

MESSAGE

“Disease Prevention”

Pastor Ron Kite

*CLOSING HYMN

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Verses 1, 2 and 3

211 Red Hymnal

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

“Sing We Now of Christmas”
Verses 1, 2, 3

237 Red Hymnal

*POSTLUDE

“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”
English Traditional Arr. by Tedd Smith

Carol Kirchmer

Salem at Worship

Sunday, December 10, 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

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Traditional, Arr. by Jim Brickman

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Advent, Luke 4:18, Isaiah 40:3)* Liturgist

Now Advent has begun, a season in its own right, not just a count-down to Christmas. Without Advent, there would be no Christmas. So hear the prophet's instructions: "Prepare the way of the Lord. In the wilderness make a highway for God." What wilderness? Many are drowning in spiritual clutter. We need help. We need a Season to cut through it all like a laser knife, and point us to the One who is coming. Come, Lord Jesus!

*OPENING PRAYER *(THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER USA, 20TH CENT., ALT.)* Liturgist

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LIGHT 2ND ADVENT CANDLE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

HYMN OF PRAISE 224 Red Hymnal

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Verses 1 and 2

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 204 Red Hymnal

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

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 *(Nehemiah 10:39 NIV)* Liturgist

³⁹ The people of Israel, including the Levites, are to bring their contributions of grain, new wine and olive oil to the storerooms, where the articles for the sanctuary and for the ministering priests, the gatekeepers and the musicians are also kept. "We will not neglect the house of our God."

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"The First Noel"

Traditional, Arr. by Jim Brickman

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Words and Music by Charles Wesley Arranged by M Parks

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:1-5 (NLT)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 209 Red Hymnal

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

Verses 1, 2

*SCRIPTURE Mark: 1:1-8 (NLT)

Liturgist

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People: **Thanks be to God.**