

HYMN 220 Red Hymnal

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25 (NRSV)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

“A Bursting Forth”

*CLOSING HYMN 246 Red Hymnal

“Joy to the World”

Verses 1, 2, 3

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 246 Red Hymnal

“Joy to the World”

Verse 4

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

“Ring the Bells”

Words & Music by Henry Bollback, Arr. by John M. Rasley

Salem at Worship

Sunday, December 24, 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 Eli Redington – trombone
Janelle Courtright

“Panis Angelicus”

By Cesar Franck

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on 2 Samuel 7)* Liturgist

L: *Come and worship. Hear the voice of an angel announcing good news.*

P: **We come to worship this day with great expectation.**

L: *Come and worship. Our dwelling is about to host the Christ child.*

P: **We come to worship singing praises to God.**

L: *Come and worship. A great secret is about to be told.*

P: **We come to worship the God whom Christ reveals. Praise God!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1944, ALT.)* Liturgist

God our Father, you have brought us again to the glad season when we celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that his Spirit may be born anew in our hearts this day and that we may joyfully welcome him to reign over us. Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old. Open our lips that we, too, may sing with uplifted hearts. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHT 4TH ADVENT CANDLE OF PROCLAMATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 251 Red Hymnal

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN

2095 Black Hymnal

“Star-Child”

Verses 1 and 5

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 *(Matthew 2:11 NIV)* Liturgist

¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

OFFERTORY

Youth Ensemble

Joel Golubski – saxophone

Reid Golubski – drums

Eli Redington – trombone

Taylor Redington – French horn

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

p 239 Red Hymnal, Arr. by Blair Williams

*OFFERING SONG

94 Red Hymnal

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adult Choir

“Christmas Hallelujah”

Words and music by L. Cohen and L. Stafford

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 64:1-4 (NRSV)

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