

*SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:20-24 (NLT)
Liturgist

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Gene

“The Rest of the Story”

*CLOSING HYMN

339 Red Hymnal

“Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

672 Red Hymnal

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

Verse 1

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“I Go to the Rock”

Words & Music by Dottie Rambo

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Salem at Worship

Sunday, May 27, 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, Holy, Holy"

Words by Reginald Heber, Music by John B. Dykes

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 98)* Liturgist

L: *With hearts full of joy, let us give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness!*

P: **O sing to God a new song!**

L: *With songs and celebration, let us bring God our thanks and praise!*

P: **O sing to God a new song!**

L: *With a joyful noise, let us worship God!*

P: **O sing to God a new song!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Acts 16)* Liturgist

We gather together, longing for your word, O God. Open our hearts, that we may hear what you would say to us this day. Lead us to believe in the power of your love. Help us offer one another the gracious hospitality of your grace. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN 451 Red Hymnal

"Be Thou My Vision"

*AFFIRMATION Unison

We Are God's

We are God's. We belong to The One who creates all things, in whose image all people are made. We are Christ's. He has loved us, healed us, called us and anointed us with his Spirit. We belong to his death and resurrection and ministry. We are the Spirit's. We belong to the church, the Body of Christ. God gives us the gifts of forgiveness, resurrection, and eternal life, and the gift of participating in the healing of the world by God's grace. As God's beloved, we devote ourselves to God and to God's will, wholly, joyfully and with the help of Christ. Amen. by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2215 Black Hymnal

"Cares Chorus"

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 Cindy Simons

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

INVITATION TO OFFERING *(based on 1 John 4, Acts 8)* Liturgist

We give thanks that we are part of your family, O God. We offer these gifts of tangible love, that they may be used to proclaim the good news to all, especially those who feel alone and unloved. Amen.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"He Was There All the Time"

Words & Music by Gary S. Paxton

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-3, 11-19 (NLT)

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HYMN 141 Red Hymnal

"Children of the Heavenly Father"