

# STUDENT SUNDAY

## Order of Worship

**March 17, 2024**

*\*Congregation is asked to stand if able*

### **Prelude**

*My God is So Big* by Ruth Harms Calkin  
**The Wee-Singers, Anna Kirby & Sandy Walker**  
*Like a Tree & The Lord is my Shepherd* arr. Daniel Semsen  
**The Joyful Singers, Kay Lee & Madonna Moore**

### **Welcome**

Preston Wham & Cailyn Stoudemire

### **Celebration of Community**

Anna Zuleta & Davis Wicker

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Merritt Wham & Ellery McCarter**

Leader: Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

**ALL: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**

Leader: Our hearts and our souls rejoice in the living God;

**ALL: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**

Leader: We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

**ALL: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**

### **Opening Worship**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

*Holy Water* by We the Kingdom

*How Great is Our God* by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash

## **Prayer of Confession**

Sarah Parker Delk & Rylee Flanagan

## **Moment of Silent Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

Caroline Cully & Landon Carter

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**

Juliet Waldrip & John Gardner

ALL: As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords — areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

## **Children's Message**

Alexis Stoudemire

## **\*Passing of the Peace**

Wade Duncan & Caroline Cully

## **Doxology**

*#815 - Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **Student Ministry Update**

Ellie Merck & Thomas Zeigler

## **Minute for Missions - Let's Glow**

Emily Jenkins

## **Invitation to the Offering**

Lisabeth Schmoltze & Jacob Chernick

## **Senior Ensemble**

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

by Hillsong UNITED

## **Offertory Blessing and Prayer**

**Raelynn DeRouen & Cameron Grace Wicker**

## **Message**

The Story of Ruth: Prayer through Uncertainty

**Ella Kate Patterson**

Teamed

**Tyler Carpenter**

How to “Take Heart”

**Anna Cully**

## **Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**Anna Cully**

## **Closing Worship**

*Steadfast*

by Sandra McCracken, Joshua Silverberg  
and Leslie Jordan

*Since Your Love*

by United Pursuit

## **\*Invitation and Benediction**

**Ella Kate Patterson**

## **Musical Benediction**

*The Blessing*

by Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe  
and Steven Furtick

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# **Student Praise Band**

**Jackson Cochran, Ellery McCarter, Mattie McGee,  
Ella Kate Patterson, Colin Price, Aaron Sharp, Alexis  
Stoudemire, Cailyn Stoudemire, Austin Wicker,  
Bradley Wicker, Cameron Grace Wicker**

# Announcements

## LET'S GLOW

Saturday, March 23  
9am-Noon

### **The Hunt is On!**

Prepare your Easter baskets! We're going to have a blast navigating through glow-in-the-dark obstacles in search of eggs, jumping on inflatables, playing games and sharing delicious snacks. Everyone is welcome.

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## Celebrate Easter at Saxe Gotha

We have a lot of exciting services planned for Holy Week. Make sure to Save the Date on your calendar so you don't miss out.

**Maundy Thursday - A Service and a Small Meal:**  
Thursday, March 28, 7pm, LH Auditorium

**Good Friday - Cantata:**  
Friday, March 29, 7pm, Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service:**  
Sunday, March 31, 6:30am, In front of Bell Tower

**Easter Sunday - Easter Services:**  
Sunday, March 31, 8:30am, Sanctuary (Traditional)  
Sunday, March 31, 10:45am, LH Auditorium (AWE)  
Sunday, March 31, 11am, Sanctuary (Traditional)  
No Sunday School

**Nursery available for children 3 and younger**  
Registration required for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.  
Sign up for Nursery at [saxegotha.org/events](http://saxegotha.org/events)

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