

*BENEDICTION SONG

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”
Refrain

251 Red Hymnal

*POSTLUDE

“O Sanctissima”
Sicilian Carol

Carol Kirchmer

Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 1, 2017



The Other Wiseman



9:00 am Sunday School
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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 Rev. Gene Eshleman

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

"Some Children See Him"

Words by Wihla Hutson, Music by Alfred Burt

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 60:1) Liturgist

L: *Arise, shine; for your light has come,*

P: **and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

L: *Nations shall come to your light,*

P: **and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

O God, by the leading of a star You manifested Your only son to the peoples of the earth. Lead us to Your presence, where we may see Your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 254 Red Hymnal

"We Three Kings"

verses 1,5

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Gene Eshleman

PASTOR'S PRAYER Rev. Gene Eshleman

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME Erica Rickard

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

OFFERING SENTENCES Liturgist

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

French Carol

*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Gene Eshleman

Our Father, open our eyes that we may see Your goodness, our hearts that we may be grateful for Your mercies; our lips that we may show forth Your praise; and our hands that we may give these offerings for the work of Your kingdom. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-8 (NIV)

Liturgist

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 249 Red Hymnal

"There's a Song in the Air"

verses 1,4

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:9-12 (NIV)

Liturgist

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Rev. Gene Eshleman

"The Other Wiseman"

A retelling of a short story by Henry Van Dyke

*CLOSING HYMN 245 Red Hymnal

"The First Noel"

verses 1,3,5

HOLY COMMUNION Screen

*BENEDICTION Rev. Gene Eshleman