

OFFERTORY

Janelle Courtright

"A Mother's Heart"
William Joseph and David Foster

*OFFERING SONG

94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER

Lay Servant Don Gruver

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 31:10-30 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

2050 Black Hymnal

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

*SCRIPTURE

John 19:25-27 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Lay Servant Don Gruver

"A Mother's Love – A Gift from God"

*CLOSING HYMN

593 Red Hymnal

"Here I Am, Lord"

*BENEDICTION

Lay Servant Don Gruver

*BENEDICTION SONG

2279 Black Hymnal

"The Trees of the Field"

*POSTLUDE

Janelle Courtright

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623 - Setting by John Carter

Salem at Worship

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Mother's Day



9:00 am Sunday School
sum@sum.kscoxmail.com
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

Lay Servant Don Gruver

PRELUDE

Janelle Courtright

"Amazing Love"

Graham Kendrick arranged by Jim Hammerly

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

L: *Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all the women who have loved us.*

P: **Thank you, God, for giving us mothers.**

L: *We remember with gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.*

P: **Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.**

L: *We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.*

P: **For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unyielding trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.**

*OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

This day we gather with eager hearts, hungry for your Word, yearning for the joy you promise in love. O God, together we hold a vision of your kingdom, a people of prayer and open hearts, a loving Body of Christ eager to learn and eager to share. You bless us, O God, and shine upon us with the mercy of your salvation. And your Good Earth has yielded its increase through those who have brought us great blessing. On this day of celebrating your love, we lift to you those who have given us life, those who have loved us, those who have blessed us, and those who have taught us, our mothers. May your blessing pour out upon the woman who gave us birth, and those beautiful, strong women of faith who have been mothers to us along our journey. We praise you, O God, for your gift of motherly love, both gentle and fierce, both strong and humble, both kind and true. Where we have been so blessed, we give our grateful praise,

for you have provided loving hands that have worked so hard in raising us, cared enough to correct us, blessed us in ways we cannot have fully known as children. We lift to you our Mother Earth. We lift to you our Mother Church. We lift to you, O God, a mother's heart; and although we cannot fully express our gratitude, help each one of us to be your blessing of love, a blessing straight from your heart. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

89 Red Hymnal

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

885 Red Hymnal
Unison

*GLORIA PATRI

70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Lay Servant Don Gruver

PRAYER HYMN

496 Red Hymnal

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

verses 1,3

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Lay Servant Don Gruver

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 Peter 2:2-10)*

Liturgist

O God, our Redeemer, you are glorious! Your Son Jesus has won salvation for all who trust in you. Thank you for nurturing us through your word and the witness of faithful disciples. Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit, so that we might speak boldly of your mighty acts. Let our monetary offerings and spiritual sacrifices be acceptable to you. We pray through Christ, our risen Lord, who stands at your right hand and governs our lives with wisdom, power, and love. Amen.