

**Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell**

**Gail Jones**

**Osawatomie – Prelude**

**“Here I Am to Worship”**

**Marti Bogart**

**Paola – Prelude**

**Gail Jones**

**Announcements**

**Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship God, singing joyful songs of praise! For the glory of the Lord shines upon us and calls us forth with thanksgiving. Let us turn to the mountaintop and let us give God the glory. Come, let us worship God!

**All: Let us worship God together!**

† **Glory to God Hymn #12/Presbyterian Hymnal #263 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**We are called to confession**

We all fall short of our call as beloved children of God. Yet, in hope and with boldness we confess our sin together, trusting that we will be heard in God’s great mercy.

**We confess our sins to God and one another**

**Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all creation.**

**Time for silent, personal confession**

**We receive the assurance of pardon**

The Lord our God answers our prayers. The Holy One forgives us of our sin. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**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 are beyond words and description, your love is beyond knowledge and explanation. Make our hearts ready to receive you. Change us, we pray, that our lives may reflect the glory of your transfiguration. We rejoice in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Today's Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 139:1-24

Liturgist

Luke 9:18-27

Grady Atwater R.E.

**Reflecting on Scripture** –

Carrying your Cross...Not What you Think

Grady Atwater R.E.

**Special Music**

Miami

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“When Morning Gilds the Sky”

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 needs of our world are too numerous to name. Shelter, food, clean air and water...Our gifts touch these needs, but the biggest gift we can give is to love the world so much that we give of ourselves. Nothing will transform need more than sacrificial love. So as you place money in the offering plate today, don't let your giving be done. Start planning to go deeper. May God now bless our hopes and dreams.

**We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings**

Bless these gifts, we pray. May they represent just the beginning of our journey to show forth your glory to the world. Amen.

† **Doxology**

**WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME**

† **Glory to God Hymn #853 – We Are Marching in the Light of God**

**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

“We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder”

Marti Bogart

Paola

Gail Jones