



Hezekiah: Judah's Praying King

February 14, 2021

Characters

2 Kings 19:9-19

Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

"Toccata on 'To God Be the Glory'" Joel Ramey
Organ

Celebration of Community

Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. For those here in person, we want to remind you to keep your masks on during the service to keep everyone healthy.

- Happy Valentine's Day!
- In person Sunday School and small group meetings have resumed.
- The Ash Wednesday Service will be on February 17 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The service will be available in person and livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Nursery will be available.
- Wednesday evening programming for adults begins on February 24.

Scout recognition

recognize Jacob Chernick

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

"Liebestraum with Great Is Thy Faithfulness"...arr. Kartsonakis

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God;

I will sing and make music with all my soul.

People: Awake, harp and lyre!

I will awaken the dawn.

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations;

I will sing of you among the peoples.

People: For great is your love, higher than the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

Opening Hymn

Wonderful Merciful Savior (#162 of HOG)

Prayer of Confession

There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. How easily we become discouraged. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. For we pray in His name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Romans 8: 15-17

15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.[a] And by him we cry, "Abba,[b] Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Affirmation of Faith

From the Heidelberg Catechism

What is contained in a prayer which pleases God and is heard by him?

First, that we sincerely call upon the one true God, who has revealed himself to us in his Word, for all that he has commanded us to ask of him. Then, that we thoroughly acknowledge our need and evil condition so that we may humble ourselves in the presence of his majesty. Third, that we rest assured that, in spite of our unworthiness, he will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as he has promised us in his Word.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

"I must tell Jesus" (Vs 1,2)

Offertory Prayer

Thank you to all who donated to Souper Bowl of Caring! \$2,381 was collected and will be given to Mission Lexington after the Eastminster Presbyterian 6:1 match.

Anthem

"Medley of Christ's Love"

Bumper Video

"Characters"

We Hear God's Word

Message

Hezekiah

Judah's Praying King

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#635 In The Garden (Vs 1,2)

Postlude

"Hymn to Joy"

Albert L. Travis