

*SCRIPTURE

Selections from Luke 1
Pastor Ron Kite

MESSAGE

“The Impossible”

Pastor Ron Kite

*CLOSING HYMN

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”
Verses 1 and 3

240 Red Hymnal

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

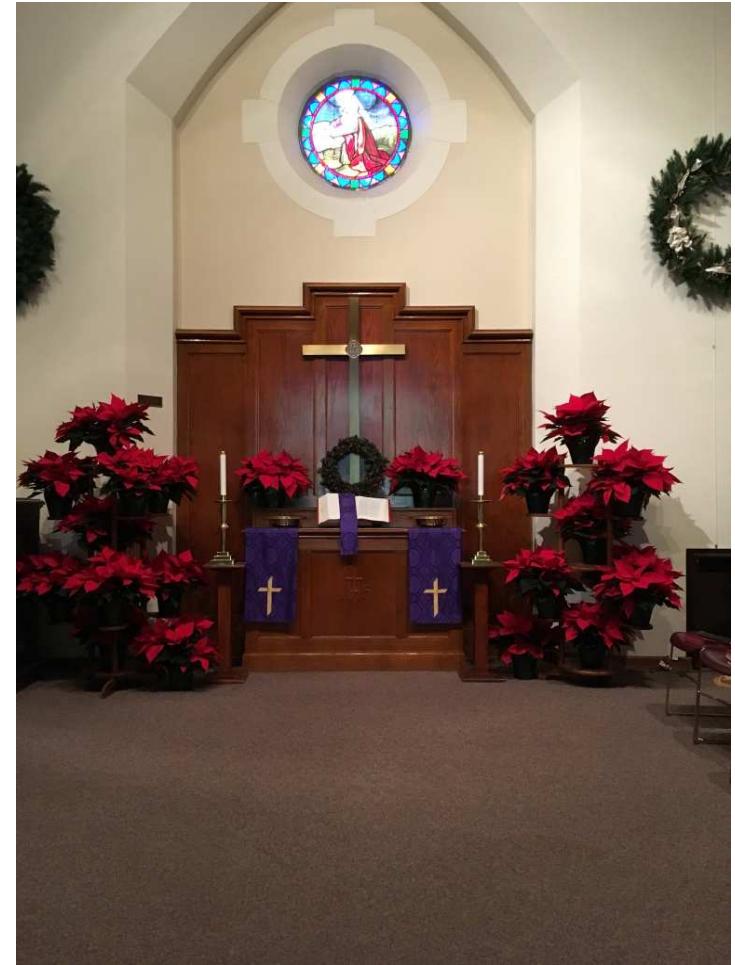
*POSTLUDE

“Coventry Carol”
English Carol

Bob Wambold

Salem at Worship

Sunday, December 16, 2018



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)

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

"O Jesu, So Sweet"

Swiss Carol

*CALL TO WORSHIP 213 Red Hymnal

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Verses 1 and 3

*OPENING PRAYER *(Based on Micah 5, Luke 1)* Liturgist

Holy God, your prophet Micah foretold with faith that a new ruler would come forth from Bethlehem – today we celebrate the fulfillment of your promise; your daughter Elizabeth proclaimed with faith that her cousin was to be the mother of her Lord – today we celebrate the fulfillment of your promise; your servant Mary proclaimed with faith that she would be called blessed by all generations – today we celebrate the fulfillment of your promise. Make us bold enough to proclaim with faith – the coming of your kingdom, the coming of your justice, the coming of your peace. May we sing out the good news of your salvation, trusting in fulfillment of your promises. All this we pray in the name of the one who comes. Amen.

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE Rickard Family

ADVENT HYMN 246 Red Hymnal

"Joy to the World"

Verses 1 and 2

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 229 Red Hymnal

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

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 Me"

p 191 Red Hymnal

INVITATION TO OFFERING Liturgist

Dear God, you blessed Mary by making her the mother of your only Son, Jesus Christ. You have blessed us, as well, with the gift of your Son, and indeed, with the gift of life itself. Out of all these blessings, we give you back these offerings this day. Knowing that your promises will be fulfilled, we pledge our lives to you in anticipation of the coming of the one who brings us peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

"Carol Fantasia"

Italian, French, and German Carols

*OFFERING SONG Screen

"Christmas Doxology"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Ruth Williams

"The Angels Came to Sing"

Words and Music by Sally DeFord

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:10-14 (NLT)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 211 Red Hymnal

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Verse 1