

Miami Prelude &

Ringing of the Church Bell

Osawatomie – Prelude

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Paola – Prelude

Gail Jones

Marti Bogart

Gail Jones

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Glory to God Hymn #137 – He Came Down (Verse 1 only – using ‘Hope’)

Call to Worship

Leader: God of our salvation, for you we wait.

People: Night and day we pray for your return.

Leader: Come and fulfill your promise to us.

All: Come and deliver your people!

✠ **Glory to God Hymn # 463 – How Firm a Foundation**

We are called to confess

Jesus said, Do not let your hearts be weighed down by the sins and worries of this life, but watch and pray for the grace of God, who will save you in your time of trial. With confidence in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

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**

God of all generations, though signs and seasons change, your promise is faithful and your word will never pass away. Give us courage and strength as we watch and wait for Jesus Christ, our redeemer, who is coming in glory to reign. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

1st Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Liturgist

2nd Scripture Reading. Luke 21:25-36

Lawrence Dickenson R.E.

Reflecting on Scripture – “Thoughts on Hope....”

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Special Music

“Listen Here, Listen Here” -Jay Althouse

Mike Barnett

Miami

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“I Wonder as I Wander”

Marti Bogart

Paola

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

The earth distresses. Nations are confused. The power structures we've grown accustomed to are being shaken. And we will not be shaken. We will look up. And be children of the God of Mercy. Let us give of what we have accordingly.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

The day of redemption draws near! For all who labor but do not eat, for all who are hated for how they love. For all who live with a sense of foreboding, wondering what injury will be inflicted on their bodies because of their bodies. We offer these gifts as a taste of the equitable world to come. Amen

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #88 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

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

Paola

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Gail Jones

Marti Bogart

Gail Jones