

HYMN 172 Red Hymnal

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
Verses 1 and 2

*SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 13:1-13 (NLT)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

“Love is Key”

COMMUNION HYMN 636 Red Hymnal

“Christian People, Raise Your Song”
Verses 1 and 2

HOLY COMMUNION Screen

*CLOSING HYMN 121 Red Hymnal

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*POSTLUDE Bob Wambold

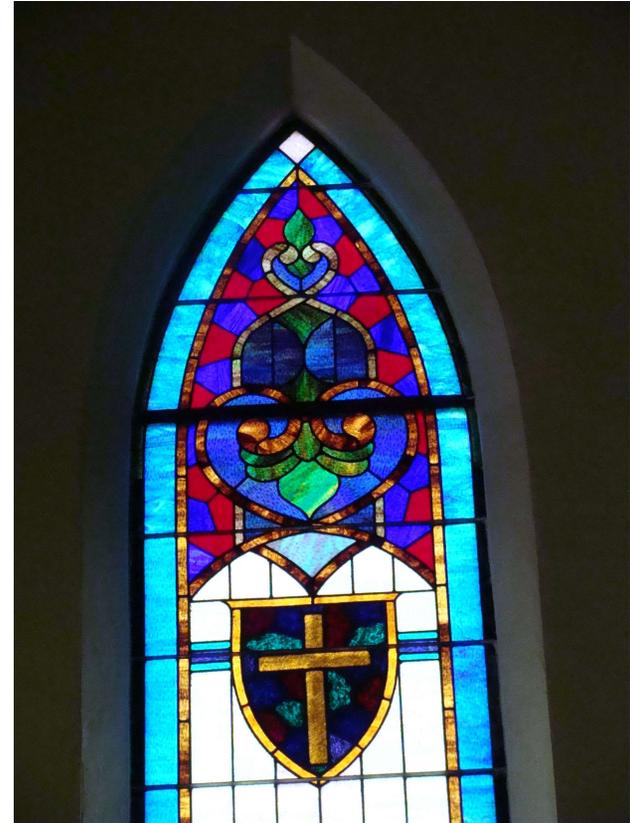
“Allegro Moderato”
Slovak Theme

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Salem at Worship

Sunday, February 3, 2019



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)

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

"He Leadeth Me"

William Bradbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP 662 Red Hymnal

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Verses 1, 2, and 5

*OPENING PRAYER *(Based on 1 Corinthians 13)* Liturgist

God of hope and love, let your love shine upon us this day. Let your patience and kindness flow through us, inspiring us to new depths of love and hope. Transform our love, that we might overcome envy and resentment, and rejoice in justice and righteousness. Envelop us in your love, that believing, hoping, and enduring may become our way of life on the path of love. In loving hope, we pray. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Screen

LOVE

By Steve Garnaas-Holmes

We believe in God, who is love, whose love is manifest in all Creation, in our lives, and in all people. We follow Christ, who embodied God's love. In his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and his granting to us of his Spirit, he filled us with that love as well. We live by the Spirit, the presence of God's love in us. In that love we participate in the Church, Body of Christ, in loving God by loving our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. Love is our faith, and it is a gift from God. We thank God, and ask God's blessings, that we may love in the name of Christ and the power of the Spirit, to God's glory. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 397 Red Hymnal

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

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 Me"

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INVITATION TO OFFERING *(Based on Jeremiah 1, Luke 4)* Liturgist

We have been called to speak and to live out the radical, abiding love of God in the world. We do so by offering all that we are, all that we do, and all that we have, knowing that God will use us and our gifts to bring the beloved community ever closer to being realized in this world.

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Traditional

*OFFERING SONG Screen

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE I John 3:11-18 (NLT)

Liturgist

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People: **Thanks be to God.**