

*OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adult Choir

“A Mother’s Love”

by Roy L. Rummel

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 44:1-8 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

601 Red Hymnal

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

*SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-11 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“A Hero From Out of Town”

*CLOSING HYMN

600 Red Hymnal

“Wonderful Words of Life”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

2281 Black Hymnal

“May You Run and Not Be Weary”

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“Take the Name of Jesus with You”

Words by Lydia Baxter, Music by William H. Doane

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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

"Come Into His Presence"

Words & Music by Lynn Baird

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 22, 1 John 4, Acts 8)

Liturgist

L: *Beloved, we are gathered together to praise the God of transforming love.*

P: **From the ends of the earth, we remember and turn to God.**

L: *As the family of God, we reach out and invite all to join us on our journey.*

P: **Hand in hand, and heart to heart, we have come to worship God, and to proclaim our faith to all the world.**

*OPENING PRAYER

(based on Psalm 22, 1 John 4, Acts 8)

Liturgist

Ever-loving and transforming God, we come this morning with praise and thanksgiving. We come as part of your family – a family that binds us together. May this time of worship empower us to embody your good news. May we always abide in you, and you in us. May we be immersed in the water of your word and promises and love. May we be so filled with your Spirit that we can't help but proclaim to all your goodness as our God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

2074 Black Hymnal

"Shout to the Lord"

Sing Twice

*AFFIRMATION

Unison

Vine and Branches

We believe in God, the Root of all living, Creator of all things. We live in Christ Jesus, God's Son, who loved all people and who makes us one in his love. He suffered and died, and was raised to new life. In his death and resurrection we are also raised to life that is transformed. (continued on next page)

Christ is our Vine, and we are his branches; and without him we cannot live. We live by the Holy Spirit, flowing through us so that we may bear fruit for God, the fruit of love. In the Spirit we are one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. We trust in the one holy church, the communing of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the mystery of resurrection, and the grace of eternal life. Amen.

by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

*GLORIA PATRI

70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN

2068 Black Hymnal

"I Love You, Lord"

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 John 4, Acts 8, John 15)

Liturgist

We have received the greatest gift of all – God's transforming love. And we are called to extend that gift to all the world. We do this through our words and our actions. Our offering is a visible sign of our gratitude for what we have received; it is a way of bearing fruit, of showing our love. Let us respond to God's bountiful love with generous gifts of love.

OFFERTORY

Carol Kirchmer

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Words by A. Catherine Hankey, Music by William C. Fischer

*OFFERING SONG

95 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"