



TRADITIONAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Silas: Paul's Prisoner

September 5, 2021

Characters

Acts 16:16-28

Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

"Festive Trumpet Tune" David German
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.

-In observance of the Labor Day Holiday, the Saxe Gotha offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 6th.

-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.

- Help fill Mission Lexington's Pantry! Place Donations in Barrels in the Narthex, Church Office & Light House Atrium through September 26.

- Red Cross Blood Drive, October 4 in the Light House - Please consider donating. Blood is currently in very short supply. Register today: saxegotha.org/events.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

Piano solo

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

People: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

All : Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Opening Hymn

#139 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you call us to be the salt and light of the world. We confess that we have not lived up to this high calling. Our attitudes, words and deeds often do not reflect your holiness and love. Instead, they frequently resemble those of unbelievers. Not only have we failed in our witness, but we have also failed to support our brothers and sisters abroad who are being persecuted for the gospel. Forgive us for our lack of concern to further your kingdom and for those suffering for it. Empower us by your Spirit to be your faithful witness so that every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. For we pray in his name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Isaiah 12:1-3

"I will praise you, O LORD.

Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away
and you have comforted me.

2 Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song;

he has become my salvation."

3 With joy you will draw water

from the wells of salvation.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

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

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

#434 "Revive us Again"

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

"Celtic Praise" (Handbell Solo)

Bumper Video

We Hear God's Word

Message

Silas: Paul's fellow prisoner Acts 16:16-28

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Communion

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#771 We'll Understand it better by and by (Vs 1,2)

Postlude

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

arr. Jason D. Payne

Alternate Hymn

Jesus is Lord of All

Special Announcement: New Baby: Ben and Brandi Taylor welcomed a baby girl, Marina Scarlet Taylor, on August 30.