

*CLOSING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

593 Red Hymnal

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Words by Edward Perronet, John Rippon, alt. Music DIADEM, James Ellor

Salem at Worship

Sunday, April 8, 2018



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

“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

Words from Psalm 148, Music by John H. Wilcox

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

L: *Praise God in the sanctuary!*

P: **Praise God in the highest heavens!**

L: *Sing of mighty deeds and glorious love!*

P: **Sing of amazing greatness and abundant grace!**

L: *Bang on your drums! Crash the cymbals!*

P: **Make melody with flutes and strings and pipes!**

L: *Celebrate with laughter and dancing, for Christ is alive!*

P: **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord, for Christ is risen indeed!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on John 20)* Liturgist

Come, O Risen Christ, into our fearful hearts, and speak again to us your word of peace. We still fear lesser authorities, and still worship in secret and doubt. Come to us. Send us your Spirit. Allay our fears. Calm our beating hearts, and bring peace to our warring inclinations, that we may experience the truth of your life among us this day. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE 302 Red Hymnal

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Verses 1-4

OPENING PRAYER HYMN WITH INTRODUCTION 472 Red Hymnal

“Near to the Heart of God”

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

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.

CLOSING PRAYER HYMN WITH INTRODUCTION 377 Red Hymnal

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Verses 1, 2, and 4

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

INVITATION TO OFFERING *(based on Psalm 118)* Liturgist

God of light and life, we give you thanks and praise. Your steadfast love calls to us with its power to overcome death and darkness. Our joy overflows this day. May our gifts overflow with this same joy, that others may see your light and know new life through your risen Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen. (Mary J. Scifres)

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

“Sometimes ‘Alleluia’”

Words & Music by Chuck Girard

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

*SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 (NLT)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 420 Red Hymnal

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Verses 1, 2, and 3

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

“Singing Our Faith”

“Depth of Mercy” 355 Red Hymnal

“He Lives” 310 Red Hymnal

“Because He Lives” 364 Red Hymnal Verses 1 and 2