



David: Israel's Humble King

January 24, 2021

Characters – Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

1 Samuel 16:7-13

#### Prelude

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#### 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.

- Sunday School will continue to be held virtually this week.
- Sunday evening programming will begin as soon as we are able to meet in person again.
- We have many Virtual Options Available to Worship and Fellowship: To find out more about these Virtual Options, please go to [saxegotha.org/virtual](http://saxegotha.org/virtual) or contact Meredith Cully at [mcully@saxegotha.org](mailto:mcully@saxegotha.org)
- The Saxe Gotha Campus will remain closed this week out of an abundance of caution.

#### We Gather to Worship

#### Music of Preparation

"I'll walk with God"

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-7

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Leader: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

All: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

#### Opening Hymn

#151 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

#### Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we live in a time of great political upheaval and discord. Because we as a society have turned from you, we have made political parties and causes our idols. Instead of treating one another precious as beings created in the image of God, we are quick to dismiss one another's opinions, unwilling to engage in healthy discourse and unable to work together for the common good. Our country is divided with various factions consumed with power. Pour out your Spirit among us so that we may turn from ourselves and focus on you. Help us to love as Jesus loved and extend that love even to those with whom we vigorously disagree. Give us as a nation the strength to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you. May your will and your will alone be our ultimate concern and desire. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

#### Words of Assurance

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles Creed

**Gloria Patri #813****Children's Message(Video)****Passing of the Peace****Hymn of Assurance**

#705 "It is well with my soul" (Verse 1,2,5)

**Offertory Prayer**

Thank you to our Drive Thru Prayer volunteers. It was a cold morning this past Tuesday, but we still had several cars stop in for prayer. One car even stopped in to pray for us!

**Anthem**

"The Battle's not mine"

**Bumper Video****We Hear God's Word****Message**

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**We Respond to God's Word****Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer****Invitation and Benediction****Closing Hymn**

#572 Blessed Assurance

**Postlude**

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