



Solomon: Israel's Wise King

January 31, 2021

Characters – Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

1 Kings 3:4-15

“Boy Scout Sunday”

Prelude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

arr. Forrest/Douglas E. Wagner
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.

- Sunday School will continue to be held virtually this week. In person Sunday School returns next Sunday, February 7.
- The Saxe Gotha Campus will remain closed this week out of an abundance of caution. It will re-open for small groups of 15 or less on February 7.
- Wednesday evening programming begins on February 24.
- We continue to have many Virtual Options Available to Worship and Fellowship: To find out more about these Virtual Options, please go to saxegotha.org/virtual.

Minute for Mission

Scouting Program

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

"There's Something About That Name".....Gaither

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song

Opening Hymn

#526 The Solid Rock

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your presence and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of eternal life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for your Son, Jesus, who continues to offer us newness of life as we abide in him and rest in the assurance of our salvation. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Litany of Reassurance

When the wind is strong and the waves are high,
remember the words of Jesus:

People: Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.

When our dreams come to nothing,
and we wonder what lies ahead,
remember the words of Jesus:

People: Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.

When those we love disappoint us,
or hurt us deeply,remember the words of Jesus:

People:Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.

When we begin to question God's call,
or doubt God's love,remember the words of Jesus:

People:Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.

When we've lost all hope,
and don't know where to turn,remember the words of Jesus:

People:Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.

When our faith is stretched to the breaking point,
remember the words of our Lord:

People:Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

I will never leave you or forsake you.

I am with you always to the very end of the age.

Gloria Patri #813

Children's Message (Video)

Passing of the Peace

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer

Anthem (VIDEO)

John Lee (Amazing Grace, My Chains are gone!)

Bumper Video

CHARACTERS

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

562 Be Thou my vision

Postlude

"Toccata on HYFRYDOL"
organ

arr. Joel Rainy