

Miami – Prelude & Ringing the Church Bell

Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Prelude

“Sweet By and By”

Marti Bogart

Paola – Prelude

Gail Jones

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

All: Faith is a gift to be received, treasured, and shared with joy and thanksgiving.

Glory to God Hymn #320 – The Church of Christ in Every Age

We are called to confess

God calls us to walk in faith, but we do not always follow. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

We confess our sins to God and one another

God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Leader: From age to age, from generation to generation, God’s mercy never fails. Hear the good news!

All: 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 grace, who are we that you should care for us? Yet you surprise us with grace, infuse us with hope, and teach us a better way. Make us ever more faithful, and ever more grateful, as we watch for the coming of your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

1st Reading: Psalm 33:12–22

Liturgist

2nd Reading: Luke 12:32–40

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Sermon Title: Watched & Watching

Pastor Paul

Miami Special Music

Gail Jones

Osawatomie Special Music

“Because He Lives”

Marti Bogart

Paola Special Music

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Sharing 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

Jesus said, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” The promise of life abundantly invites us to trust God’s provision and abundance of resources for all. We share our gifts from the abundance given to us.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Loving God, may we demonstrate our love through these gifts. Bless them and magnify them so that all creation will benefit from your abundance and gift of life and love.

Doxology

We Affirm Our Faith Together

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So, to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord’s Table. Our Savior invites those who trust him and who are called in their heart to share the feast that he has prepared.

Words of Institution

We will partake the elements together.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

Glory to God Hymn #362 – Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

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

Osawatomie

Paola

“Praise Him, Praise Him”

Gail Jones – Organist

Marti Bogart – Pianist

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