

SCRIPTURE Colossians 4:2-6 (NIV)  
Liturgist

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

HYMN 600 Red Hymnal

**“Wonderful Words of Life”**

verse 1

\*SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13 (NIV)  
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**People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

**“Salt of the Earth”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 2190 Black Hymnal

**“Bring Forth the Kingdom”**

verses 1,3

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 2237 Black Hymnal

**“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”**

verse 1

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

**“We Are the Church”**

Words & Music by Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

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# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, February 12, 2017



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)*

WELCOME Liturgist

\*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

### **"Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

Words & Music by Chas H. Scott

\*CALL TO WORSHIP 2031 Black Hymnal

### **"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

\*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

*God of us all we want to worship and honor you. We want to be salt for your needy world. O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without help; let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 2236 Black Hymnal

### **"Gather Us In"**

verses 1,3

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

### **Abundance**

**We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us.**

**We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.** *by Steve Garnaas-Holmes*

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

### **"Glory Be to the Father"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2160 Black Hymnal

### **"Into My Heart"**

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"**

OFFERING SENTENCES Liturgist

*<sup>13</sup> Season all your grain offerings with salt. Do not leave the salt of the covenant of your God out of your grain offerings; add salt to all your offerings. Leviticus 2:13 (NIV)*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"Make Me a Blessing"**

Words by Ira B. Wilson, Music by George S. Schuler

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

### **"This Love Is Mine"**

Words & Music by Mosie Lister