

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adult Choir

“It Is No Secret”

Words and Music by S. Hamblen, Arranged by M. Parks

SCRIPTURE

James 4:1-10 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

365 Red Hymnal

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Verse 4

*SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:1-6 (NIV)
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MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“The Ways of the World”

*CLOSING HYMN

528 Red Hymnal

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Verses 2, 5

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

664 Red Hymnal

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Verse 1

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“Happiness”

Words & Music by William J. Gaither

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Salem at Worship

Sunday, October 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

"God Is So Wonderful"

Words & Music by Virginia Marshall

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Proverbs 31, Psalm 1, James 3)* Liturgist

L: *Who is wise and understanding among us?*

P: **Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day. Those who delight in God and meditate on God's law.**

L: *Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.*

P: **O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We draw near to you.**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Psalm 1, James 3)* Liturgist

We draw near to you, O God, source of all understanding, and ask you to draw near to us. Teach us your wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Root us beside the streams of your wisdom, that the green leaves of our goodness, fed by your insight, may not wither. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 370 Red Hymnal

"Victory in Jesus"

Verse 2

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

We Belong to God

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. (continued on next page)

We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory.

Amen. by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 500 Red Hymnal

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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 James 3)* Liturgist

You are the generous one, full of mercy and goodness for your creation. Send your wisdom that it may reach those who need your love and welcome. Bring about a harvest of goodness through our gifts sown in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"How Big Is God"

Words & Music by Stuart Hamblen, Arr. by Fred Bock

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite