

*SCRIPTURE Psalm 16:5-11(NLT)
Liturgist

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite
“Living as Sunday People in a Saturday World”

*CLOSING HYMN 304 Red Hymnal
“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”
verses 1,3

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 310 Red Hymnal
“He Lives”
chorus

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer
“Great and Mighty”
Words & Music by Marlene Bigley

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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
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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

"I Live"

Words & Music by Rich Cook

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on 1 Peter 1:3-9)* Liturgist

L: *Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!*

P: **God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.**

L: *God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.*

P: **In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.**

L: *For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.*

P: **For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on John 20:30-31)* Liturgist

God of signs and wonders, you have revealed to us that Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior. Strengthen our faith, that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 2220 Black Hymnal

"We Are God's People"

Verses 1-3

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

1 Peter 1:3-9

We bless you, God! You raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and in so doing you gave us a new birth, a life of hope -- a gift that is imperishable, perfect and unfading. Our lives are now in your Realm. We trust that you save us for your purposes, which you will reveal in your time. Therefore we are willing to suffer in practicing our faith, for the sake of praise and glory and honor when Christ is revealed. We have not seen you, but we love you; and we rejoice with indescribable and glorious joy. Alleluia!

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 405 Red Hymnal

"Seek Ye First"

verses 1, 2

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. 16)* Liturgist

Sisters and brothers, we have no good apart from God. Therefore let us keep God at the forefront of our minds and give generously from all that we have been given, that others may also receive from the fullness of God.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

Medley "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Words & Music by Featherston and Gordon
And "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"
Words & Music by Havergal & Malan

*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17(NLT)

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HYMN 2237 Black Hymnal

"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

verses 1,2