

Miami – Prelude

Gail Jones – Organist

& Ringing of the Church Bell

Osawatomie – Prelude

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Marti Bogart – Pianist

Announcements

Paola – Prelude

Gail Jones – Organist

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Leader: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

All: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Glory to God Hymn # 268 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

We are called to confess

Even if we walk in the darkest of valleys, we have nothing to fear, for God is with us. Let us stand before the throne of the Lamb with confidence, trusting in God's desire to redeem and restore us.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies, we divide and demonize. When you face our enemies, you choose neither contempt nor punishment, but set a table and make provision for us all. Our ways are not your ways, O Creator, and they are an affront to the work of your hands. Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us. Send our risen Lord among us again to repair relationships and restore humanity. Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus just as he does at his table.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Leader: Hear the sound of your Shepherd's voice: Jesus says, I give you eternal life. You will never perish. No one can snatch you out of my hand. Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, nurtured, and safe.

Glori Patri

Mother's Day Prayer

Leader: On this day that often holds both joy and sorrow, expectations and longings, words spoken and much left unsaid, let's join in prayer for the women in our lives.

All: Loving God, we come to You today especially grateful for each woman.

Lord, we praise you when we think about the sacrifice and love given to us by our mothers. Thank you for the mother who gave birth to us, the one who adopted us, and the ones who mentored us along the path of life.

Almighty God, We praise You for each woman in our life: for her faith, her courage, her creativity, her laughter and her leadership. May You bless each one with the joy, grace, wisdom and peace that can only come from You.

It's in the precious name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

God, our shepherd—Restorer of our souls— The one who calls us to nap in green pastures— We enter into this moment of worshipful gathering trusting that you will guide us along the paths of righteousness. Wherever we may be in this world, let us know the comforting presence of your rod and staff. We are expectant, O God, that our fears will fade, that our cups will overflow, and that your goodness and mercy will accompany us in this hour and beyond. Now, let us worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

1st Scripture Psalm 23

Liturgist

2nd Scripture John 10: 22-30

Lawrence Dickinson R.E.

Reflecting on Scripture

"Elder Thoughts May 2022"

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Miami Special Music

Gail Jones

Osawatomie Special Music

"God Give Us Christian Homes"

Marti Bogart

Paola Special Music

Gail Jones

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

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

We believe in the God of justice and righteousness, and God believes in us to carry forth the mission of loving and caring for community. Let us now share our gifts and resources so that we may continue to walk humbly with God and with neighbors.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

We dedicate these gifts that have been shared for the fortification of the beloved community. Let these gifts do justice in the world. Let them be a sign of our belief in the God who saves, heals, and sets free. Let these gifts, and the works of our hands and feet, be a blessing to all in need.

Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn #182 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Unison Charge & Benediction

Let us go forth knowing that we are led by God, that we are sheltered by God, that God never leaves nor forsakes us even in the bleakest valley. In God, may we hunger and thirst no more, and may a peace that surpasses all understanding abide with us, now and forever more. Amen.

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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Paola

“Lord I Want to Be a Christian”

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