

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Ruth Williams

**“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”**

Verse; Words by J Newton

Music an American Melody

Refrain; Words by C Tomlin, Music by C Tomlin & L Giglio

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NLT)

Liturgist

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 2167 Black Hymnal

**“More Like You”**

\*SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:14-15 (NLT)

Liturgist

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MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

**“Grace: A Gift to Regift”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 431 Red Hymnal

**“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 365 Red Hymnal

**“Grace Greater than Our Sin”**

verse 4

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

**“I Stand Amazed”**

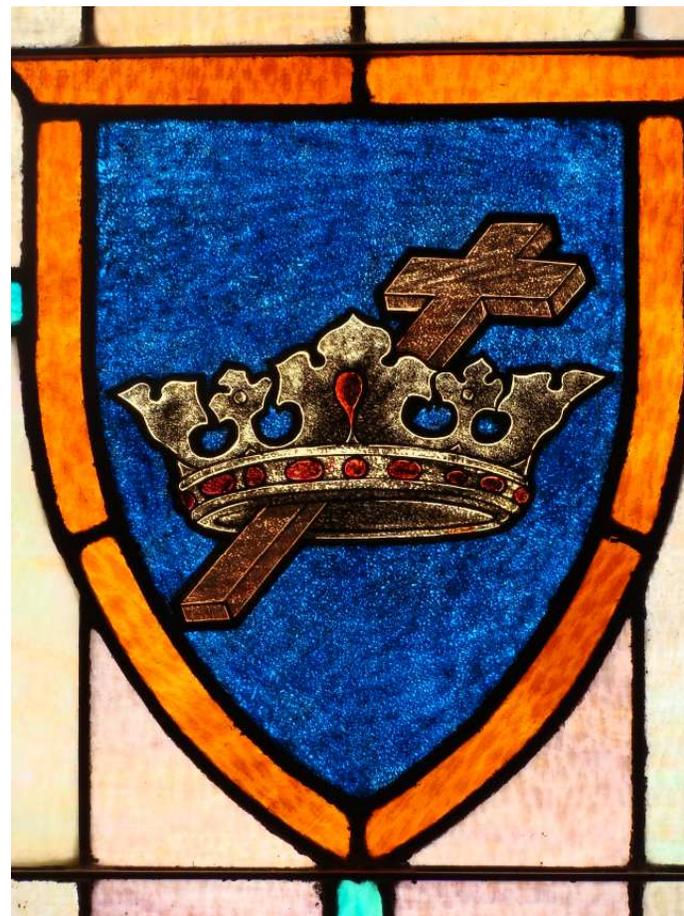
Words & Music by Charles H. Gabriel

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# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, October 30, 2016



9:00 am Sunday School  
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[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 Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

### **"We Sing the Greatness of Our God"**

Words by Isaac Watts, Music is ELLACOMBE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Video (screen)

### **"Grace"**

Steve Fee

\*OPENING PRAYER (Constance Cherry, ©2011 Constance Cherry) Liturgist

*God of all creation, we come with grateful hearts that you have envisioned a universe that reflects your magnificent glory. When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established, who are we by comparison? Yet you formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. And so we gather today not only as your created beings, but as your covenant people. We are loved by you and called by you to this house of worship. Thank you for the living presence of Jesus Christ who transforms our human attempts at prayer and praise into divine worship that pleases you. Thank you for your Spirit who empowers our worship. We give you glory for who you are, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and for all that you have done. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 73 Red Hymnal

### **"O Worship the King"**

verses 1,2,4,5

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

### **God's Rule of Grace**

**We believe in God, creator of all things, ruler of all that is and all that is to come. God is transforming the world into the place of God's justice and mercy. We follow Jesus, who taught and healed, who died and rose, revealing God's abundant grace. He sent disciples out into the world to heal, to proclaim the good news of your grace, and to participate in the Reign of God in all that we do. He reigns in love over all Creation,**

**and holds all accountable to their faithfulness to God's rule of grace. We rely upon the unfailing grace of God, the presence of the Holy Spirit, the community of the church as the Body of Christ, the unity of all believers, the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection and the alluring blessing of eternal life. Therefore we devote ourselves to lives of daily prayer, study, service and reflection, following Jesus as our Master, for the sake of the transformation of the world by the grace of God.**

by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 430 Red Hymnal

### **"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"**

verses 1,3

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 (Jeremiah 29, 2 Timothy 2, Luke 17) Liturgist

*In a world of goodness and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to endure life's struggles, as we seek to claim your life in those hard parts of our lives – the very places you teach us to look for your freeing presence – teach us to trust that you are always there. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may claim the hope of your presence. Amen.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"He Giveth More Grace"**

Words by Annie Johnson Flint, Music by Hubert Mitchell

\*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

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