
Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell**Osawatomie – Prelude – Down by the River to Pray****Announcements****Paola – Prelude****Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes**

[Moment for Mission – One Great Hour of Sharing Video](https://vimeo.com/404607261) <https://vimeo.com/404607261>

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved in Christ, why have you come to worship this morning?

People: We come to celebrate the love of God in the form of Jesus Christ.

Leader: This love reaches through the shadows of our lives to embrace us. Our challenge is to trust the light of God's love in the midst of our struggles.

People: We come to celebrate the light of God in Jesus who offers love and acceptance, not judgment and rejection.

Leader: If only we will trust, Jesus leads us in the way of light and love.

All: We come to celebrate our God who loved and loves us so much!

Glory to God Hymn #409 – God is Here! (verse 1 only)

We are called to confess

This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, for people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Let us uncover our sin before the liberating light of Christ.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we me know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Glori Patri**Installation of New Ruling Elders (Miami & Osawatomie)****Message for the Young at Heart (Video)****WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS****We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you bring salvation to the world. Give us strength to believe in him that we may share in his victory over the power of death and fulfill the purpose for which you have made us, for he dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22

Ephesians 2:1–10

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Sermon Title: Knowing Grace

Pastor Paul

Osawatomie Special Music – Just as I Am

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

People of God, let us offer our sacrifice of thanksgiving, telling of God's deeds with songs of joy.

Doxology

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among humankind. Accept this offering with the dedication of our lives and help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn #346 – For the Healing of the Nations (verse 1 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 – Far Off I See the Goal

Paola –