

Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell**Osawatomie – Prelude – Be Thou My Vision****Announcements****Paola – Prelude****Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes****Call to Worship**

Leader: We worship in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives

People: and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

Leader: Let us listen for the commandments of God

People: and align our lives with God's vision for peace.

Leader: God has marked us as beloved dust

All: and called us together to worship.

Glory to God Hymn # 625 - O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art) - Verse 1 only

We are called to confess

Despite all that God has taught us, we still act foolishly; we are still weak. In the cross of Christ, we find forgiveness and grace. We confess our sins, trusting in God's wisdom and strength rather than our own.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy.

Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Siblings in Christ, in Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and coming again, we are forgiven and set free to live in faithfulness with God and with one another! Thanks be to God!

Glori Patri**Message for the Young at Heart (Video)****WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS****We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, whose power is made perfect in weakness, whose wisdom appears as foolishness in this world, we thank you for the scandal of the cross. In Jesus Christ, you overturn all our usual ways of behaving and believing. You scatter our false notions of discipleship as easily as coins are spilled from a box. You correct our notions of piety and order with fierce passion. Do not let your church become content or contained as an institution. Raze to ruins what is distorted in us and raise us to a new life as a community so that we may be the body of Christ in and for the world. With fear and joy, we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:18–25

John 2:13–22

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Sermon Title: Turning Tables

Pastor Paul

Osawatomie Special Music – Just a Closer Walk with Me**Marti Bogart – Solo Pianist****Miami & Paola Special Music -****Joys and Concerns****Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

Our tokens offered here are but symbols of our lives of sacrifice lived every day. May we give ourselves to the world as a holy offering acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Doxology

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Receive these gifts, Holy One, sanctify them by your Spirit. Driveaway any ill motives and accept, we pray, our humble offering. Amen.

We Share at the Lord's Table**Affirmation of Faith**

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call. (*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31*)

Great Thanksgiving

Dear God, we pray for your Spirit. Transform, illumine, bless. Make these ordinary gifts of bread and cup into the extraordinary presence of Christ with us. In so doing, hold us as your own, renew us as your people for the sake of the world you love. For all honor and glory are yours, O God, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your glorious creation both now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

We will partake the elements together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness, help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn # 729 - I Want to Be a Christian - Verse 4 only

Charge & Benediction**Closing Response**

"Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace."

Postlude

Miami –

Osawatomie – Read Out and Touch

Paola –