



Jeremiah: The Weeping Prophet
Jeremiah 18:1-12

May 2, 2021

Characters
Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

"To God Be the Glory" arr. Joel Raney
Piano/Organ

We Gather to Worship

Celebration of Community

Hello Everybody! Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. We're glad you're here to join in!

For those here in person, we want to remind you to keep your masks on during the service to keep everyone healthy.

- We especially want to welcome our visitors today. Please fill out our online Visitor Form so that we can connect with you: saxegotha.org/visit-us. There are also visitors cards in the pew racks please fill those out and leave in the baskets at the end of the service

- The Annual Women's Luncheon will be held on May 16 at 12:30 pm in the gym. Women of all ages are invited. Purchase tickets at saxegotha.org/events or through the green envelopes in the pew pockets during the worship services. This is the last day to purchase tickets for the luncheon.

- Family Vacation Bible School will be held in the evening, June 28- July 1. Please register: saxegotha.org/summer.

Minute for Mission (Video)

Compassion Sunday

In addition to picking up Child Sponsor Information in the Narthex and Atrium this Sunday, you can also donate online to Compassion International to help support the children that Saxe Gotha sponsors. To give online, please go to: saxegotha.org/give.

Call to Worship

Based on Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139

Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

People: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

Leader: Our Heavenly Father knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

People: Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.

Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

All: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

Opening Hymn

#56 To God be the Glory

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you are the Potter and we are the clay. Yet we confess that we have lived as though we are the potters, not the clay. We often seek to be the masters of our own lives, living to fulfill our purposes rather than your will. Melt us, mold us, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may live according to your design for our lives. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Words of Assurance

Isaiah 55:6-9

Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Gloria Patri

Pitch to video

Patrick pitch to children's message video

Children's Message(Video)

Potter and Clay video

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

#591 Have Thine own way Lord (verses 1,3,4)

Offertory Prayer

Thank you to all who participated in Youth Sunday last week. It was amazing to see how God is working through our Youth!

Anthem

"You knew me Lord"

Bumper Video

We Hear God's Word

Message

Jeremiah: The Weeping Prophet (Jeremiah 18:1-12)

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

597 Take my Life and let it be

Postlude

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
arr. Fred Bock

Organ