



**Luke: The Physician**

**August 22, 2021**

**Characters**

**Luke 1:1-3**

**Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz**

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**Prelude**

"O Church of God" Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty/ arr. Jason D. Payne  
organ

**Celebration of Community**

- 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.

- A Congregational Meeting will be held on Today after the 11:00 am Traditional Service for the purpose of calling a pastoral search committee.

- Next Gen Family Day is August 29 after the AWE and 11:00 am Traditional Services in the Light House Auditorium. Come fellowship, have lunch and find out more about the Next Gen vision.

-Wednesday Night Classes starts back September 8. Dinner at 5:30 pm in Room 151. Classes start at 6:30 pm. Sunday Afternoon Programming starts back September 12.

**We Gather to Worship**

***All Creatures Of Our God And King***

"There Is a Balm in Gilead".....Spiritual arr. Betty Jean Chatham. (2:50)

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:1-4

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

People: My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

**Opening Hymn**

#410 "Standing on the promises" (verses 1,2,4,5)

## Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we listen to the stories of the call of the disciples and find them interesting but unrealistic. We want to place conditions on service, and usually those conditions are "if I have time", "if it doesn't push me too far out of my comfort zone," and "if it doesn't inconvenience me too much." Forgive us, Lord, for the very many times we turn our backs on serving you and focus on our own desires. Forgive us when we look the other way when people are in need whether it be physically, emotionally or spiritually. Forgive us our self-centered attitudes and actions that keep us from furthering your kingdom. Call us afresh into service in your name. Amen

## Words of Assurance

John 3:16-17

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

## Affirmation of Faith

From the Lausanne Covenant

Jesus Christ, being himself the only God-man, who gave himself as the only ransom for sinners, is the only mediator between God and people. There is no other name by which we must be saved. All men and women are perishing because of sin, but God loves everyone, not wishing that any should perish but that all should repent. Yet those who reject Christ repudiate the joy of salvation and condemn themselves to eternal separation from God. To proclaim Jesus as "the Saviour of the world" is not to affirm that all people are either automatically or ultimately saved, still less to affirm that all religions offer salvation in Christ. Rather it is to proclaim God's love for a world of sinners and to invite everyone to respond to him as Saviour and Lord in the wholehearted personal commitment of repentance and faith. Jesus Christ has been exalted above every other name; we long for the day when every knee shall bow to him and every tongue shall confess him Lord.

## Gloria Patri

## Children's Message(video)

## Dismiss Children to Children's Worship (11:00)

## Passing of the Peace

## Offertory Hymn

#391 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

## Offertory Prayer

Thank you to all of the volunteers for Drive Thru Prayer on the rainy first day of school!

There are many ways to give here at Saxe Gotha-

## Anthem

"Healer of our Every ill"

## Bumper Video

### We Hear God's Word

## Message

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### We Respond to God's Word

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

## Invitation and Benediction

## Closing Hymn

#630 What friend we have in Jesus

## Organ Postlude

"Toccata on 'Austrian Hymn'" arr. Joel Raney

## Special Announcement:

The **Flowers that Grace our Sanctuary** TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Houston and Holly Jones.