AWE Service Bulletin

Saxe Gotha PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANGELS: The Proclaimers - Luke 1:26-37; Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 2:8-14

November 27, 2022

ADVENT: Journey to the Manger [Hope]

Rolling Announcements

Countdown Video

Gathering To Worship

Welcome/Song Intro

Living Hope [Default Arrangement]

Opening Prayer

Announcements

- For visitors and members, we have QR codes that will take you directly to our visitor information, online bulletin, upcoming events/news and giving page. Just open your camera and scan the QR code, no app necessary. There are also paper visitor forms if you would like to fill those in and drop them off in the baskets as you leave the service.

- Love-A-Family: Spread Christmas love by purchasing gifts for a local person or family in need. The tags are located on Christmas trees in the Narthex and Light House Atrium. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 4 during services or at the Church Office.

- This year's Christmas Cantata is "A Festival of Lessons & Carols." Come and be part of the celebration on Saturday, December 10th at 7:00 pm or Sunday, December 11th at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.

- The Friendship Dinner will be held on December 16 at 6:00 pm in the Gym. This dinner is for our local friends who are dealing with mental illnesses. Volunteers are needed beginning at 4:00 pm. To Volunteer, please go to saxegotha.org/christmas.

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Green Family

READER:
Every year we light candles as we prepare for the coming of Christ.
More and more candles, more and more light,
as we watch and wait for Jesus, the Light of the World.

ALL:
God of Promise, come into our darkness.
Renew your hope in us,
for you alone bring life out of death.

READER:
Receive God's promise of hope from Psalm 33:
The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

ALL:
We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.

[Light the candle of hope]

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Message Video

Message
ANGELS: Proclamation (Luke 1:26-27, Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 2 8:14) - Rev. Patrick D. Cherry

Prayer of Consecration

Responding in Worship

Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel [Matt Boswell & Matt Papa (His Mercy Is More)]

Prayer of Confession
Even when we are tired, Lord,
we long to awake to your presence.
Even when we are distracted,
we yearn to be held spellbound by your power.
Even when we are lost and wander away from you,
we hope to rest safely in the arms of your grace.
Wake us from sleep, O God;
reveal your love and mercy,
and grant us the peace of your redemption.
In humble gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance
In God's love, we find rest.
In Christ's grace, we are forgiven.
In the Holy Spirit's presence, we know peace.
Sisters & Brothers, believe in the Good News of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Giving Instructions and Pastoral/Offertory Prayer
Susan Herndon

Staff Love Offering: We will collect a Christmas Love Offering for the SGPC staff members online and in person during the worship services through Monday, December 12. To donate online, please go to: saxegotha.org/give. The ushers will have the Staff Love Offering envelopes during the services and the envelopes will be in the pew pockets in the Sanctuary. The Pastors and Staff sincerely thank you!

Thank you to all who volunteered and donated to our 28th Annual Operation Turkey.

Sending Out to Worship

Hope Has A Name [Passion (feat. Kristian Stanfill)]

Angels We Have Heard On High [North Point Worship]

Benediction
Mention Church Officers in the Receiving Area next to Cafe