

**Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!  
Go in Peace  
Merry Christmas**



# **Salem at Worship**

## **December 24, 2017**

### **Christmas Eve**



9:00 am Sunday School  
[sum@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto: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.*

# Christmas Eve 2017

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Kirchmer

A CALL TO CHRISTMAS

Don Gruver

## “This Is Christmas”

by Kutless; words and music by Jon Micah Sumball and Dave Lubben

## ANTICIPATION

HYMN

213 Red Hymnal

### “Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Verses 1, 2

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (NIV)

HYMN

211 Red Hymnal

### “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Verse 1

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-4A (NIV)

HYMN

211 Red Hymnal

### “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Verse 4

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-35, 37-38 (NIV)

HYMN

238 Red Hymnal

### “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Verse 1

## PREPARATION

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – CHRIST CANDLE

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-7 (NIV)

HYMN

219 Red Hymnal

### “What Child Is This”

Verse 1

PRAYER (based on Isaiah 52)

Pastor

*How beautiful is your messenger sent this Christmas day! For bringing good news and the promise of peace, we thank you, Redeemer God. (continued on next page)*

*As we worship the Christ Child this day, may our voices burst forth into song full of joy and hope. Turn the words of our mouths into actions of peace and comfort for a world in need of your joy and hope. May our deeds open doors of salvation and grace to those around us, that your good news and promised peace might become the way of this world. In Christ's precious name, we pray. Amen.*

## PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-20 (NIV)

HYMN

238 Red Hymnal

### “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Verses 2, 3, 4

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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*Communion is open to anyone who chooses to receive, regardless of church membership or denominational affiliation. This includes children as well as youth and adults. You may also choose not to participate. Whatever you choose, you are welcome at the Lord's table this evening.*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

THE GIFT OF LIGHT

*Please tip your unlit candle to receive the light of Jesus; hold your lit candle upright until it is extinguished.*

HYMN

239 Red Hymnal

### “Silent Night, Holy Night”

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is Born!

DEPARTING MUSIC

Carol Kirchmer