

MESSAGE

**“The Kingdom of God Is Like . . .”**

Pastor Ron Kite

\*CLOSING HYMN

**“When We All Get to Heaven”**

Verses 1-4

701 Red Hymnal

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG

**“I’ll Fly Away”**

Verses 1 & 3

2282 Black Hymnal

\*POSTLUDE

**“Soon and Very Soon”**

Words & Music by Andrae Crouch

Carol Kirchmer

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, August 27, 2017



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

### **"O They Tell Me of a Home"**

Words & Music by Josiah K. Alwood, Arr by J. F. Kinsey

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Ps. 119:132-133)* Liturgist

L: *Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams,*

P: **whose love has conquered death.**

L: *Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,*

P: **who leads us into life.**

\*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

*God, you have given us a dream of your world made whole, a heavenly realm that is near in heart and close at hand, and it is ours to choose each day. May our smallest acts of courtesy, when transformed by your love, grow abundantly into a realm of flourishing for all. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 733 Red Hymnal

### **"Marching to Zion"**

Verses 1 & 3

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Screen  
Unison

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN Screen

### **"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"**

Verses 1 & 3

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 Matt. 13:31-32)* Liturgist

*Jesus said, The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree. Let us offer our gifts this day knowing God can multiply our gifts for the kingdom.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"**

Words by Mrs. A. S. Bridgewater, Music by A. F. Bland

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Juli Garcia

### **"Better than a Hallelujah"**

Lyrics by Amy Grant

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-33 (NIV)  
Liturgist

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

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

HYMN 2065 Black Hymnal

### **"More Precious than Silver"**

Sing twice

\*SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:44-46,51-52 (NIV)  
Liturgist

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

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