

MESSAGE

Rev. Gene Eshleman

**“Where Love Is”**

Based on the short story "Where Love Is, There God Is Also" by Leo Tolstoy

\*CLOSING HYMN

384 Red Hymnal

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

All Verses

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Gene Eshleman

*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Romans 15:13*

\*POSTLUDE

Bob Wambold

**“Fugue in F Major”**

G.F. Handel

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, December 30, 2018



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

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

\*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Gene Eshleman

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

### **"Sunday"**

C. Garlitt

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 John 4:19-21) Liturgist

L: *We love, because He first loved us.*

P: **If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother,**

L: *he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen,*

P: **cannot love God whom he has not seen.**

L: *And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God*

P: **should love his brother also.**

\*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

*Dear God, be patient with us. Many times we miss Your glory and Your joy revealed in the common experiences of life. Fill us with a sense of wonder and joy at Your creative and redeeming love, and with gratitude and reverence for Your awesome and mysterious power. Amen.*

\*OPENING HYMN 249 Red Hymnal

### **"There's a Song in the Air"**

All Verses

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Gene Eshleman

PRAYER HYMN 474 Red Hymnal

### **"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

Verse 1

PASTOR'S PRAYER Rev. Gene Eshleman

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

*"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8*

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

### **"He Leadeth Me"**

William Bradbury

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

### **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

\*OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Gene Eshleman

*O God, we come with our offerings, thanking You for all the good things which you have given us. Accept our gifts and multiply them through the power of Your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-14 (NASB)

Liturgist

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

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

HYMN 242 Red Hymnal

### **"Love Came Down at Christmas"**

All Verses

\*SCRIPTURE Luke 7:36-47 (NASB)

Liturgist

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

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