

HYMN 2226 Black Hymnal

“Bind Us Together”

*SCRIPTURE Luke 5:33-39 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

“Busting Wineskins”

*CLOSING HYMN 431 Red Hymnal

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*POSTLUDE Bob Wambold

“For All the Saints”

Arr. by John Innes

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Salem at Worship

Sunday, February 24, 2019



9:00 am Sunday School
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10:00 am Worship Service
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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

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Arr. by Penny Rodriguez

*CALL TO WORSHIP 400 Red Hymnal

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*OPENING PRAYER (Based on 1 Kings 17, Psalm 147, Luke 7) Liturgist

God of help and hope, pour out the power of your Holy Spirit on your people gathered here. Help us recognize the miracle of your constant presence in our lives. Lift us up, that we may rise with new life and new hope as children of your miracles and faithful followers of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

Trust and Let Go

By Steve Garnaas-Holmes

We believe in God, who creates us, who sustains us each moment, who is our life and our breath. We follow Christ, who showed us God. He received and shared God's grace. He trusted God in everything. He let go of things so that he might cling to Life. He let go of life, so that he might hold onto Love. He gave of himself, even his very life, for the sake of the healing of the world. And though he was crucified, God gave him life again; and he rose and is still among us in a new way. We live by the Holy Spirit, which alone gives us life. We rejoice in the church, the Body of Christ, and in the oneness of all life, the gift of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. By the power of that Holy Spirit, and in the name of Christ, we devote ourselves to give generously of all that we receive, for the sake of the healing of the world, and the eternal glory of God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2108 Black Hymnal

"O How He Loves You and Me"

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"

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INVITATION TO OFFERING (Based on Deuteronomy 26) Liturgist

We, who know the promises of God, are invited to share the good news with others. Come; let us offer the first fruits of the harvest, the best of all our gifts, as a bounty of love to God.

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

"Praise and Bless the Lord"

Lani Smith

*OFFERING SONG Screen

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

"Great is the Lord"

Words and Music by Joe Parks, Arr. By Marty Parks
From the *Well-Seasoned Praise Book*

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1, 15-21 (NIV)

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