Traditional Service Bulletin

Saxe Gotha PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Women's Sunday) Luke 24: 13-35

April 24, 2022

Good News from the Physician

Leader

Prelude
Anna Cully- Piano solo "Arioso from 'Cantata No. 156'" Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. by Ricker

Celebration of Community
8:30 Madonna Moore / 11:00 Grace Ann Taylor

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

- Discovery Class - Sunday, May 1 at 4:00-5:30 pm in Room 151. Come discover what it means to be Presbyterian and find out how to fully engage at Saxe Gotha!

- Saxe Gotha Medical Team - We are creating a medical team to function as first responders in the event that we have a medical emergency during our Sunday services. To Volunteer, contact Brian Keisler at bdk_usc97@yahoo.com.

- Men's Bible Study - In Person Beginning April 25 at 6:30 am in RM 155 OR 8:30 am Study Online, please contact: bleedbabyblu@gmail.com.

- The Missions Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 21. Volunteer for the Garage Sale: saxegotha.org/summer.

- Spark Studios VBS will be held on June 20-23 from 9 am - 12 noon. Rising Grades 4K - 6. Kids and Volunteers register at: saxegotha.org/summer. Volunteer areas are: tour guides, bible, snack, crafts, recreation.

Now as we prepare our hearts for worship, here is a short video celebrating the women's ministry here at Saxe Gotha!

We Gather to Worship

Minute For Missions - Women's Sunday
Video

Opening Hymn — Miki Keisler
#361 Worship Christ, the risen King
(Verses 1,4,5)

Music of Preparation
11:00 Lillie Gardner "Still, My Soul, Be Still"

Call to Worship — Miki Keisler
Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.
All: The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.

Leader: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!
All: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

	Leader
Prayer of Confession Almighty God, we are often so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our own thoughts, questions, and doubts that we do not create the silent spaces that would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journey. As we look at our lives and the world around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions, doubts and fears. Instead, we keep them within us in troubled silence. We pray that you would stay with us, Jesus. Reach out to us and invite us to stop and meet with you. We ask this in your name, O Christ, and commit to seeking you here in our community of vulnerable faith. Amen.	8:30 Michelle Smoak / 11:00 Kathy Arrowsmith
Words of Assurance "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." (Isaiah 12:2 ESV)	8:30 Michelle Smoak / 11:00 Kathy Arrowsmith
Affirmation of Faith We affirm that men and women alike are called to all the ministries of the Church, and that every member is called to share in all of Christ's offices within the world beyond the church. Every Christian is called to a prophetic life, proclaiming the good news to the world and enacting that good news. Every Christian is called to extend the lordship of Christ to every corner of the world. And every Christian is called to participate in Christ's priestly, mediatorial work, sharing in the suffering of the world in ways that extend God's blessing and offering intercession to God on behalf of the world. We are equipped to share in these offices by the Holy Spirit, who conforms us to the pattern of Christ's life. [From ECO Essential Tenet III.D]	8:30 Michelle Smoak / 11:00 Rhonda Russell
Gloria Patri	Miki Keisler
Children's Message	Erin Stoudemire / Sara McCarter
Passing of the Peace	Miki Keisler
Offertory Hymn #462 "Come, Share the Lord"	Miki Keisler
Offertory Prayer Thank you to our Drive Thru Prayer Volunteers. We had 10 volunteers and 7 cars stopped for prayer. This week marks the 5th anniversary of praying with our community! --- We now have an opportunity to give back to God as an act of worship. You have several ways to give this morning. You can give securely through -our website -through text message -or mail your gift to the church. You may also place your offering in the baskets with our ushers as you exit. Let us go to God in prayer. We bring you only what is yours, Creator God, that you might use this offering and the giver for the building up of your kingdom and the glory of your name. Amen.	8:30 Pam Cope / 11:00 Trish Proctor
Anthem 8:30 Lillie Gardner- Still, My Soul, Be Still 11:00 For the Beauty of the earth- Women's Choir	
Woman of Joy Award Presentation (11:00 only)	Lee Smith

	Leader
We Hear God's Word	
Message "Emmaus Road" Luke 24:13-35 (Dawn Merck)	Dawn Merck
We Respond to God's Word	
Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Dawn Merck
Invitation and Benediction	Dawn Merck
Closing Hymn #365 Alleluia, Alleluia!	Miki Keisler
Postlude Organ Solo	Grayson Sarvis