

Miami – Prelude &

Ring of the Church Bell – “Andante” -G.Cervetto

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Osawatomie & Paola – Prelude – “Andante” -G.Cervetto

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Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Our good works are done with gentleness.

People: Bitterness only leads to anguish.

Leader: God seeks peace and hope for all God’s people.

People: But if our hearts are filled with anger, we reject God’s mercy.

Leader: Open our hearts, O Lord, and help us to listen.

All: Open our lives, O Lord, and prepare us to serve. AMEN.

† **Glory to God Hymn #643 Now Thank We All Our God**

We are called to confess

Let us give up boasting and dishonesty, turning to the Lord with our confessions, because the one who knows us through and through has promised to renew us.

We confess our sins to God and one another

O God, who makes known to us all truth, we confess that we are weighed down by our failings: envy distances us from other people; greed alerts us only to our own desires. Where we might bring reconciliation, we create conflicts. Where you call us to give, we take. Where your presence beckons, we resist. Deal with us not as we deserve, O God, but forgive us, cleanse us, and teach us your way. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

The God who loves and sustains you hears your plea. The Lord desires for you a welcome into the blessed community of freedom and light. You are forgiven. Remember the poor and the outcast, welcome the child, and you will know, as well, your own welcome, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of all things, now and forever.

† **Glori Patri**

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Gentle Jesus, you call us to live in your name with honor and respect, fully known to you and precious in your sight. Draw us near to you each day as you teach us how to feed on your gifts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 54

James 3:13—4:3, 7–8a

Liturgist

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Finding True Wisdom

Pastor Paul

Special Music “Toccatina in G Major” – *W.H.Pachelbel*

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Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

O God, you who have given us life, you who have made every child a holy child, we give you thanks. May we open our hearts now and give generously to you and to your church – for the sake of the children who are our future.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

We thank you for the wealth you shower on us daily, O Lord, and we witness the marvelous goodness that comes from you. Transform these gifts into signs of welcome for all who are touched by their use. Transform us into people who bless others throughout each day, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**

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 - “Chaconne” – L. Couperin, arr. L. Smith

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