

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:44-48 (NLT)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

2196 Black Hymnal

“We Walk by Faith”

Verses 1 and 2

*SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31 (NLT)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“Breathe the Spirit”

*CLOSING HYMN

2117 Black Hymnal

“Spirit of God”

Verses 3, 4, and 5

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

2281 Black Hymnal

“May You Run and Not Be Weary”

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me”

Words & Music by Jeff Newsom & Eddie Smith

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Salem at Worship

Sunday, May 20, 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

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"

Words & Music by Dottie Rambo & David Huntsinger

*CALL TO WORSHIP 384 Red Hymnal

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Verses 1 and 2

*OPENING PRAYER (based on Acts 2, Romans 8) Liturgist

Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate your harvest – a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit.

*AFFIRMATION Unison

Take Up Your Cross

We believe in God, the maker of all things, source of all life and Mother of We believe in God, the maker of all things, source of all life and Mother of all children. Our life is in God, and in God we are one with all beings. We follow Jesus, the Christ, the Revealer of God, who taught us to love, who gave us courage to trust God's grace, and who bid us to take up our cross and follow him. In his life and ministry and his death and resurrection, he has shown us that in losing our lives we find them. He who was crucified is the Lord of the Universe. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives and works in us; so that we may do the works that Jesus does, and even greater works; so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. Alleluia.

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Therefore we devote ourselves to disciplined practice of the Way of Jesus in our daily lives, so that we may grow in faithfulness, and serve God in humble, confident love for the sake of the healing of the world. Amen.

by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2119 Black Hymnal

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

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 John 15) Liturgist

Our financial gifts enable us to do God's work in this world. Our offerings enable us to love and bless our neighbors, both near and far away. Financial gifts reflect faith and commitment. As God has blessed us so generously, let us be generous with God!

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Words & Music by James K. Manley

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"

Music C. Rounsefell, Arr. by J. Williams (printed from freeldsheetmusic.org)