

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:14-17 (NIV)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

2248 Black Hymnal

“Baptized in Water”

Verses 1 and 3

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Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (NIV)

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MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“God’s Spirit Hovers over the Nativity”

*CLOSING HYMN

347 Red Hymnal

“Spirit Song”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*POSTLUDE

Bob Wambold

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Arr. by Felice Giardini

Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 13, 2019



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)

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

“Andante Religioso”

Felix Mendelssohn

*CALL TO WORSHIP 2062 Black Hymnal

“The Lily of the Valley”

Verses 1 and 3

*OPENING PRAYER *(Based on Psalm 29, Luke 3)* Liturgist

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son's baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Liturgist

Affirmation of Faith for Epiphany and the Season after Epiphany

by The Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath. We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for us, dying for us and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world. We believe that he will come again. We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day, ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world. This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

“Glory Be to the Father”

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 420 Red Hymnal

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Verses 1, 2, and 3

PASTOR'S PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

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 Ashli Teel

“Jesus Loves Me”

p 191 Red Hymnal

INVITATION TO OFFERING *(Based on Psalm 29, Acts 8)* Liturgist

Gracious God, we come today with joy for your baptism; we come with praise for your glory; we come with gratitude for your love. As we offer these gifts to you, send your Spirit upon us, that our hands and our hearts may do your work in the world. As we offer our lives to you, bless us with your strength, that we may join with you to work for the blessing of peace throughout the world. Amen.

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

“In Paradisium”

Theodore Dubois

*OFFERING SONG Screen

“Bless Thou the Gifts”

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

“It is No Secret”

Words and Music by Stuart Hamblen, Arr. by Marty Parks
from the *Well-Seasoned Praise* book