

Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 6, 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 Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

"Arioso"

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP 254 Red Hymnal

"We Three Kings"

Verses 2, 3, and 4

*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

God of mystery, in the darkness of our world your light shines with grace and truth. Open the eyes of our hearts to the glory of your love. Speak your word of truth and joy. May the mystery revealed in Jesus draw us closer to you. May the wonder of your love fill us with wisdom and peace. As we rejoice in your presence, teach us to seek justice and righteousness. Fill our hearts to overflowing with your joy, your glory, your hope. Amen. (Based on Isaiah 60, Psalm 72, Ephesians 3, Matthew 2)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 Red Hymnal

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 256 Red Hymnal

"We Would See Jesus"

Verse 1

PASTOR'S PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

"Jesus Loves Me"

p 191 Red Hymnal

INVITATION TO OFFERING *(based on Matthew 2)* Liturgist

The magi paid homage to the child, offering gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. May we too bring gifts, including the gift of our lives, and offer them in joy to Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

"Prayer from Hansel and Gretel"

E. Humperdink

*OFFERING SONG Screen

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12 (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 and 3

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:13-15 (NIV)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

"Evil Lurks at the Nativity"

COMMUNION HYMN 618 Red Hymnal

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Verses 1 and 2

HOLY COMMUNION Screen

*CLOSING HYMN 237 Red Hymnal

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Verses 3, 4, and 5

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*POSTLUDE Bob Wambold

"Venite Adoremus"

Lester Nordman