

Miami – Prelude & Ringing the Church Bell

“Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise” - Pachelbel edt. E Broughton

Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Prelude

“My Faith Looks up to Thee”

Marti Bogart

Paola – Prelude “Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise” - Pachelbel edt. E Broughton

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Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship God alone,

People: Soli Deo gloria!

Leader: We gather as people reformed and reforming,

People: proclaiming the cornerstones of our faith:

Leader: Scripture alone, Christ alone,

All: faith alone, grace alone, glory always, to God alone.

† **Glory to God Hymn # 63 – The Lord Is God**

We are called to confess

Jesus, our great high priest, calls us to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness, and to be renewed for lives of freedom and joy.

We confess our sins to God and one another

O God, you have never stopped moving in the world and calling your church to follow your lead. Forgive us, O God, when we think of ourselves as reformed only in the past tense. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to follow the winds of your spirit leading us to change. Forgive us, O God, when we are stuck in our ways, hesitant to listen to your message coming to us through the voice of a neighbor, a stranger, or a new generation. Forgive us, O God, and grant us assurance that you have never stopped reforming your church. For you are the one who makes all things new and forms life even from ashes. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

For the sake of Jesus Christ who died and rose for us, God forgives you all your sin. Through the power of the Holy Trinity alive in our midst, God’s mercy turns you toward what is good and just so that you may love God and love your neighbor. Amen.

† **Glori Patri**

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

Honoring Our Saints

Ring a chime three times, slowly. Then, after a brief silence, read:

Leader: No person is an island, entire of itself. Each is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. With thanksgiving, we remember ...

Slowly and contemplatively read the names of those who have died. After each person's name is read, a chime is rung once. Be sure not to rush, and to allow time for silent reflection. After all the names are read, continue reading:

Leader: Each person's death diminishes me, for I am involved in humankind. Therefore, ask not for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for you.

Ring the chime three more times, slowly. Then after a brief silence, the reading concludes:

Leader: Death be not proud, though some have called you mighty and dreadful, yet you are not so, for those whom you think you can overthrow die not, poor death — nor yet can you kill me. One short sleep past, we wake eternally, and death shall be no more; death, you will die.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name; through Christ, the resurrection and the life.

O Holy One, Source of all life and Ground of all love, we thank you for your love that never lets us go. Thank you for the privilege of gathering in this space with these your people – our neighbors – to worship you. We do not come merely to open the doors of the church, but we come that our hearts might be opened to you and to one another. As we worship you today, help us to respond to the call of love – to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves. May we be transformed from individuals to members of your one body. We pray for our nation that we be united as a people tied to a single garment of destiny. We pray for those elected officials who serve all citizens that they may be guided not by ego, politics or money, but by compassion for all people. Guide us as families, as a community of faith, as a nation to follow the path of love. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 119:1–8

Mark 12:28–34

Liturgist

Pastor Paul

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Reflecting on Scripture – Keeping it Simple

Special Music

**Miami & Paola
Osawatomie**

**“How Can I Keep from Singing?” - L Smith
“Give Thanks”**

**Gail Jones
Marti Bogart**

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

Siblings in Christ, Dr. Martin Luther King reminds us: “I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. You can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be.” The invitation to bring our tithes, pledges, and offerings is an invitation to support one another, those within this community and beyond, to become all of what we are called to be. Our tithes, pledges, and offerings—both monetary and other—enable us to give thanks to God for the resources we have been given and enable us to be resources for others. As we give to this ministry, we help others become what they can be and we become more of what we can be. Give generously and watch the miracles of God unfold in our lives and our ministry together.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Thank you, O God, for the gifts of your people. Help us that we rely not on our own understanding in the use of these gifts, but to seek your wisdom. Knowing that as we do, your will be revealed and your people near and far will be blessed. Amen.

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #326 – For All the Saints (verses 1, 3 & 5)**

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 & Paola “The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place” - W Groatorex, setting G Near

Osawatomie

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

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