

HYMN 152 Red Hymnal

**"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"**

verses 1,3

\*SCRIPTURE John 1:1-4,14,16-17 (TLB)  
Liturgist

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

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

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

**"Cascading Grace"**

\*CLOSING HYMN 374 Red Hymnal

**"Standing on the Promises"**

verses 1,2,4

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 2162 Black Hymnal

**"Grace Alone"**

verse 2

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

**"Count Your Blessings"**

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# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, November 20, 2016



9:00 am Sunday School  
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[salemumc-newton.org](http://salemumc-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

### **"Give Thanks"**

W & M by Henry Smith

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Video (screen)

### **"Grace Flows Down"**

\*OPENING PRAYER (based on Deuteronomy 26) Liturgist

*Eternal God, apart from your gracious provision, we have nothing; how can we not worship you this Thanksgiving Sunday? We bow before your greatness and proclaim you as our God. Accept our offering of thanksgiving and praise, and help all of our days be a living sacrifice of our devotion to you. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 2031 Black Hymnal

### **"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

sing twice

\*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 2025 Black Hymnal

### **"As the Deer"**

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 (based on Deuteronomy 26) Liturgist

*In a moment, we will offer God ordinary offering plates filled with our gifts of money. May these plates be for us baskets, filled with the first fruits of the harvest. May these plates reflect our gratitude for all that God has given us in the promised land of our abundant lives. Let us offer our first fruits with gladness.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"Thank You, Lord"**

W & M by Mr. & Mrs. Seth Sykes

### **"Thank You, Jesus"**

W & M by John C. and Ruth G. Hallett

\*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-3, 9-21 (TLB)

Liturgist

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