

\*SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (NRSV)  
Liturgist

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

**“Upside Down Gospel”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 2023 Black Hymnal

**“How Majestic Is Your Name”**

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 668 Red Hymnal

**“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”**

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

**“In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”**

Words & Music by Bob Kilpatrick

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, April 22, 2018



9:00 am Sunday School  
[sum@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:sum@sum.kscoxmail.com)  
[salemumc-newton.org](http://salemumc-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

### **"In the Name of the Lord"**

Words by Phill McHugh, Gloria Gaither and Sandi Patti, Music by Sandi Patti

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 127)* Liturgist

L: *Unless God is our strength,*

P: **we are weak.**

L: *Unless God is our peace,*

P: **we are at war.**

L: *Unless God is our health,*

P: **we are sick.**

L: *Unless God is our purpose,*

P: **we wander aimlessly.**

L: *Unless God is the very ground of our lives,*

P: **we are not really living.**

L: *Unless God is at the center of our worship,*

P: **we worship in vain.**

L: *Let us worship God,*

P: **who is our strength, peace, health, and purpose – the center of our lives and worship.**

\*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Ruth 3-4, Mark 12)* Liturgist

*O God, open our hearts to your great love this day. Open our minds to hearing your word of truth, both of comfort and confrontation. And open the doors of our churches and our homes, that we might welcome the stranger, embrace the foreigner in our midst, and learn to love our enemies. For in your love, we are made one with you, with each other, and with all the world. Amen.*

\*OPENING HYMN 2117 Black Hymnal

### **"Spirit of God"**

Verses 2, 3, and 5

\*AFFIRMATION 889 Red Hymnal

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2203 Black Hymnal

### **"In His Time"**

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 1 Corinthians 1)* Liturgist

*The wisdom of the world tells us to hoard what we own, O God, while you invite us to share what we have with those in need. Accept these gifts for your purposes, that we may be your servants in the world.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"The Greatest Thing"**

Words & Music by Mark Pendergrass

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:1-7 (NRSV)

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HYMN 160 Red Hymnal

### **"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"**

Verses 1 and 5