

*SCRIPTURE John 20:19-29 (NIV)
Liturgist
Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 177 Red Hymnal
“He Is Lord”
sing twice

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 15:19-26 (NIV)
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MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite
“Christ Lives So That We Might Have Eternal Life”

*CLOSING HYMN 2196 Black Hymnal
“We Walk by Faith”

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 310 Red Hymnal
“He Lives”
refrain

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer
“He is Lord”
Words: Phil. 2:9-11, Music: Traditional, Arr. by Tom Fettke

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Salem at Worship

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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)

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

"Rock of Ages"

Words by Augustus M. Toplady, Music by Thomas Hastings, Arr. By Robert Wetzler

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 150)* Liturgist

L: *Praise the Lord!*

P: **God has defeated death.**

L: *Praise the Lord!*

P: **Sing the Easter song.**

L: *Praise the Lord!*

P: **Breathe the air of life. Alleluia.**

*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Heavenly God of mercy and grace we no longer look for Jesus among the dead for he is alive and became the Lord of Life. Our Lord and God, like doubting Thomas it is sometimes difficult for us to believe. We ask you to turn our doubts into vibrant faith. We have not seen firsthand but help us believe. Help us to grow toward the fullness of eternal life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE screen

"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

The Deepest Truth

We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people. We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are, heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new. In his death and resurrection we see the deepest truth of life. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love. We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. Amen. *Steve Garnaas-Holmes*

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 500 Red Hymnal

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

verses 1,5

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 John Bevan

"Jesus Loves Even Me"

OFFERING SENTENCES Liturgist

¹¹ For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. ¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹ John 3:11, 16-17 NIV

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"I Need Thee Every Hour/What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Music by Robert Lowry and Charles Converse, Arr. by Don Phillips

*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

"Glory to His Name with Blessed Be the Name"

Words E. Hoffman, Music J. Stockman, Arr. M. Parks, from the book Well Seasoned Praise