

Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell

Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Prelude

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Marti Bogart

Paola – Prelude

Gail Jones

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship (Unison)

Let us gather for worship, for this day is holy to the Lord. The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation, and we gather to offer our praise. In singing and in silence, in Word and in prayer, let us walk in the light of the Lord. Let us come and worship God.

† **Glory to God Hymn # 401 – Here in this Place**

We are called to confession

Turning to God and following the light of Christ, let us in faith confess our sin and the sins of the world.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light. We follow paths of self-indulgence, instead of focusing on our need of you. We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and work for the change we would like to see. Lord, in your strength, renew us and compel us by your invitation that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all people, sharing your light in ways great and small.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

May the God of mercy, the Lord of strength, forgive you all your sins; and may the Holy Spirit keep you in new life.

† **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 One, we thank you for the gift of the Bible, for its psalms and poems, myths and stories, histories, teachings, and prophecies. May the Holy Spirit who called out those ancient writings continue to call us out today, that our lives may reflect the first sermon of Jesus, our crucified and risen Christ, who brings good news to the poor and lets the oppressed go free. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen .

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8-10

Liturgist

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture –

“One Body”

Pastor Paul

Special Music

Miami

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“There’s Something About That Name”

Marti Bogart

Paola

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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

Each one of us is essential to the life and well-being of the whole body of Christ. So we come now to share our gifts and resources in order to care for one another and, without dissension, for the world Christ came to save.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world.

† Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

† Glory to God Hymn #300 – We All Are One in Mission

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

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“O, Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

Marti Bogart

Paola

Gail Jones