

MESSAGE

“Jesus and Nicodemus”

Pastor Ron Kite

*CLOSING HYMN

“Living for Jesus”
verses 1,4

2149 Black Hymnal

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

“The Trees of the Field”

2279 Black Hymnal

*POSTLUDE

“Jesus Saves!”

Carol Kirchmer

Words by Priscilla J. Owens, Music by William J. Kirkpatrick

Salem at Worship

Sunday, March 12, 2017



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

"For Those Tears I Died"

Words & Music by Marsha J. Stevens

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

L: *As God set Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust.*

P: **God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.**

L: *As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again, Christ invites us to become a new creation.*

P: **Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.**

(based on Gen. 12:1,2; John 3:3; 1 Pet. 2:9; John 3:17)

*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

God our helper, our shade, our protector, you are able to give life to the dead, to call into being things that do not exist. We trust in your power to make all things new; to keep us in sunlight and moonlight, along rocky paths and pathways unknown; until all our going and coming brings us at last to your kingdom promised in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. (based on Ps. 121:1,3,5-6,8; Rom. 4:17)

*HYMN OF PRAISE 2032 Black Hymnal

"My Life Is in You, Lord"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 880 Red Hymnal
Unison

*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"

verse 1

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 (based on Rom. 4:4) Liturgist

All that we have is a gift from God. In faith and gratitude, we return now a portion of what we have so abundantly received, as grateful heirs of the promises of God.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"No, Not One!"

Words by Johnson Oatman, Jr., Music by George C. Hugg

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

"Where No One Stands Alone"

Written/Arranged by Mosie Lister

SCRIPTURE Romans 4:1-5(NRSV)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 369 Red Hymnal

"Blessed Assurance"

verses 1,3

*SCRIPTURE John 3:1-17