

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:15-23a (TLB)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 2158 Black Hymnal

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

verses 1,2

*SCRIPTURE Luke 10:38-42 (TLB)
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MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

“Sitting At Jesus’ Feet”

*CLOSING HYMN 370 Red Hymnal

“Victory in Jesus”

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 641 Red Hymnal

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

“He Keeps Me Singing”

Words & Music by Luther B. Bridgers

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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

"Day By Day and With Each Passing Moment"

Words by Lina Sadell, Tr. by A.L. Skoog, Music by Oscar Ahnfelt

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Colossians 1*) Liturgist

L: *Come to Christ, the eternal One, who is worthy of praise!*

P: **The Creator calls us here, to proclaim the glory of God's mysterious love!**

L: *Come near to God, for we are welcome through this marvelous gift of grace.*

P: **Reconciled and made holy, we are partners with God, givers of love and grace.**

L: *How great is this mystery! How great is Christ's love!*

P: **How great is our God! Let us worship and praise!**

*OPENING PRAYER (*Luke 10*) Liturgist

Christ our Lord and Savior help us shed the worries of this day and the distractions of our lives. Center us on the truth of your love. Open our hearts and minds to focus on your holy word. Strengthen us in this time of worship, that we may leave with the courage and the confidence to be your people. Help us find the energy of Martha and the focus of Mary, that we may be disciples who both know and live your law of love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 57 Red Hymnal

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

verses 1-4

*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. *by Steve Garnaas-Holmes*

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 377 Red Hymnal

"It Is Well with My Soul"

verses 1,2

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

³¹ *He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32 (NIV)*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"Sitting at the Feet of Jesus"

Words - Author Unknown, Music by Asa Hull

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite