

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:14-16 (TLB)
Liturgist

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

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite
“God Sent Jesus to Give New Life”

*CLOSING HYMN 383 Red Hymnal
“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”
verses 1,3,5

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 234 Red Hymnal
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
refrain

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer
“Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella”
Traditional French Carol

Salem at Worship

Sunday, December 18, 2016



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

"I Stand Amazed"

Words & Music by Charles H. Gabriel

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Isaiah 35)* Liturgist

L: *The dry lands blossom.*

P: **Rejoice and give thanks.**

L: *Water flows in the desert.*

P: **God leads us to life.**

L: *God prepares a way for us.*

P: **We see God's glory.**

L: *Return to God with a song.*

P: **Sing with everlasting joy and gladness!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Isaiah 7, Matthew 1)* Liturgist

We come this morning, tired from rushing around, tired of trying to meet the demands and expectations of the season. Slow us down. Help us center our thoughts. Restore in us a childlike wonder, and a belief that dreams really do come true. We call on your name. Be with us and in us, Emmanuel. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 220 Red Hymnal

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

verses 1,2

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE – LOVE

Lynnette, Eli, Taylor Redington

HYMN 2090 Black Hymnal

"Advent Song"

verse 4

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Choir

"Silent Night"

Words by Joseph Mohr, 1818, Music by Franz Gruber, 1818

"Away in a Manger"

Words Anon., Music James R. Murray, 1887

CHILDREN'S TIME Cathy Willis

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

OFFERING SENTENCES *(based on James 5:7)* Liturgist

As a farmer plants the seeds and waits for the rains to come, let us entrust our gifts to the Lord as we await the coming of God's reign.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Arr. by Jay Rouse

*OFFERING SONG screen

"Christmas Doxology"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:1-5 (TLB)

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HYMN 242 Red Hymnal

"Love Came Down at Christmas"