

SCRIPTURE Psalm 51:1-10 (TLB)  
Liturgist

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

HYMN screen

**“I Shall Be Whiter than Snow”**

verse 1

\*SCRIPTURE 1 John 1:5-2:2 (TLB)  
Liturgist

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

**“Confession Is a Grace”**

HYMN 2158 Black Hymnal

**“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

verse 1

HOLY COMMUNION screen

\*CLOSING HYMN 2162 Black Hymnal

**“Grace Alone”**

verse 2

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 2162 Black Hymnal

**“Grace Alone”**

refrain

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

**“All for Jesus”**

Words by Mary D. James, Music: CONSTANCY (unknown)

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# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, November 6, 2016



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

**“Jordan”**  
medley

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

L: *I looked over Jordan, that river we all will eventually cross. . .*

P: **O Lord, what a vision.**

L: *I could see the saints singing and dancing. I saw grandpa fishing in the Crystal Sea, I heard grandma humming in the kitchen. . .*

P: **O Lord, what a vision.**

L: *There were countless others, all faithful disciples, gathered worshipping. . . That old man who sang solos in the choir, That young man whose life was cut short in that accident. . .*

P: **O Lord, what a vision.**

L: *But the most amazing thing I saw as I looked over Jordan. . .*

P: **Yes? Yes?**

L: *Was the man standing in the shallows, smiling, saying*

P: **"Welcome home."**

*A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Worship Resource by the Rev. Nathan Decker*

\*OPENING PRAYER (Traditional Prayer, Pakistan, Alt.) Liturgist

*O creator and mighty God, you have promised strength for the weak, rest for the laborers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love. O creator and mighty God, help us to continue in your promise. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 380 Red Hymnal

**“There's Within My Heart a Melody”**  
verses 1,4

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

**1 Peter 1:17-25**

Gracious God, you who judge all, we live in reverent awe of you. We have been kidnapped by our own sins, but you paid dearly to set us free -- not a ransom of perishable things like silver or gold, but by your precious love, which we see in the blood of Christ. When he died, like an innocent lamb sacrificed for someone else, we saw your willingness to suffer for us. You have had this love for us since the beginning of time; and in Christ, it has now become evident. Through him we have come to trust in you, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. For you have given us a new birth, through your living and enduring Word. Therefore our faith and hope are set on you alone. With your love we love one another. The grass withers and fades, but your Word of love endures forever. Alleluia! by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

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JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2086 Black Hymnal

**“Open Our Eyes”**

PASTOR'S PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

**“Jesus Loves the Little Children”**

OFFERING SENTENCES (based on Haggai 1) Liturgist

*Gracious God, you have filled this house with your splendor; you have filled our lives with abundance and grace. Transform these gifts we return to you, that they may glorify you and shine your light upon the world. Transform our very lives, that we too may be filled with your splendor and reflect your glory and grace. Amen.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

**“Invitation”**  
medley

\*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

**“His Grace is Sufficient for Me”**  
Words and Music by Mosie Lister