

HYMN 140 Red Hymnal  
**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**  
 Verse 1

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10 (TLB)  
Liturgist

HYMN 140 Red Hymnal  
**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**  
 Verse 3

\*SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-5 (TLB)  
Liturgist  
**Leader:** *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Chaplain Jason Reynolds  
**“The Power of Christ’s Presence in Crisis”**

COMMUNION HYMN 402 Red Hymnal  
**“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**

HOLY COMMUNION Screen  
Rev. Gene Eshleman

COMMUNION HYMNS **“Come, Share the Lord”** 2269 Black Hymnal  
**“One Bread, One Body”** 620 Red Hymnal  
**“Take Our Bread”** 640 Red Hymnal  
**“Holy, Holy”** 2039 Black Hymnal

\*CLOSING HYMN 530 Red Hymnal  
**“Are Ye Able”**  
 Verses 1 & 4

\*BENEDICTION Lay Servant Don Gruver

\*BENEDICTION SONG 370 Red Hymnal  
**“Victory in Jesus”**  
 Verse 1

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer  
**“Praise the Name of Jesus”**  
 Words and Music by Roy Hicks, Jr.

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, October 1, 2017

### Laity Sunday



9:00 am Sunday School  
[sum@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:sum@sum.kscoxmail.com)  
[saalemumc-newton.org](http://saalemumc-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 Lay Servant Don Gruver

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

### **"The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference"**

Words and Music by William J. and Gloria Gaither

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

L: *At a time when humankind had exhausted its own efforts to know and be known by God, the Word became flesh and lived among us. Jesus came to us; God with us, revealing God to us.*

P: **Jesus came to us, the ultimate act of hospitality.**

L: *Jesus remained with us for a time, in spite of our dull understanding and willful acts against God. He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. He humbled himself and submitted to the humiliation of death on a cross.*

P: **Jesus came to us in the ultimate act of self-sacrifice.**

L: *Jesus came to us as the ultimate expression of Love.*

All: **For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (based on John 3:16) Liturgist

*O God, you so loved the world as to give your only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Grant to us the precious gift of faith, that we may know that the Son of God is come, and may have power to overcome the world and gain a blessed immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 98 Red Hymnal

### **"To God Be the Glory"**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 882 Red Hymnal  
Unison

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

### **"Glory Be to the Father"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS Lay Servant Don Gruver

PRAYER HYMN 496 Red Hymnal

### **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

Verses 1 & 2

MORNING PRAYER Lay Servant Don Gruver

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 Luke 13) Liturgist

*Patient God, you watch us all our lives, anxious to see the fruit that would be appropriate for those who have been blessed so fully. You see glimpses of it, we hope, in our lives. We know that many times you have not seen it, and we have left you disappointed. Yet you have not withdrawn your love from us, not an inch. You have not withheld your blessings from us, not for a moment. May the gifts we give to you this morning be a sign of our desire to live lives that bear the fruit you desire: compassion, mercy, faithfulness, forgiveness, justice, courage, and love. We pray it in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"**

Words and Music by Jack Wyrzten

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

### **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

\*OFFERING PRAYER Lay Servant Don Gruver

SCRIPTURE John 3:16-17 (TLB)  
Liturgist