

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-18 (TLB)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

141 Red Hymnal

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

verses 1,3

*SCRIPTURE

John 17:1-5 (TLB)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“No Orphans”

*CLOSING HYMN

Screen

“Behold, What Manner of Love”

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.

That we should be called the children of God,

That we should be called the children of God.

Words from Psalms, Music by Ernie Rettino

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

Screen

“The Family of God”

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam'ly of God –

I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;

For I'm part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of God.

Words and Music by Gloria and William Gaither

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“I'm a Child of the King”

Words by Hattie E Buell, Music by Rev. John Sumner

Salem at Worship

Sunday, May 28, 2017



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10:00 am Worship Service
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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

"I Sing Praises"

Words & Music by Terry Macalmon, arr by Carol Tornquist

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Ps. 68:1-10, 32-35)* Liturgist

L: *Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.*

P: **Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

L: *Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.*

P: **From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

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P: **Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Acts 17:28; 1 Pet. 3:15; John 14:15-21)* Liturgist

Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to choose life in you, that we may keep the commands of Jesus, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and witness to the hope that is within us, sharing Christ's love in the world. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 2032 Black Hymnal

"My Life is in You"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

John 14:1-14

We believe in God, creator of all that is and all that is to come. In God's house are many rooms, and God prepares a place for us, so that where God is, we may be also. We believe in God; we believe also in Christ, who is our way, our truth and our life. Through him we have seen God, who lived and worked in him. 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.

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN Screen

"Whisper a Prayer"

Whisper a pray'r in the morning,
Whisper a pray'r at noon,
Whisper a pray'r in the evening
To keep your heart in tune.

God answers pray'r in the morning,
God answers pray'r at noon,
God answers pray'r in the evening:
He'll keep your heart in tune.
Anonymous

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 Acts 17:24; Ps. 66:15)* Liturgist

God, the divine giver, gifts us with life and breath and all that is. In gratitude, let us offer our gifts in return for the goodness and grace of God in Christ.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

Words by Howard B. Gross, Music by Charles Barnard

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite