

Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell

Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Prelude

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Marti Bogart

Paola – Prelude

Gail Jones

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, our source of life.

People: God awakens us from the dust of the earth.

Leader: Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

People: God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.

Leader: Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

All: for in God’s presence there is fullness of joy.

✠ **Glory to God Hymn # 360 – Christ is Coming!**

We are called to confession

Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith, for God has promised to be merciful.

We confess our sins to God and one another

God of grace, all around us are wars, and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Hear the good news! Our guilty hearts have been sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water. Live in peace, forgiven and freed.

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

Holy God, creator of all that is and is to come, you made the world and called it good. We thank you and praise you, for we have wreaked havoc on your good creation, yet you promise to make all things whole and live among us in joy and peace. Keep us watchful for Christ’s coming, enliven our hope, and support us through the birth pangs of your new creation, that we may welcome you with songs of praise. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Daniel 12:1–3

Mark 13:1–8

Liturgist

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture –

“Keeping Watch”

Pastor Paul

Special Music

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Osawatomie

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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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

With glad and generous hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

How can we thank you, O God, for all that you have done? You give us life; you give us hope; you give us your very self. Take our offerings— and our very selves— that your will may be done in our church, in our community, and throughout your wide and beautiful world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

† Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

† Glory to God Hymn #346 - For the Healing of the Nations

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

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“Count Your Blessings”

Marti Bogart

Paola

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