

*SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34 (NIV)
Liturgist

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“The Suburbs of the Kingdom”

*CLOSING HYMN

2223 Black Hymnal

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

664 Red Hymnal

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Verse 1

*POSTLUDE

Bob Wambold

“Glory To His Name”

By Lani Smith

Salem at Worship

Sunday, September 16, 2018



PRISON VISITATION OPPORTUNITY: Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF) there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries’ M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 will be on Monday, Sept. 17 at 12:00pm at HCF or Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please contact Ben Kreider for more information at ben@offendervictim-ministries.org or (316) 281 5244.



9:00 am Sunday School
sum@sum.kscoxmail.com
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 Bob Wambold

"Holy Spirit Truth Divine"

Words and Music Lowell Mason

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Ruth 1, Mark 12)* Liturgist

L: *Greetings, one and all. Welcome, neighbors, to God's house.*

P: **We are called God's beloved community. We gather to celebrate our good fortune.**

L: *Our questions to Jesus are answered. Will we hear the commanding message?*

P: **The message is to love all of creation. There are no exceptions.**

L: *Sovereign God, the truth is hard. Teach us to know how to respond to your commandments.*

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Mark 12, Hebrews 9)* Liturgist

Sovereign God of the universe, we enter this place grateful for your abiding presence. We are mindful of our need to love, and our need to be loved. Help us navigate life's challenges wisely, basing our decisions on love, not on personal gain alone. Like Jesus, may we answer the hard questions of life with a strong conviction to serve the greater good. May this worship help us gain strength and go the distance with love in our sights. In the name of Christ, our mediator, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN 2023 Black Hymnal

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

*AFFIRMATION 884 Red Hymnal

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 405 Red Hymnal

"Seek Ye First"

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 Mark 8)* Liturgist

God, you have given us everything. What can we give in return for our lives? Help us to deny ourselves, pick up our cross and follow Jesus.

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold

"Andante"

By Dvorak

*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Ruth Williams

"There is a Redeemer"

Words and Music by Melody Green

SCRIPTURE Psalm 146 (NIV)

Liturgist

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HYMN 347 Red Hymnal

"Spirit Song"

Verse 1