

SCRIPTURE

Acts 14:21-28 (TLB)
Liturgist

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

HYMN

571 Red Hymnal

“Go, Make of All Disciples”
Verses 1 and 2

*SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:8-15 (TLB)
Liturgist

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“Stretching Out”

*CLOSING HYMN

558 Red Hymnal

“We Are the Church”
Verses 1, 2, and 4

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

2279 Black Hymnal

“The Trees of the Field”

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“I’m Climbing Up the Mountain”
Words & Music by Mosie Lister

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Salem at Worship

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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

"Hide Thou Me"

Words by L.R. Tolbert, Music by Thoro Harris

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Isaiah 6, John 3, Romans 8)* Liturgist

L: *The Spirit calls out, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"*

P: **Here am I. Send me!**

L: *Jesus Christ, heir of God, seeks his sisters and brothers.*

P: **We are the children of God, our Father and Mother.**

L: *The wind blows where it chooses!*

P: **O Spirit Wind, choose me!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Mark 5)* Liturgist

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns, our fears and doubts. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN 2237 Red Hymnal

"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

Verses 1 and 2

*AFFIRMATION Unison

Trust and Let Go

We believe in God, who creates us, who sustains us each moment, who is our life and our breath. We follow Christ, who showed us God. He received and shared God's grace. He trusted God in everything. He let go of things so that he might cling to Life. He let go of life, so that he might hold onto Love. He gave of himself, even his very life, for the sake of the healing of the world. And though he was crucified, God gave him life again; and he rose and is still among us in a new way. We live by the Holy Spirit, which alone gives us life. (continued on next page)

We rejoice in the church, the Body of Christ, and in the oneness of all life, the gift of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. By the power of that Holy Spirit, and in the name of Christ, we devote ourselves to give generously of all that we receive, for the sake of the healing of the world, and the eternal glory of God. Amen.

By Steve Garnaas-Holmes

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2226 Black Hymnal

"Bind Us Together"

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 2 Corinthians 8)* Liturgist

Paul challenged the church at Corinth to recognize their abundance, that they might share with those in need. God calls us to give out of our bounty, that all might have enough to live on without fear. With eager hearts, let us joyfully give out of our abundance.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"What a Savior"

Words & Music by Marvin P. Dalton

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite