

OFFERTORY Janelle Courtright  
**“Oh, How I Love Jesus”**  
 Ben Logan

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal  
**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NIV)  
Liturgist  
**Leader:** *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 732 Red Hymnal  
**“Come, We That Love the Lord”**  
 verses 1,4

\*SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10 (NIV)  
Liturgist  
**Leader:** *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite  
**“Herding Cats”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 381 Red Hymnal  
**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**  
 verses 1,3,4

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

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

\*POSTLUDE Janelle Courtright  
**“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”**  
 Scott Oyer - Tune: REDEEMED by Wm J. Kirkpatrick

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, September 11, 2016



9:00 am Sunday School  
[sum@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:sum@sum.kscoxmail.com)  
[saalemumc-newton.org](http://saalemumc-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 Janelle Courtright

### **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

Paul Taylor - Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG by Martin Luther

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

L: *Come lost sheep of the world.*

P: **We seek the good shepherd.**

L: *Come folks lonely or forgotten.*

P: **We find rest in the arms of God's love.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (based on Psalm 14, Luke 15) Liturgist

*O God of heaven and earth, look upon us now with mercy and grace. Enter our hearts and make us holy. Be our Shepherd and guide us in your ways, that we may no longer wander alone. Hear our cries and gather us to yourself, that we may be one with each other through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 400 Red Hymnal

### **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

**We were created by God,  
To love Him and to love our neighbors,  
To take care of the earth,  
Benefitting all creation.  
God is still alive**

**As we remember when worshipping  
Being able to talk with God  
Who brings joy and reaches out to us.  
God sent His son to earth to die for us.  
Jesus, Son of God, Savior, Messiah  
Miracle Maker, and Water Walker  
We were extended grace, a gift of God  
Full of hope, redemption and Himself,**

The best thing that the Holy Spirit could give,  
also can be given by those who are filled with the Holy Spirit  
**When confessing, We can feel like God accepts us.**  
**The Holy Spirit is always with us,  
Helping us and changing us  
Cutting bad habits out of our lives,  
Reminding us of new life,  
Forgiveness of sins and the love of God.**  
**We follow Christ by  
Doing the right thing,  
Being kind and joyful, Carrying on Jesus' teachings,  
Serving others,  
And participating in the sacraments.**

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2030 Black Hymnal

### **"The First Song of Isaiah"**

sing twice

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"**

OFFERING SENTENCES Liturgist

*Loving God, you have seen our needs and have come to us. At this time, we think of others; and our minds and hearts reach out to them through this act of giving. There are so many who are hurting in this world. Some are right here in our community. Some are in distant lands. Since we are all a part of your family, we share what we have. We rejoice that we can participate in this act of sharing your love in Jesus' name. Amen.*