



The First Humans (Genesis 1:26-31)

September 13, 2020

Characters

Prelude

"God and God Alone" arr. McDonald and Shackley
Piano/Organ Medley

Celebration of Community

Welcome to live and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. Remember that the 8:30 Traditional service and the 11:00 AWE Contemporary service are being live streamed and are available on YouTube this morning.

-Visitor Cards are located in the pew racks. Please fill these in and place in the offering baskets as you leave.

-Wednesday Nights have started back. See TWASG for details

- The option for in person Sunday School resumes TODAY. Please check saxegotha.org/news for class plans and locations.

- The Moms in Ministry group will hold an Iced Tea Social on Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Saxe Gotha Parking Lot. All Moms of kids 21 and under are invited!

-Drive Thru Prayer will be held on Tuesday from 7:15- 8:15 am in the Saxe Gotha Parking Lot.

- Saxe Gotha Officer Nomination forms are available in the Narthex, Light House Auditorium Welcome Booth and online at saxegotha.org/news.

-To keep everyone safe at this time of worship we appreciate you all wearing masks. We celebrate congregational singing again this morning so feel free to join in.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

"Holy Ground with Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Call to Worship

from Hebrews 1:1-3

Leader: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets.

People: but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Leader: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

People: Let us celebrate our relationship with the One who hold us in the palm of his hand!

Opening Hymn

#63 All Creatures of our God and King (Verses 1,2,5)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But we have fallen into sin
and selfishness.
Our knowledge of you is corrupted,
our love marred by self-interest,
our obedience inconsistent.
Often we resist growing into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Words of Assurance

Psalm 34:17-18

New International Version

17The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles.

18The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Affirmation of Faith

From the Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge that our God has created man, for instance, our first father, Adam, after his own image and likeness, to whom he gave wisdom, lordship, justice, free will, and self-consciousness, so that in the whole nature of man no imperfection could be found. From this dignity and perfection man and woman both fell; the woman being deceived by the serpent and man obeying the voice of the woman, both conspiring against the sovereign majesty of God, who in clear words had previously threatened death if they presumed to eat of the forbidden

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace (Video)

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer

Anthem(VIDEO)

Tallis Canon- Handbell duet

We Hear God's Word

Message

Adam & Eve: The First Humans Gen 1:26-31 (Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz)

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Memory Verse

Genesis 1:27-28a

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#793 For the Beauty of the earth Verses 1,3,5

Postlude

"Toccata in Seven"
Organ

John Rutter
