

\*SCRIPTURE Acts 16:1-5 (NLT)  
Liturgist

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite  
**“Son of Encouragement”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 348 Red Hymnal  
**“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”**  
Verses 1 and 2

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 2279 Black Hymnal  
**“Trees of the Field”**

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer  
**“Greater Is He That Is in Me”**  
Words & Music by Lanny Wolfe

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# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, July 8, 2018



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)*

WELCOME Liturgist

\*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

### **“Jesus (He Is the Son of God)”**

Words & Music by Danny Lee

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 98)* Liturgist

L: *With hearts full of joy, let us give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness!*

P: **O sing to God a new song!**

L: *With songs and celebration, let us bring God our thanks and praise!*

P: **O sing to God a new song!**

L: *With a joyful noise, let us worship God!*

P: **O sing to God a new song!**

\*OPENING PRAYER *(based Acts 16)* Liturgist

*We gather together, longing for your word, O God. Open our hearts, that we may hear what you would say to us this day. Lead us to believe in the power of your love. Help us offer one another the gracious hospitality of your grace. Amen.*

\*OPENING HYMN 2103 Black Hymnal

### **“We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding”**

Verses 1 and 3

\*AFFIRMATION Unison

#### **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”**

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 349 Red Hymnal

### **“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”**

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 1 John 4, Acts 8)* Liturgist

*We give thanks that we are part of your family, O God. We offer these gifts of tangible love, that they may be used to proclaim the good news to all, especially those who feel alone and unloved. Amen.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **“People Need the Lord”**

Words & Music by Greg Nelson & Phil M. Hugh

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Screen

### **“Blessed Assurance”**

Words by Fanny J. Crosby, Music by Phoebe P. Knapp, Led by Gerald Wolfe

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:26-28, Acts 11:19-26 (NLT)

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