



# Traditional Service Bulletin



(Pentecost Sunday) Acts  
9: 1-22 ONE SERVICE  
SUNDAY "Hal McIntosh  
Retirement"

**June 5, 2022**

The Mission

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**Leader**

**Praise God with the Sounds of the Organ**

Raymond

Prelude in D Major - J.S. Bach

**Call to Worship**

Hal

Psalm 100

McIntosh

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!
- 3 Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- 5 For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Welcome and Celebration of Community**

Patrick  
Cherry

- 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.

- Praise Packs for Kids Begin TODAY. Children's Worship will be on hiatus for the summer. Praise Packs will be offered to assist your child with the transition into service. Located on the back pews of the Sanctuary and at the doors to the Light House Auditorium.

- Spark Studios VBS will be held on June 20-23. Tour guides are our biggest volunteer need right now. We also have a list of donations. Volunteer and find the Donations that are needed at: [saxegotha.org/summer](http://saxegotha.org/summer).

- Migrant Ministry will serve our Community on Tuesdays from June 14 - August 2. This Ministry Team will help set up, serve and clean up after each event. Contact Pete at [missions@saxegotha.org](mailto:missions@saxegotha.org). Also, on June 19, we will take up a Migrant Ministry collection for Father's Day.

- Are you going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. Call the Church Office at 803-359-7770 to learn more.

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**MFM Video**

Video

40 Years of Worship at Saxe Gotha

**We Gather to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

#210 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

	<b>Leader</b>
<p><b>We are Watched Over by a Great God</b>  Words of the next song were written by: Civilla Durfee Martin, 1905:  Hear her words:  Early in the spring of 1905, my husband and I were sojourning in Elmira, New York. We contracted a deep friendship for a couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle-true saints of God. Mrs. Doolittle had been bedridden for nigh twenty years. Her husband was an incurable cripple who had to propel himself to and from his business in a wheel chair. Despite their afflictions, they lived happy Christian lives, bringing inspiration and comfort to all who knew them. One day while we were visiting with the Doolittles, my husband commented on their bright hopefulness and asked them for the secret of it. Mrs. Doolittle's reply was simple: "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me." The beauty of this simple expression of boundless faith gripped the hearts and fired the imagination of Dr. Martin and me. The hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" was the outcome of that experience.</p>	<p>Chuck Stoudemire</p>
<p><b>Praise God with the Sound of the Piano</b>  "His Eye is On the Sparrow"</p>	<p>Cathy McGill</p>
<p><b>Children's Message(Video)</b></p>	<p>Donnelle Glatz</p>
<p><b>Luke 18:15-17</b>  The Little Children and Jesus  15 People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 17 Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.</p>	<p>Dawn Merck</p>
<p><b>Praise God with the Sounds of our Children</b>  Preschool Choir  Graded Children's Choir</p>	
<p><b>A "Simple" Poem</b>  Satisfaction is not attained through the acquisition of power or wealth. Instead, it is attained through humility and freedom from worldly goods.</p> <p>'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free  'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.  When true simplicity is gained,  To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,  To turn, turn will be our delight,  Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.</p>	<p>Patrick Cherry</p>
<p><b>Praise God with the Sounds of the Bells</b>  "Simple Gifts"</p>	<p>Jeri Spires Handbell Choir</p>

**Words of Promise**

Elizabeth McCarter: I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth: At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Congregation: Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

John Anderson: I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came with me and the dance went on:

Congregation :  
Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Linda McIntosh: I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high, And they left me there on a cross to die:

Congregation: Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

John Lee: I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone; But I am the dance, and I still go on:

Congregation: Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Lillie Gardner: They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Congregation: Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

**Praise God with the Dance**

Liturgical Dancers - My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness  
by Keith & Kristyn Getty

**Passing of the Peace**

Hal  
McIntosh

**Offertory Hymn**  
"By Faith"

Jason  
Flores and  
the Praise  
Team

	<b>Leader</b>
<b>Offertory Prayer</b> Thank you to everyone who Circled our Church in Prayer over the past week.	Helen Harrison Ham
<b>Anthem</b> "And Can It Be?"	Sanctuary Choir
<b>We Hear God's Word</b>	
<b>Message</b> "Paul's Conversion" Acts 9:1-22 Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz	Jim Glatz
<b>Celebration of the Ministry of Hal McIntosh</b>	Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer</b>	Jim Glatz
<b>We Respond to God's Word</b>	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Helen Harrison Ham and Patrick Cherry
<b>Special Music during Communion</b> "Hallelujah" McKinley Grace and Kate Flores	
<b>Prayer Ending Communion</b>	
<b>Closing Anthem and Hymn</b> "Holy is He" with "Holy, Holy, Holy"	Hal McIntosh
<b>Invitation and Choral Benediction</b> "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Invite people to the Atrium for reception.	Jim Glatz and Sanctuary Choir
<b>Postlude</b> "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert	Raymond

**Special Announcement:**

The Flowers that Grace our Sanctuary today are given by Peter and Audrey Mondeel in honor of Hal's 16 Years of Music Ministry here at Saxe Gotha and their 67th Wedding Anniversary.