

SCRIPTURE Psalm 103 (NirV)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE SONG 156 Red Hymnal

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Verses 1,4

*SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:1-3, 16-24 (NirV)
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MESSAGE Lay Servant Don Gruver

“The Power of GOD’S Love”

*CLOSING HYMN 384 Red Hymnal

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*BENEDICTION Lay Servant Don Gruver

*BENEDICTION SONG 2070 Black Hymnal

“He Is Exalted”

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

“God is Love”

Words & Music by John Peterson

Salem at Worship

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Father’s Day



9:00 am Sunday School
sum@sum.kscoxmail.com
salemumc-newton.org

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

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT Judy Shifflett

ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Servant Don Gruver

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Words by Frederick W. Faber, Music by Henry F. Hemy, Arr. by Bryce Inman

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

L: *Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.*

P: **For some of us, our father's love is like God's love – too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.**

L: *Some of our dads are here; some were never here.*

P: **For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our Fathers left behind.**

L: *All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.*

All: **On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.**

*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 144 Red Hymnal

"This Is My Father's World"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885 Red Hymnal

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Lay Servant Don Gruver

PRAYER HYMN 2108 Black Hymnal

"O How He Loves You and Me"

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Lay Servant Don Gruver

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

The God of all of creation holds each one of us in tender love and care. God is gracious and good, and no one is insignificant in God's eyes. So we respond to everything God is doing in the life of the world by offering a portion of what we have generously received from a loving God. In ministry, we reach out to all of God's children in tender love and care. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"Give Thanks"

Words & Music by Henry Smith, Arr. by Ken Barber

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Lay Servant Don Gruver

SPECIAL MUSIC Ruth Williams

"I Knew My Father Knew"

Words/Music Sally DeFord