

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

By Samuel Wesley

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

\*OFFERING PRAYER Lay Speaker Don Gruver

VIDEO Screen

**“Empower Me”**

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (NIV)

Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 206 Red Hymnal

**“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

Verse 1

\*SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (NIV)

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Lay Speaker Don Gruver

**“emPOWERed”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 2223 Black Hymnal

**“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”**

\*BENEDICTION Lay Speaker Don Gruver

\*POSTLUDE Bob Wambold

**“Postlude in D”**

By Christian Rinck

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, June 30, 2019



9:00 am Sunday School  
[sum@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:sum@sum.kscoxmail.com)  
[salemumc-newton.org](http://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)*

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

\*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Speaker Don Gruver

PRELUDE Bob Wambold

### “March of the Priests”

By Mendelssohn

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

L: *You are called.*

P: **But I'm just a (say your profession/retired/home-maker)...and sometimes I don't have work...**

L: *Doesn't matter. You are called.*

P: **I can't be called, I'm a (man/woman/teenager/child)...**

L: *Doesn't matter. You are called.*

P: **Lord, I can't tell others about you...you know that time when I...**

L: *Doesn't matter. I still love you. I will always love you. You are called.*

P: **When did this happen?**

L: *Before you were baptized, before you were born, before you were created. You are a part of my story that I am writing on the hearts of all people.*

P: **I am called?**

L: *You are called.*

P: **We are called.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (Based on 2 Kings 2) Liturgist

*O God of power and might, may your mission continue, and may we be strengthened and equipped to do our part by the power of your spirit. Amen.*

\*OPENING HYMN 117 Red Hymnal

### “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\*AFFIRMATION

Unison

(We Belong to God - Steve Gamaas Holmes)

**We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

70 Red Hymnal

### “Glory Be to the Father”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Lay Speaker Don Gruver

PRAYER HYMN

393 Red Hymnal

### “Spirit of the Living God”

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Lay Speaker 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 Me”

p 191 Red Hymnal

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Liturgist

*God of the generations that have come before and have yet to arrive, you call new hearts into service every day. As we offer our gifts to you, forgive us as we confess that too often, we have held back and allowed others to do the sacrificial giving. We've told ourselves the older generation has more resources. We've told ourselves that the younger generation has more energy. Remind us in our giving that that you have placed a mantle on each of our shoulders that is the right size for us. Help us take it up and respond to your call in faithfulness. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen. [\[2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14\]](#)*