

Narrator: *As we celebrate Christmas once again, let the song of our heart continue to be "glory to the new born King." For the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and His coming has made all the difference in our lives!*

"Christ Is Born Finale"

Arr. by R Mauldin

SCRIPTURE Psalm 146 (NLT)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 185 Red Hymnal
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
verses 3,4

*SCRIPTURE Luke 4:16-21 (The Voice)
Pastor

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite
"God Sends Jesus to Set Us Free"

*CLOSING HYMN 238 Red Hymnal
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
verses 1,2

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 238 Red Hymnal
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
refrain

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer
"Ring the Bells"
Words & Music by Harry Bollback, Arr. by John M. Basley

Salem at Worship

Sunday, December 11, 2016



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am Sunday School
sum@sum.kscoxmail.com
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

“What Child Is This?”

Traditional, Arr. by Jim Brickman

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Luke 2:10-15)* Liturgist

L: *Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy.*

P: **To us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.**

L: *This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger.*

P: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace!**

L: *Let us go now to Bethlehem.*

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Luke 1, Matthew 11)* Liturgist

Mighty One, you have blessed our lives. You came in Jesus, bringing healing and hope, restoring health and wholeness, and leading us in paths of righteousness. Lead us now into your presence, that we may hear your word and wait with patience for your glory. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 196 Red Hymnal

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

verses 1,2

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE – JOY

Rick, Lisa, Joel, Trev, Reid Golubski

HYMN 2090 Black Hymnal

“Advent Song”

verse 3

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 217 Red Hymnal

“Away in a Manger”

verse 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 Erica Rickard

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

OFFERING SENTENCES Liturgist

⁸ *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.* ⁹ *Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.*
Psalm 96:8-9 (NIV)

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

“Mary's Little Boy Child”

Words & Music by Jester Hairston

*OFFERING SONG screen

“Christmas Doxology”

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

Narrator: *He was born in a manger because there was no room in the inn for Joseph and Mary. In a wooden stable, Emmanuel – God with us—had come. He had come to proclaim good news for God's great love and then to share that love, not only as a Savior, but as a Friend. For those of us who know Him and who have experienced His grace and His love, we know of no more beautiful name than the name of our Savior—Jesus.*

“Beautiful Name Medley”

Arr. by M Frazier & D Mathews