

Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell	“Immortal, invisible” - Lani Smith	Gail Jones
Osawatomie – Prelude	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”	Marti Bogart
Paola – Prelude	“Gigue on Psalm 149:3” - D E Wagner	Gail Jones

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

We gather to worship our God of wonder, and we gather to meditate on God’s works and mighty deeds. Our God who is great and mighty, with arms stretched out, welcomes us into the fold.

Glory to God Hymn # 718 – Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

We are called to confess

Seeking to follow God, shepherd of our flock, and knowing how we have strayed, we humbly confess the ways in which we have sinned, that we might find grace.

We confess our sins to God and one another

God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others and gratify our own desires. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Siblings in Christ, we are all called to freedom. Amidst thunderous storms and rocky waters, God reaches out to us in love. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be 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

As prophets catch fire, as disciples draw flame, as apostles walk in the Spirit, O Holy One, Holy Three, fill us with fervent desire to enter your kingdom. Lead us by the cross of Christ to live in the love of Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Luke 9:51–62

Liturgist

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Sermon Title: Focus

Pastor Paul

Special Music

Miami

“Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”- J Pachelbel

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Marti Bogart

Paola "O Word of God Incarnate" - arr C Berry 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 blessings that come from God are rich like the fruits of summer. With our tithes and our offerings let us give thanks and praise to the triune God: to the Son for our salvation, the Spirit for our rising, and the Creator of heaven and earth.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

God our maker, our Savior, our source of life, we thank you for your self-giving love. You made us in your image and gave us a home in your world. You did not forsake us when our sin brought disaster upon what you love. Instead, you sojourned with us in the wasteland; you taught us neighbor-love and holiness through the commands of Moses; you spoke to us words of justice, correction, and kindness in the poetry of the prophets. We thank you that in the fullness of time you sent the Son to be born of Mary by the Holy Spirit, to be the perfect image of God. We thank you that Christ Jesus gave himself upon the cross to free us from the bondage to sin and death. We thank you for receiving him in resurrection and ascension, the firstborn of the new creation. Through him we have freedom to walk in the Spirit that is eternal life. We present our offerings and commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ, love our neighbors, and share the fruits of the Spirit, giving you thanks and praise, O holy, triune God. Amen.

Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn #726 – Will You Come and Follow Me

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	"When All Thy Mercies, O My God "- M Alfred Bischel	Gail Jones
Osawatomie	"Amen"	Marti Bogart
Paola	"Allegro"- J Stanley arr David Lasky	Gail Jones