

Salem at Worship

Sunday, May 29, 2016

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

For sight when we are blind, hearing when we are deaf, and the assurance of your touch when we have ceased to feel, we give thanks, mighty God. We would extend to others all that we have received from your hand. Use these offerings of gratitude in our midst and far beyond the reach of our imagination. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Ruth Williams

“Memorial Day”

Lyrics by A Mullins, Music by C Rutledge & B Durrett, Arr. by T Edmonds

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:5-16 (MSG)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 2086 Black Hymnal

“Open Our Eyes”

*SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:13-16 (MSG)

Liturgist

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

“The Spirit Walks With Us”

*CLOSING HYMN 2241 Black Hymnal

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 2117 Black Hymnal

“Spirit of God”

verses 1,5

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

“When He Calls Me”

Words & Music by Eduardo J. Lango

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9:00 am Sunday school
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10:00 am Worship
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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

"The Spirit of Jesus is in This Place"

Words & Music by Gloria & William Gaither, Arr by Elmo Mercer

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Galatians 1)*

Liturgist

L: *God calls us on new journeys, leading us in faith.*

P: **Give us courage to answer your call, O God.**

L: *God breathes new life into places of death.*

P: **We open our hearts to receive your Spirit, O God.**

L: *God remakes our lives, calling us to service.*

P: **We welcome your transforming power, O God.**

L: *Come on the journey of faith.*

P: **We come with joy to worship the living God!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on John 14)*

Liturgist

Eternal God, live in us as you live in your Son. Draw us to yourself, that we may glorify you in all that we do. Grant us your peace, and ease our troubled hearts, that we may have the courage to keep your commandments, proclaim your mighty works, and heed the teachings of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

698 Red Hymnal

"God of the Ages"

v 1, 2, & 4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

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*GLORIA PATRI

70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN

2193 Black Hymnal

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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"

OFFERING SENTENCES

Liturgist

We sense that you are waiting to communicate with us, God of heaven and earth. Break through the limitation of words written long ago to illuminate our way today. May the risen Christ inspire our prayers and activate our response to your word. Expand our love to enable us to follow wherever Christ leads, caring for all your people. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Carol Kirchmer

"We Are So Blessed"

Words by Gloria & William Gaither, Music by William Gaither & Greg Nelson

*OFFERING SONG

94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"