

*CLOSING HYMN

“Star-Child”

2095 Black Hymnal

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

verse 3

224 Red Hymnal

*POSTLUDE

“A-Caroling We Go”

Words & Music by Johnny Marks

Carol Kirchmer

A DIFFERENT ROAD

ROAD BLOCKS ON THE ROAD

Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 8, 2017



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 Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

"CHRISTMAS"

Words by Jenny Lou Carson, Music by Eddy Arnold

*CALL TO WORSHIP 157 Red Hymnal

"Jesus Shall Reign"

verses 1,4,5

*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness to be fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us on our spiritual journey to find the one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883 Red Hymnal

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 219 Red Hymnal

"What Child Is This"

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 the Little Children"

OFFERING SENTENCES Liturgist

As the magi entered the house, they knelt in joy and paid homage to Jesus. Opening their treasure chests, they gave gifts to him. So we come into God's house today, offering from our own treasure chests gifts to Christ, the light of the world.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"I Wonder As I Wander"

Appalachian Carol

*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

"Jesus Is Lord of All"

Written by Wm J and Gloria Gaither, Arranged by Mosie Lister

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-4a (NIV)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 256 Red Hymnal

"We Would See Jesus"

verses 1,2

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 2: 1-12 (NIV)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

"By a Different Road"

