

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Lay Leader Don Gruver

SPECIAL MUSIC Video
"Dream Small"
 Josh Wilson

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:35-45 (TLB)
 Liturgist
Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 2130 Black Hymnal
"The Summons"
 All Verses

*SCRIPTURE John 15: 1-17 (TLB)
 Liturgist
Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Lay Servant Aaron Teel
"Finding Hope"

*CLOSING HYMN 593 Red Hymnal
"Here I Am, Lord"

*BENEDICTION Lay Servant Aaron Teel
Go into the world, denying yourself, and proclaim God's love, justice and good news, in word and deed to all you see. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is with you, now and always. Amen.

*BENEDICTION SONG 569 Red Hymnal
"We've a Story to Tell the Nations"
 Verses 1 and 3

*POSTLUDE Bob Wambold
"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"
 Sicilian Vespers

Salem at Worship

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Laity Sunday



9:00 am Sunday School
sum@sum.kscoxmail.com
salemumc-newton.org

10:00 am Worship Service
 (316) 283-3620
 115 Old Main, Newton, KS 67114

If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family by talking with Pastor Ron at the church office, 283-3620.



God's People Gather

**Please stand as you are able.*

(Please be sure to sign the attendance registration)

(Prayer cards are in attendance pad, you may fill out and place in the offering plate)

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader Don Gruver

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

"Sabbath Bells"

By Henrietta E. Enners

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

L: *We are appointed by Jesus Christ.*

P: **We go with God.**

L: *We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.*

P: **We open our hearts!**

L: *We proclaim the good news.*

P: **The kingdom of God is near!**

*OPENING PRAYER

Aaron: *We will go Lord, into the world, telling and retelling the story with other believers, taking the gospel and making disciples among all the peoples with whom we come in contact. We will go, knowing you will be with us. So as we go, and before we go, we pray for this church and the world.*

Don: *For our unity and the unity of your whole church in your mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

PEOPLE: Hear us, O God.

Aaron: *With leaders at every level of our common life – villages, towns, states, nations, corporations, and international associations – that there may be peace and justice for all people.*

PEOPLE: Hear us, O God.

Don: *For the earth, that we may be and inspire others to be good stewards of all the gifts of your creation.*

PEOPLE: Hear us, O God.

Aaron: *With all who need your healing and deliverance, from physical or mental illness, isolation, deprivation, violence, and any form of oppression.*

PEOPLE: Hear us, O God, and make us also be agents of your unity, justice, care and healing. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN 2031 Black Hymnal

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

*INVITATION TO THANKSGIVING/CONFESSION OF SIN
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*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Lay Leader Don Gruver

PRAYER HYMN 496 Red Hymnal

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Verses 1 and 2

MORNING PRAYER Lay Leader Don Gruver

LORD'S PRAYER Unison

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 trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Bell Choir

"How Great Thou Art"

Arranged for the Kristal Bell Method

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

"Jesus Loves Me"

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INVITATION TO OFFERING (based on Mark 10: 35-45) Liturgist

God of Grace and Mercy, you call us to be servants in your Son's holy name. While popular culture often diminishes self-sacrifice, we know that being a servant leader is a worthwhile calling. Help us to focus on the Christian practice of hospitality by freely giving to others in your name. Accept this offering as a profound gesture of our desire to serve you today and always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

"A Rose is Gently Blooming"

By Johannes Brahms, Opus 122, No. 8