



**Deborah: The Unlikely Deliverer (Judges 4:1-10)**

**November 8, 2020**

**Characters**

**Dedication Sunday – Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz**

### **Prelude**

"Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young/Lani Smith  
Piano and Organ

### **Veterans Day Video**

### **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.

-The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be a drive thru drop-off THIS Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 5-7:30 pm in the Parking Lot. Prayer crosses can be purchased from the Ashcraft's for \$2 a cross, to help defray the cost of materials.

-For this year's Operation Turkey we will prepare meal baskets for families to pick up at the church. Each basket costs between \$20 - \$30 depending on family size. Prayerfully consider adopting a family through a donation either through the offering (please specify Operation Turkey in the memo line) or online at [saxegotha.org/give](http://saxegotha.org/give). Donations must be received by Sunday, November 22.

-This Advent Season we are offering a free daily devotional book for adults and children that ties into the Jesse Tree, along with the option to purchase an Advent Wreath and Candles. Please go to [saxegotha.org/news](http://saxegotha.org/news) to reserve your book or box. The Drive Thru Pick Up Event will be on Nov. 22 from 3-4 pm in the Saxe Gotha Parking Lot.

-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](http://saxegotha.org/news) for details about donating to this outreach or to sign-up your student to receive a box.

### **We Gather to Worship**

### **Music of Preparation (Video)**

"Blessings"

### **Call to Worship**

PSALM 119:1-7

Leader: Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.

People: They do nothing wrong; they walk in his ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.

Leader: Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

People: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

### **Opening Hymn**

#207 "We have come to join in worship"

## **Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you desire the best for us, your children, and have revealed your will and plan for our lives through the scriptures. Yet, O Lord, we often ignore your voice through the scriptures and obey the voices of our culture. Consequently, our thoughts, words and deeds frequently stand in opposition to your will; as we "do what is right in our own eyes," rather than obeying your Word. Forgive us our sins, we pray, and empower us to live righteously knowing that we belong to you and not to ourselves. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Words of Assurance**

Assurance Psalm 32: 1,2 and 11  
Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.  
2Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him  
and in whose spirit is no deceit.  
Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles Creed

## **Gloria Patri**

## **Children's Message(Video)**

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Offertory Hymn**

"For All The Faithful Women" (#324 GTG) (Verse 1)

## **Offertory Prayer**

Dedication Sunday - Today is Pledge Sunday: At the end of the service during the final hymn, please bring your pledge cards forward, up the center aisle and place them on the communion table. Please exit down the side aisles.

## **Anthem (For dedication of Tithes)**

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

## **We Hear God's Word**

## **Message**

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## **We Respond to God's Word**

## **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

## **Memory Verse and instruction about pledge cards**

(During the hymn, please bring pledge cards forward and place them on the communion table)

Judges 21:25  
In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

## **Closing Hymn (Please bring pledges forward and place them on the communion table)**

#797 "Come Ye Thankful people come"

## **Invitation and Benediction**

## **Postlude**

"Postlude on 'St. George's Windsor'" arr. Jason D. Payne