

*BENEDICTION SONG

2149 Black Hymnal

“Living for Jesus”
Verse 1

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“You Can Have a Song in Your Heart”

Words by E.L. Stevens & Ira F. Stanphill; Music by Ira P. Stanphill, Arr. by Norman Johnson

A NEW OPTION FOR GIVING TO SALEM UMC

NOTE: You do not have to change the way you currently financially give to the church if you do not wish to.

Salem's Finance Committee is pleased to announce an electronic giving option through Vanco for making regular offerings and special giving. Below is a brief summary. Visit with some members in the Family Life Center after church to ask questions and learn more.

Here are the Electronic Giving options:

- Presently available is the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your checking/savings account for those wanting to give the same amount weekly or monthly. No fees. See Suanne Eshleman for paperwork to complete and send to your bank.
- NEW: Give+ Church option – using debit or credit card on a smartphone.
Fee for service = 2.75% -3.5%
- NEW: Give+ Church option – using direct draft from your checking/savings account.

Currently giving accounts include General Fund and Mission Shares. More options will come as events arise (Spring Fund Drive, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

To get started with your mobile device, go to the App Store or Google Play and download for free “Give+ Church”. Choose ‘Salem UMC’ and follow the directions. There is a small service charge for each contribution.



Salem at Worship

Sunday, March 4, 2018



9:00 am Sunday School
sum@sum.kscoxmail.com
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

"For Those Tears I Died (Come to the Water)"

Words & Music by Marsha J. Stevens

*CALL TO WORSHIP 389 Red Hymnal

"Freely, Freely"

Verses 1 and 2

*OPENING PRAYER (based on Numbers 21, John 3, Lent) Liturgist

Merciful Lord, we ask for your presence with us this morning, as we contemplate our Lenten journey through the wilderness of this world. As Moses gave the Hebrew people your symbol of forgiveness and healing, give to us your symbol of forgiveness and grace – your Son Jesus Christ. May we be mindful of your love forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION 882 Red Hymnal

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 402 Red Hymnal

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Verses 1 and 4

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"

INVITATION TO OFFERING (based on Psalm 107, Ephesians 2) Liturgist

We are created in Christ Jesus for good works, and this is his gift to us. Let us now do the loving, good work of giving our gifts back to him. Let us bring our gifts of thanksgiving to celebrate his deeds and his wonderful works to humankind.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"An Evening Prayer"

Words by C. M. Battersby, Music by Charles H. Gariel

*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:25-26 (NLT)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 121 Red Hymnal

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Verses 2 and 3

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35 (NLT)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

"The Elephant In The Sanctuary"

VIDEO 395 Red Hymnal

HOLY COMMUNION Screen

*CLOSING HYMN 2162 Black Hymnal

"Grace Alone"

Verses 1 and 2

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite