

MESSAGE

“Waiting for the Spirit”

Pastor Ron Kite

*CLOSING HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

384 Red Hymnal

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

“Spirit of God”

verses 1, 5

2117 Black Hymnal

*POSTLUDE

“No, Not One!”

Carol Kirchmer

Words by Johnson Oatman, Jr., Music by George C. Hugg

Salem at Worship

Sunday, May 8, 2016



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

"Until Then"

Words & Music by Stuart Hamblen

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 47)* Liturgist

L: *Clap your hands! Shout for joy! Our Lord reigns on the throne of glory!*

P: **We open our hearts to the ascended Lord, who sits on the throne of glory!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Revelation 21, John 14)* Liturgist

Holy Spirit, giver of dreams, instill in us your vision and hope for new life. Breathe upon us your peace and strength. Enlighten our minds with your wisdom and truth. Light our way, that we may be a light to the nations. Open our hearts, that we may listen and love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 154 Red Hymnal

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

verses 1,2,4,6

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH screen

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

GRADUATE RECOGNITION screen

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Choir

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

from Everest VBS

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

OFFERING SENTENCES Liturgist

How shall people hear the message of salvation, if no one reaches out to share it with them? How shall we be fully invested in sharing the message, if we withhold our treasure to secure advantages for ourselves? How will others recognize the Savior of humankind, if we have not allowed transformation from our own selfishness? Let us respond gladly and generously.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"Come, Holy Spirit"

Words & Music by Gloria & William J. Gaither

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

*SCRIPTURE Luke 24:36-53 (NIV)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 2070 Black Hymnal

"He Is Exalted"

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**