



**Peter: A Restored Follower**  
**John 21:15-19**

**June 27, 2021**

**Characters**  
**Justin Hall**

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**Prelude**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Joel Raney  
Piano/Organ

**Celebration of Community**

- For visitors and members, we have new 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.

- We would like to welcome new members to our church family: Ed & Kendall Alexander (8:30), Tom & Sheree Posey (11), and Ken & Robin Krick (11). Please take a few minutes after the service to meet them and invite them to join your class, small group, or ministry.

- Vacation Bible School is this coming week in the evenings, June 28-July 1. We have several great summer events! Join us for a Women's Bible Study, Summer Camps and other special events. Please register: [saxegotha.org/summer](http://saxegotha.org/summer).

- Save the Date for Wednesday Nights in July. Join us at 6 pm for Dinner (Bring Your Own). Worship begins at 6:20 pm in the Light House Auditorium with music and a guest speaker each week. Begins on July 7.

- You should have received an email with a link to fill out a survey. Please dedicate 25 minutes to fill out the survey so that you can provide valuable input about the future direction of our church. You can find that link at [saxegotha.org/transition](http://saxegotha.org/transition).

- Please take a moment to review the Congregational Care opportunities available. (Show Slide) We are looking for volunteers and would love for you to reach out with where you feel led to serve.

**We Gather to Worship**

**Music of Preparation**

8:30 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" ....arr. Mark Hayes  
11:00 When Love Sees You- John Lee -Solo

**Call to Worship**

Leader: This is what the Sovereign Lord says:  
"I myself will search for my sheep and look after them."

People: As shepherds look after their scattered flocks when they are with them, So will the Lord look after God's sheep.

Leader: "I will tend them in good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land."

People: God will be the one to tend God's sheep and to search for the lost. God will bring back the strays and strengthen the weak.

All: Let us worship God!

**Opening Hymn**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we realize that You know us more intimately than we know ourselves. We come before You now asking You to show us our sins, to make us aware of our failings, to open our eyes to our brokenness. We are wandering sheep that have gone our own way. We need Your wisdom and guidance to show us the path of truth and life, for we are lost without Your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance that only comes from You. Do Your transforming work in us so that we can live as Your redeemed people in the world. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

### **Words of Assurance**

Ephesians 2:19–22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. (ESV)

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

### **Gloria Patri**

### **Children's Message(Video)**

### **Dismiss to Children's Worship(11:00 Only)**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Offertory Hymn**

The Summons (Will you come and follow Me?) (#726 of GTG)

### **Offertory Prayer**

### **Anthem**

8:30 When Love Sees You- John Lee (solo)

11:00 "An Offering" Sanctuary Choir (Jerry Olson, Jr. Leading)

### **Bumper Video**

#### **We Hear God's Word**

### **Message**

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#### **We Respond to God's Word**

### **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

### **Invitation and Benediction**

### **Closing Hymn**

#235 "Take the name of Jesus with you"

### **Postlude**

"Fanfare" Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

### **Alternative hymn**

Jesus is Lord of all

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The **Cradle Cross and Rosebud** in the Sanctuary today is in honor of Estella Mae Dunovant, daughter of Hunter Dunovant and Izzy Jeffcoat. Estella was born May 12, 2021. Proud grandparents are James and Sandy Dunovant.

The **Flowers** that Grace our Sanctuary today are given in honor of Tom and Sheree Posey's wedding anniversary and in celebration of joining Saxe Gotha.

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