



(Youth Sunday) Luke 15:
11-32

February 27, 2022

Good News from the
Physician

Prelude

Ushers & Greeters: Kindall Green, Lilly Anna Green, Emily Jenkins, Kyle Jenkins, Juliet Waldrip, Tyler Carpenter, Rylee Flannagan, Emma Gibson

Acolytes: Anna Beth Cochran and Emma Cate Eubanks

Welcome - Sam Wham

Celebration of Community - Thomas Carpenter & John Gardner

Thomas: 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. The bulletins that you received today are a printed version of that online bulletin that we have special for Youth Sunday. 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.

John: Small Groups Begin After Ash Wednesday! These Small Groups will be studying Psalm 23 during Lent. These groups will be held locally in neighborhoods. Please go to saxegotha.org/easter to find the group that is convenient for you to attend.

Thomas: The Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

John: A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on March 7 from 11:30 am - 4:30 pm in the Light House. Register today at saxegotha.org/events.

Thomas: We're excited to announce this year's VBS, Spark Studios, will be held on June 20 - 23. It will be traditional morning VBS from 9 am - 12 noon. Rising Grades 4K - 6. Registration is now open for kids and volunteers: saxegotha.org/summer. Kids at VBS 2022 Spark Studios, will get creative and let CHRIST be the SPARK in everything they do!

John: Saxe Gotha Kids Summer Camp Registration is now open. Sign-up early - these camps are always very popular: saxegotha.org/summer.

Youth Ministry Update - Ella Kate Patterson & Ellery McCarter

40th Video

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation - "To God Be the Glory" - Anna Cully

Call to Worship - Raelyn DeRouen & Cailyn Stoudemire

Raelyn: Please stand and join us in the call to worship.

Cailyn: Come and celebrate, people of God!

Raelyn: Sing and shout your praise!

Congregation: For our God comes to us:

triumphant and victorious,
yet gentle and humble of heart.

Cailyn: He comes bringing peace,

Raelyn: Offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

Cailyn: Now let us stand together and sing praise to our God!

Opening Hymn - "Amazing Grace" - YAPE Arrangement (Jake Patterson, Ella Kate Patterson, Lillie Gardner, Elisabeth McCarter, Mattie McGee, Parker Mergo, Alexis Stoudemire, Noah Jeffers)

Prayer of Confession - Lisabeth Schmoltze

Words of Assurance - Alexis Stoudemire

Affirmation of Faith - Thomas Zeigler

Let us affirm our faith together using question 86 from the Heidelberg Catechism.

Thomas: Q86. Since we have been delivered
from our misery
by grace through Christ
without any merit of our own,
why then should we do good works?

Congregation: A86. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood,
is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image,
so that with our whole lives
we may show that we are thankful to God
for his benefits,
so that he may be praised through us,
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,
and so that by our godly living
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Special Music - "Lion Man" by Ghost Ship

Children's Message - Kati Ashcraft

Passing of the Peace - Kate Collum

One of the gifts that God has blessed us with is our church family. Let's take a moment to all stand together and greet one another, passing the peace of Christ.

Doxology - "Roxology"

Offertory Prayer - Drew Carter

We give to God as an act of worship. We have many ways to give here at Saxe Gotha beyond the giving of time and talents. We will have baskets to drop offering into on the way out the doors today. If you prefer to give digitally, you can give securely at saxegotha.org/ give or by texting the amount you'd like to give to the number on the screen. Or, you can always mail a check to 5503 Sunset Blvd. Now, let us go to God in prayer.

Thank you, God, for allowing our congregation to come together and give our time and tithes to those who are in need. Please bless these gifts that we are about to give to you. Allow our students, and our whole church, opportunities to contribute and serve those in our community and beyond. We pray that these gifts can feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and care for your people. And may we offer our whole selves for the work of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem - "Steadfast" by Sandra McCracken

We Hear God's Word

The Sovereignty of God - Jake Patterson

Selections From Job 38-42

Peter, Do You Love Me? - Caroline Farrar

John 21:1-19

Miracles - Jackson Cochran

Selections From Matthew and John 14:12-14

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer - Jackson Cochran

The Lord's Prayer - Jackson Cochran

Liturgical Dance - "Because He Lives" by Matt Maher - Caroline Cully, Catherine Cully, Ellie Merck and Merritt Wham

Invitation and Benediction - Jake Patterson

Closing Hymn - "Death Was Arrested" by Northpoint Worship

Postlude
