

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

\*POSTLUDE

Bob Wambold

**"It Came upon the Midnight Clear and Silent Night"**

Arr. by Harry Vibbard

# Salem at Worship

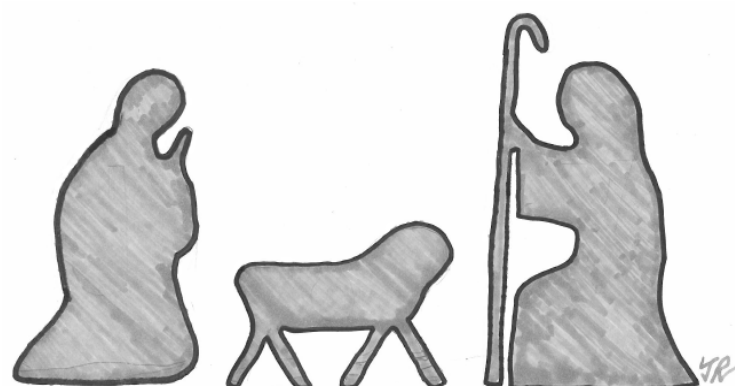
## Sunday, December 23, 2018

### **Poinsettia in Honor of**

Ruth Preston and Gail & Jason, Gage, Jase Marsh;  
by Lorna Preston  
Floriene Walker;  
by Ron & Raelene Kite  
All our family;  
by Archie & Sheila Schmidt

### **Poinsettia in Memory of**

Larry Wells, Minnis Wells, Faith Wells;  
by Mary Wells  
Pearl & Tom French and John & Emily Fee;  
by Mary Wells  
All my family;  
by Lorna Preston  
Leo Rogers, David Spellman, and Bill Friday;  
by TJ Friday  
Donovan Smith;  
by Betty Smith  
Dan Kane;  
by Ron & Raelene Kite  
Howard & Lois Simons;  
by Cindy Simons  
All our deceased loved ones;  
by Archie & Sheila Schmidt



9:00 am Sunday School  
[sum@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:sum@sum.kscoxmail.com)  
[salemumc-newton.org](http://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)*

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

\*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

### **"He Shall Feed His Flock"**

From G.F. Handel's "Messiah"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP 238 Red Hymnal

### **"Angels We Have Heard On High"**

\*OPENING PRAYER *(Based on Malachi 3)* Liturgist

*Blessed is the Lord, and blessed are God's people to whom God sends a savior, the messiah, who is Christ the Lord. Blessed is our God, and blessed are God's gifts, that grace us with forgiveness and every good gift. Lord, you have come to dwell within us. Build your temple within our hearts. Amen.*

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE Golubski Family

ADVENT HYMN 240 Red Hymnal

### **"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 217 Red Hymnal

### **"Away in a Manger"**

Verses 1, 2, and 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

Ashli Teel

### **"Jesus Loves Me"**

p 191 Red Hymnal

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Liturgist

*In response to the news that she would bear God's Son, Mary offered herself as God's servant, and then sang a song celebrating her selection to help bring God's realm on earth. We have been chosen to continue to build up the kingdom of God, so we, too, have reason to celebrate. Having praised God through song let us now offer our tangible signs of gratitude, confident that God's promises will be fulfilled through the ministries supported by our gifts.*

OFFERTORY

Bob Wambold

### **"Carol Fantasia Part II"**

French and German Carols

\*OFFERING SONG

Screen

### **"Christmas Doxology"**

\*OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adult Choir

### **"The Wonder of Christmas"**

Words and Music by J. Wilson and T. Wilson, Arr. by R. Mauldin

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38 (TLB)

Liturgist

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

230 Red Hymnal

### **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

Verses 1 and 2

\*SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46-55 (TLB)

Liturgist

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

### **"Expecting God"**

\*CLOSING HYMN

224 Red Hymnal

### **"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"**

Verses 1, 2, and 3