

HYMN 707 Red Hymnal
“Hymn of Promise”
verses 1, 2

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:1-9 (TLB)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite
“Your Growing Season: Begin with Good Soil”

*CLOSING HYMN 2129 Black Hymnal
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
verses 1,2,3

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

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

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer
“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”
Words & Music by William B. Bradbury, Arr. by Donald Marsh

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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
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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

"Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You"

Traditional, Arr. by Carol Tornquist

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Ps. 65:1-13)* Liturgist

L: *God's creation delights and astonishes.*

P: **Let the people pause and wonder!**

L: *God, the Creator, has made it all. Let all creation shout and sing!*

All: **Alleluia!**

*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Holy One, you love with a father's tenderness, a mother's zeal. Move now in our hearts. Breathe through the words we hear, the songs we share, the burdens we carry, until we discover our purpose in your liberating love, for we long to join creation's praise and to shine with the mercy of the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 572 Red Hymnal

"Pass It On"

verses 1,2,3

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

Vine and Branches

We believe in God, the Root of all living, Creator of all things. We live in Christ Jesus, God's Son, who loved all people and who makes us one in his love. He suffered and died, and was raised to new life. In his death and resurrection we are also raised to life that is transformed. Christ is our Vine, and we are his branches; and without him we cannot live. We live by the Holy Spirit, flowing through us so that we may bear fruit for God, the fruit of love. In the Spirit we are one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

We trust in the one holy church, the communing of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the mystery of resurrection, and the grace 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 screen

"O Mighty God, When I Behold the Wonder"

Hymn Tune: "How Great Thou Art"

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 Liturgist

We bring our gifts because tendrils of God's love have worked their ways into the soil of our hearts. Sisters and brothers, let us yield our lives to God's abundant harvest.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Words & Music by Conrad Kocher, Arr. by Brian C. Howell

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:10,13-16 (TLB)

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