

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Festal Postlude"
Stephan Otis

Pastor Ron Kite

Bob Wambold

Salem at Worship

Sunday, December 9, 2018



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)

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

"On This Glad Day"

Chester Nordman

*CALL TO WORSHIP 220 Red Hymnal

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Verses 1 and 2

*OPENING PRAYER *(Based on Psalm 25, Luke 21)* Liturgist

Righteous one, to you alone we lift our souls; in you alone we place our trust; for you alone we wait all day long. For you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Help us remain alert and watchful for the coming of your promised one – the one who comes with power and glory, the one drawing near to bring our salvation. Amen.

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE Unruh Family

ADVENT HYMN 196 Red Hymnal

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 204 Red Hymnal

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Sing Twice

PASTOR'S PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

"Jesus Loves Me"

p 191 Red Hymnal

INVITATION TO OFFERING *(Based on Luke 1)* Liturgist

We delight in your love and salvation, Lord, there can be no greater gifts than these. We will gladly serve you in holiness and righteousness. We offer ourselves. We offer all that you have provided us. May it be used to bring your light to those who dwell in darkness. Prepare us and complete us, Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

"He Shall Feed His Flock"

G.F. Handel

*OFFERING SONG Screen

"Christmas Doxology"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

"Come to Set Us Free"

Words & Melody by J. Shafferman, Arr. by L. Larson

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:1-5 (TLB)

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"

Verse 1

*SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-38 (TLB)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

"Wait For It"

*COMMUNION HYMN 219 Red Hymnal

"What Child Is This"

Verses 1 and 3

COMMUNION Screen

*CLOSING HYMN 245 Red Hymnal

"The First Noel"

Verses 1 and 2