

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:1-18 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

HYMN

600 Red Hymnal

“Wonderful Words of Life”
Verse 2

*SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:13-17 (The Voice)
Pastor

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“How Wide the Invite”

*CLOSING HYMN

Screen

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”
Verses 1, 2, 3, and 4

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

Screen

“As We Part for the Towns and Cities”

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“O How I Love Jesus”

Words by Frederik Whitfield, Music from 19th century USA Melody

Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 28, 2018



9:00 am Sunday School
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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 Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

“Jesus (He is the Son of God)”

Words & Music by Danny Lee

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Isa 40, Psalm 147)* Liturgist

L: *Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning?*

P: **The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

L: *God sits above the circle of the earth. God stretches out the heavens like a curtain.*

P: **God brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of earth as nothing.**

L: *The Lord does not faint or grow weary. God gives power to the weary, and strengthens the powerless.*

P: **Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles.**

L: *They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.*

P: **Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God.**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Isa 43)* Liturgist

You are doing a new thing with us, O God. Long is your patience and bottomless your mercy. You never give up on us though we turn away again and again. In the waters of baptism you made us your own and freed us from sin and death. And when we are thirsty, locked in the desert of our spirit, you water us, not with a flask, but with a river. Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on your path. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 378 Red Hymnal

“Amazing Grace”

Verses 1, 2, and 4

*AFFIRMATION Screen

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

“Glory Be to the Father”

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 358 Red Hymnal

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Verse 1

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 the Little Children”

INVITATION TO OFFERING *(based on Isa 40, Ps 147)* Liturgist

Creator of heaven and earth, you bless the earth with rain, make grass grow on the hills, and give animals their food. You bless us with everything we need. Receive these offerings, that they may ease the plight of the poor and comfort those who are in need. Amen.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

“Then I Met the Master”

Words & Music by Mosie Lister

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

“Lord of the Dance”

Music a 19th century Shaker Tune, Lyrics by Sydney Carter
Arranged by Don Hart