

HYMN 402 Red Hymnal  
**“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**  
Verses 2,3

\*SCRIPTURE James 2:14-26 (NIV)  
Liturgist

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

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

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite  
**“DO Faith!”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 454 Red Hymnal  
**“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 664 Red Hymnal  
**“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**  
Verse 1

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer  
**“I Believe in Miracles”**  
Words by Carlton C. Buck, Music by John Peterson

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# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, September 10, 2017



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

### **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

Words & Music by Paul Baloche

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on James 1)* Liturgist

L: *Let us be quick to listen and slow to speak.*

P: **Let us be gentle in spirit and slow to anger.**

L: *Let us welcome the word with humility and faith.*

P: **Let us welcome the word that saves our souls.**

L: *Let us live the word with faithfulness and love.*

P: **Let us live as disciples, enacting God's word.**

\*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Song of Solomon 2, Psalm 45, James 1)* Liturgist

*Beloved God, we praise you for inviting us into your presence, a presence of awesome holiness. We thank you for your abundant love, rich in mercy and grace. We honor you for your steadfast faithfulness, overflowing with passion and trust. As we worship and pray, enter into our hearts and our lives that we may share with others the same welcome and love and faithfulness that you have shared with us. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 2270 Black Hymnal

### **"He Has Made Me Glad"**

Sing Twice

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

### **Brother and Teacher**

We trust in God, Spirit of life, Creator of all that is and all that is to come; who surrounds us and fills us; who speaks the Word of life in us; and so we listen. We listen to Jesus, Revealer of God, our brother and teacher; who lived in prayer and in love. Listening to God's voice and doing God's will, he gave his life in love; but God raised him to life that is eternal; and so we follow him. We follow in the power of the Holy Spirit, God alive in us, for the sake of the healing of the world. (Continued on next page)

We trust in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, the gift of the universal Church as the body of Christ, 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 2086 Black Hymnal

### **"Open Our Eyes"**

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.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

### **"Jesus Loves the Little Children"**

INVITATION TO OFFERING *(based on James 1)* Liturgist

*All good gifts come from God above, gifts of life and light and love. The gift of worship and the gift of praise, call to us this hour. Let us worship the Giver of these gifts.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"The Love of God"**

Words and Music by F M. Lehman

\*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE James 1: 19-27 (NIV)

Liturgist

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