



Barnabas: The Encouraging Leader
Acts 11:19-30

July 18, 2021

Characters
Rev Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

'Speak, O Lord' Keith & Kristen Getty/arr. Jason D. Payne
organ

Celebration of Community

- Please pray for Sean McIntyre who leaves for Coast Guard Training today at Cape May, N.J.. We pray that all will go well with Sean as he takes this important career step in serving our country.

- 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 in the pew pockets if you would like to fill those in and drop them off in the baskets as you leave the service.

- We have several great summer events! Join us for a Youth and Kids Events, Summer Camps and other special events. Please register: saxegotha.org/summer.

- Wednesday Nights in July. Join us at 6 pm for Dinner (Bring Your Own). Worship begins at 6:20 pm in the Light House Auditorium with music and a guest speaker each week.

- Sign-Up to Donate Blood at Saxe Gotha on August 2: redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: saxegotha.

Minute for Mission (Video)

Latest report on our Mission work in Sudan

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

8:30 "Amazing Grace".... arr. Jack Schrader
11:00 "Come Thou Fount"-Harp solo-Cayli Boyle

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; for 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

38 "Ye servants of God"

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we praise you for your love and mercy. You loved us so much that you gave us your only begotten Son Jesus to redeem us. Instead of following the example of your love and mercy, we are often malicious and harsh. We are quick to criticize and judge. Our tongues are full of gossip and unkind comments about others, even our brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to be patient and merciful, and love as you have loved us. Give us the strength to love, encourage and support each other in our service to you. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Romans 6:11-14

New International Version

11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. 14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Dismissal to Children's Worship (11:00)

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

#416 We're Marching to Zion" (Vs 1 and 2)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

8:30 "Come Thou Fount" Harp solo-Cayli Boyle

11:00 "For the Cause" Sanctuary Choir

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

Witness, ye men and angels now (hymntune -St. Agnes)

Postlude

"Toccata" Douglas E. Wagner
Organ

Alternative Hymn

#599 Jesus is Lord of all
