Breaker"

We Hear God's Word

Message

Samson: The Flawed Deliverer Judges 16:23-30

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Memory Verse

Judges 25:21

In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#734 "Be Strong in the Lord"

Postlude

"Postlude on 'Duke Street'" arr. David Lasky

- The Communion Table has been decorated for the fall/harvest by the Abigail Circle.
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