

SPECIAL MUSIC

Men's Chorus

"Forward Through the Ages"

WORDS: Frederick Lucian Hosmer
MUSIC: Arthur S. Sullivan

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

HYMN

568 Red Hymnal

"Christ for the World We Sing"

Verse 3

*SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

"Jesus' Mission Statement"

*CLOSING HYMN

662 Red Hymnal

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Verses 1, 4, and 5

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*POSTLUDE

Janelle Courtright

"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

Barbara Boertje *Tune:* NEUMARK

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Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 27, 2019



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)

GATHERING MUSIC Janelle Courtright

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Janelle Courtright

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Lloyd Larson Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CALL TO WORSHIP 2236 Black Hymnal

“Gather Us In”

Verses 1, 2, and 4

*OPENING PRAYER *(Based on Jeremiah 1, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 13, Luke 4)*
Liturgist

O God, in the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirit and deny our calling, voices that say, "Who do you think you are?" we come to hear your voice of affirmation; we come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world. Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide – here in this sanctuary, here in our community, here in our world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Liturgist

Christ Accompanies Us

by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

We believe in God, Creator of all things, heavenly father and mother, Soul of infinite love, wisdom, and power, ruler of all that is and all that is to come, who is mystery, yet revealed. We follow Christ, God's chosen one, who loved and served humbly, who healed the broken and included the outcast, who chose to suffer rather than harm for the sake of the healing of all Creation, who gave his life for our redemption, and who was raised by God to new life. In his teaching, in his death and resurrection, and in his presence with us in all circumstances, he reveals God to us. (continued on next page)

He calls us to serve him for the sake of proclaiming God's grace. We trust that he accompanies us and will help, guide, heal, and defend us through all difficulty and suffering. We believe the Holy Spirit sustains us, and guides us and empowers us as servants of God's grace. We live as the body of Christ, in the power of forgiveness and the reality of resurrection, and the light of eternal life. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

“Glory Be to the Father”

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 700 Red Hymnal

“Abide with Me”

Verse 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 Luke 4)* Liturgist

O Lord, our God, may the gifts we bring before you be outward and visible signs of the inward and spiritual grace you have blessed us with today; may they reflect our commitment to continue Jesus' mission: to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed.

OFFERTORY Janelle Courtright

“Purify My Heart”

Jeff Nelson

*OFFERING SONG Screen

“Bless Thou the Gifts”

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite