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| Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell | “Let Us Rejoice”-setting by Paul Munz | Gail Jones |
| Osawatomie – Prelude | “Shall We Gather at the River” | Marti Bogart |
| Paola – Prelude | “Let Us Rejoice”-setting by Paul Munz. | Gail Jones |

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

One: Coming on the clouds or walking on the roads,

Many: The Christ is in our midst.

One: Inside of sanctuaries or outside of church buildings

Many: The Christ is in our midst

One: In heaven’s realm or the cyber universe

Many: The Christ is in our midst.

† **Glory to God Hymn #231 – Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers**

We are called to confession

Christ Jesus comes among us with extended hands and a wide embrace, offering mercy and forgiveness and promising new life. Trusting in the one who has been raised from the dead, let us make our confession.

We confess our sins to God and one another

O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when the doors of our hearts are locked. Graciously, you seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways and corrupted our best intentions, tempting us to believe that you don’t notice, that you aren’t even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the power of sin has been defeated. God’s love is stronger still. This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† **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 the visible and invisible, we gaze upon roads ahead knowing that you are ahead of us. We seek your presence when the fog is heavy and our hearts are hurting. In the moments of haze, clear the path

before us. In the moments of clarity, show your face to us. Allow us to hear your voice in the depths of night as we search for your presence and call. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Psalm 150

Liturgist

John 20:19–31

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture –

“Finding Faith in Your Faith”

Pastor Paul

Special Music

Miami
Osawatomie
Paola

“Come, People of the Risen King”-Getty/Townsend

Gail Jones

“Wayfaring Stranger”

Marti Bogart

“Come, People of the Risen King”-Getty/Townsend

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

God gives new life to all that is, including ourselves and all that sustains us. So let our tithes and offerings be our songs of praise and thanksgiving in response to the God who loves us and frees us!

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Holy One, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and faith for the embittered. In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, the first resurrected, and ruler of the sovereigns of the earth. Amen.

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #366 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

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

“God Gave to Us This Glorious Day”-J.G. Walther

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“At the Cross”

Marti Bogart

Paola

“God Gave to Us This Glorious Day”-J.G. Walther

Gail Jones