

\*CLOSING HYMN 454 Red Hymnal  
**“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**  
verses 1,2,3

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 2279 Black Hymnal  
**“The Trees of the Field”**

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer  
**“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”**  
Words Attributed to John Fawcett (1773),  
Music from The Methodist Hymn and Tune Book, 1889

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, March 26, 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

### **"The Stranger of Galilee"**

Words & Music by Lelia N. Morris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on 1 Sam. 16:7; John 9:5; Eph. 5:8-9)* Liturgist

L: *God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance; God looks on the heart.*

P: **Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

L: *Once we lived in darkness, but now – as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.*

P: **Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

\*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

*Holy God, why is it that we look, but do not see? Bring us again and again into your light until your ways become visible to us, and bear fruit in us. Touch us so that we are utterly changed, a "before" and "after," a "now" and "then"; that we may also say, "One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. In Christ's light, we pray. Amen.*  
*(based on Isa. 6:9; Matt. 13:13; Eph. 5:8-9,13; John 9:6,25,38; Mark 9:24)*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 2173 Black Hymnal

### **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883 Red Hymnal  
Unison

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2086 Black Hymnal

### **"Open Our Eyes"**

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 Ps. 23:5)* Liturgist

*Our lives overflow with the goodness of God. Sharing what we have so abundantly received, we bring now our tithes and offerings to God, with gladness and gratitude.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"More About Jesus Would I Know"**

Words by Eliza E. Hewitt, Music by John R. Sweney

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

### **"I Won't Turn Back"**

Written/Arranged by Mosie Lister

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:8-14(TLB)

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

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

HYMN 349 Red Hymnal

### **"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"**

\*SCRIPTURE John 9: 1-41

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

### **"Jesus and the Blind Man"**