



Philip: A Growing Follower

May 23, 2021

Characters

John 1:43-46 Pentecost and Graduate Recognition

Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

"O Day Full of Grace" Wayne L. Wold
Organ

Pentecost Video

Celebration of Community

Hello! Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. We're glad you're here to join in!

For those here in person, we want to let you know that masks are now optional.

- We especially want to welcome our visitors today. Please fill out our online Visitor Form so that we can connect with you: saxegotha.org/visit-us. There are also visitors cards in the pew racks please fill those out and leave in the baskets at the end of the service.

- Beginning June 6, all 3 services will be back! 8:30 am Traditional in the Sanctuary, 10:45 am Contemporary in the Light House and 11:00 am Traditional in the Sanctuary.

- Family Vacation Bible School will be held in the evening, June 28- July 1. Please register: saxegotha.org/summer.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

Senior Processional

Call to Worship

Leader: We praise you, Lord! We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

People: Great are your works, full of honor and majesty and studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just.

People: Your precepts are trustworthy.

Leader: Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

All: You are to be praised forever.

Opening Hymn

On Pentecost they gathered (Hymn Tune: Munich)

Prayer of Discernment

Leader: Loving God,

We pray for the wisdom to discern your call in our lives.

People: Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader: We pray for the wisdom to make healthy choices in the face of endless and confusing options.

People: Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader: We pray for the grace to redefine our relationships in ways that honor you.

People: Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader: We pray for the grace to form new relationships with new friends as we move forward from this place.

People: Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader: We pray for the courage to swim against the current of society as we seek to follow where you lead us.

People: Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader: We pray for the courage to take a stand with you for justice and peace in this world in this time.

People: Hear our prayer, O God. Amen.

Recognition Of Graduates

Justin - introduce the class then call them forward

Patrick - address class and pray over them

Congregational Charge to our graduates

Leader (Patrick) Just as Jesus commissioned the disciples to go out and spread his word with the world, so do we commission you to do the same through the way you live your life. Always keep Christ in your heart.

People: We send you forth with all our love, all our reverence, all of our perseverance, and all of our support. Strive for only the best rewards that life has to offer you and may the love of Christ shine through you.

Leader:(Justin) Christ is the light of all people. Let him shine in you during tough times and always keep that light alive.

People: Let Christ's light shine always. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer

-Thank you to everyone that participated in Women's Sunday last week. The services and luncheon were excellent and 118 women attended our luncheon after the services. We appreciate the volunteers that made this possible!

-Thank you to the Drive-Thru Prayer volunteers that helped serve our community with prayer last Tuesday! (10 cars stopped by this past Tuesday)

Anthem(VIDEO)

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

We Hear God's Word

Message

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John 1:43-46

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (Hymntune: Rhondda)
Graduates will recess during hymn

Postlude

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"
arr. Anna Laura Page



Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church
High School Graduates - Class of 2021



Lexington High School

Noah Langston Claypool
Caroline McKenzie Hucks
Sarah Kathryn "Katie" Koon
Olivia Joye "Livvy" McGee
Leah Katherine Munchmeyer

River Bluff High School

Ansley Christine Black
Katherine Clarke Delk
Mary Margaret Gannon
Bailey Elizabeth Klaes
Mia Rebecca Lane
Emma Faith Lipe
Sean Jeffrey McIntyre
Samuel Thomas Patterson
Daniel Tobar Rivers
Caroline Callison Roquemore



Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church
College Graduates - Class of 2021



Anderson University

Bryce Long
Bachelor of Science Degree in
Computing and Data Analytics

Clemson University

Josh Rives
Bachelor of Science Degree in
Material Science Engineering

Lander University

Alyssa Whittle
Bachelor of Science Degree in
Early Childhood Education

Midlands Technical College

Laini Ashcraft
Associates Degree in
Applied Science in Management
Associates Degree in Arts

Madison Lauren O'Brien
Associates Degree of Science and Nursing

University of South Carolina

Andrew Smith
Bachelor of Science Degree
in Mathematics
Bachelor of Science Degree
in Computer Science