

Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell	“Chorale & Variation”-Bohm	Gail Jones
Osawatomie – Prelude	“Chorale & Variation”-Bohm	Gail Jones
Paola – Prelude	“Chorale & Variation”-Bohm	

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Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it can judge our thoughts and intentions of our hearts.

People: We cannot hide for we are naked and laid bare to the one whom we must render an account.

Leader: Let us hold fast to our confession before Jesus who was tested as you and I and yet was without sin.

All: We approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.

✠ **Glory to God Hymn #475 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

We are called to confession

The Lord listens to the cries of the people who turn with full hearts to the One who has mercy. Let our tongues now make confession in the presence of God and of this body.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Almighty and Holy One, we cannot begin to count all our possessions. We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements. We have things tucked away in boxes we haven't opened in years, and still we acquire more. We have so much stuff and yet, there are those in our communities who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart. We know that you, O God, will defend the poor and come to them in their need. But we, O God, need your forgiveness for we are more attached to our things than we willingly acknowledge. Help us confront our attachment to possessions and things more honestly so we can share our own abundance more equitably. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

We draw false and fleeting comfort from our material things. True comfort comes from God's love for us and by responding with that same love to family, friend, neighbor, and stranger. By God's love we are forgiven. Let us do likewise. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God.

✠ **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

O God, you sowed the seeds of justice when you created this world. Though your bountiful creation has enough for everyone, it is hardly divided fairly. There are those who struggle to get their daily bread each day and then there are those who have more than they can use in their lifetime. May we remember that all we have comes from you and that you have entrusted to us all that we have. May we take your

commandments to heart so we can do as Jesus asks of us. Grant that we, O God, use this hour to work in our ministries to end this disparity. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 90:12-17

Liturgist

Hebrews 4:12-16

Pastor Paul

Miami Special Music

"Bless Be the Tie that Binds"-Paxton

Gail Jones

Osawatomie & Paola Special Music

" In Christ Alone" Marti Krehbiel Bogart and Susan Krehbiel William

Reflecting on Scripture –

"Seen"

Pastor Paul

Miami Special Music

Gail Jones

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

We should not forget that our offering should be the first fruits of our labors which we dedicate to God. Not only do we honor God by this offering, but it also helps us not to keep the best of what we have for ourselves. By giving our first fruits to God, we help to ensure that those who have little will receive something and we who have much do not keep it entirely for ourselves.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Generous God, we thank you for all that we have for all of it comes from you. We gratefully return a portion of what we have to you. May our offerings sustain and support the work of this church to close the disparity between those who have much and those who have little in this community. Amen.

† Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

† Glory to God Hymn #721 – Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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

"Trumpet Tune" -B.Portman

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Osawatomie

"Trumpet Tune" -B.Portman

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Paola

"Trumpet Tune" -B.Portman

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