

\*SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (NLT)  
Liturgist

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite  
**“Do Not Lose Heart”**

COMMUNION HYMN 2041 Black Hymnal  
**“Thou Art Worthy”**

HOLY COMMUNION Screen

\*CLOSING HYMN 568 Red Hymnal  
**“Christ for the World We Sing”**  
Verses 3 and 4

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG Screen  
**“As We Part for the Towns and Cities”**

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer  
**“Bring Them In”**  
Words by Alexcenah Thomas. Music by W.A. Ogden

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, February 4, 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)*

WELCOME Liturgist

\*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

### **"I Love to Tell the Story"**

Words by A. Catherine Hankey, Music by William G. Fischer

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (1998 Wild Goose Pub.) Liturgist

L: *This is the good news – the grave is empty, Christ is risen.*

P: **Hallelujah!**

L: *This is the good news – the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.*

P: **Praise the Lord.**

L: *This is the good news – once we were no people, now we are God's people.*

P: **Hallelujah!**

L: *Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.*

P: **Praise the Lord.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (based on Psalm 147) Liturgist

*Gracious God, hear our songs. Gather us in as one people, that we may worship you as one body. Heal our broken hearts and bind up our wounds that we may come into your presence healthy and whole. As we seek your wisdom. Help us to discern your greatness, as we honor the power and glory of your love. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 569 Red Hymnal

### **"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"**

Verses 1 and 4

\*AFFIRMATION 888 Red Hymnal

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2119 Black Hymnal

### **"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"**

PASTOR'S PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Men's Ensemble

### **"The Lord's Prayer"**

Music by Christy Weir

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

### **"Jesus Loves the Little Children"**

INVITATION TO OFFERING (*Herb Mather, 2002 General Board of Discipleship*)

Liturgist

*O Holy One, we make our offerings at this time both in gratitude and in seeking, in both remembering and hoping, in both fear and faith. Regardless of what is going on in our lives right now, receive these gifts as our way of praising you. Amen.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul"**

Words & Music by Lanny Wolfe

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Men's Ensemble

### **"I Am Thine, O Lord"**

Words by Fanny J. Crosby and Music by William H. Doane

### **"Rise Up, O Men of God"**

Words by William P. Merrill and Music by William H. Walter

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (NLT)

Liturgist

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

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

HYMN 2237 Black Hymnal

### **"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"**

Verses 2 and 3