

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17 (TLB)  
Liturgist

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 601 Red Hymnal

**“Thy Word Is a Lamp”**

\*SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21, 34 (TLB)  
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**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

**“Rich Towards God”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 399 Red Hymnal

**“Take My Life, and Let It Be”**

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 368 Red Hymnal

**“My Hope Is Built”**

verse 1

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

**“He’s Still the King of Kings”**

Words & Music by William & Gloria Gaither

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# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, July 31, 2016



9:00 am Sunday School  
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[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)*

WELCOME Liturgist

\*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

### **"I Stand Amazed"**

Words & Music by Charles H. Gabriel

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 107, Colossians 3, Luke 12, Matthew 6*) Liturgist

L: *Come into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise.*

P: **Seeking God, we come to find new life and joy.**

L: *Come into God's presence with hunger and thirst.*

P: **Seeking God, we hunger for mercy and love.**

L: *Come into God's presence with confidence and hope.*

P: **For in seeking, we will find. In hungering, we will be fed. In loving, we will be loved. In treasuring, we will be treasured.**

L: *Come into God's presence, for you are God's greatest delight!*

\*OPENING PRAYER (*Psalm 107, Colossians 3, Luke 12*) Liturgist

*Steadfast and loving God, we turn our hearts and minds to you. Put to death those thoughts that would separate us from your loving presence in our lives. Clothe us in compassion and mercy. Bind us together, that we may be one people, the body of Christ, your children of love in this world. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 577 Red Hymnal

### **"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

verses 1,2,4

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

### **Abundance**

**We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life.**

**He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us. We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.** *by Steve Garnaas-Holmes*

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

### **"Glory Be to the Father"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 102 Red Hymnal

### **"Now Thank We All Our God"**

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

<sup>10</sup> *"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. <sup>11</sup> So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?"*  
*Luke 16:10-11 (NIV)*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"Jesus Is Lord of All"**

Words & Music by William & Gloria Gaither

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

### **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite