



Saul: Israel's First King
1Samuel 8:4-9

January 17, 2021

Characters – Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude
organ

Celebration of Community

Welcome to online worship here at Saxe Gotha.

- We have many Virtual Options Available to Worship and Fellowship:

1. Virtual Sunday School for Adults, Students and Kids
2. Wednesday Night Programming has begun for Kids and Students.
3. Caring Connections Brotherhood and Men's Bible Study
4. Tuesday and Thursday Devotionals on YouTube
5. GriefShare is now virtual

To find out more about these Virtual Options, please go to saxegotha.org/virtual or contact Meredith Cully at mcully@saxegotha.org

- The Saxe Gotha Campus is closed this week out of an abundance of caution.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation (Video)

"Be Thou My Vision"

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4-6

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

Opening Hymn

#147 How great Thou art

Prayer of the Nation

Loving Father, you are the King of kings and the Lord of lords. You bless all the rulers and their people who honor you and serve you. We pray for our nation and for all who live in it. Give all the leaders and authorities your knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. Help them to revere you and honor you. Let them render justice to our people. Let all the forces of darkness, corruption and destruction be destroyed. Let your peace prevail and your justice fill our land. Father, we also pray for the people of our nation. May their hearts seek you and their wills be aligned with yours. Let your Word guide their lives as they learn to love you with all their hearts, soul, mind and strength, and their neighbors as themselves. Let our young people grow and flourish as your followers. Help us to repent of our sins and turn to you so that we may live for you in freedom, peace and righteousness. Renew and heal our land. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Promise

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer

Anthem(VIDEO)

"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place"

We Hear God's Word

Bumper Video

Message

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1 Samuel 8:4-9

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#805 If my people's hearts are humbled

Postlude

Organ
