

HYMN 452 Red Hymnal

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Verses 2 & 3

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:10-20 (NLT)
Liturgist

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

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

“Tongue Tied”

*CLOSING HYMN 383 Red Hymnal

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”
Verses 1, 3 & 5

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 664 Red Hymnal

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”
Verse 1

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”
Words by Lidie H. Edmunds, Music NO OTHER PLEA, Norwegian Melody

Salem at Worship

Sunday, September 24, 2017



9:00 am Sunday School
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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

"Come Into the Holy of Holies"

Words & Music by by John Sellers

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(UM Hymnal p 743-4, Ps. 8:1-5, 9)* Liturgist

L: *O Lord, our Lord,*

P: **how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

L: *Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babes and infants:*

P: **you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

L: *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,*

P: **the moon and the stars which you have established;**

L: *what are human beings that you are mindful of them,*

P: **and mortals that you care for them?**

L: *Yet you have made them little less than God,*

P: **and crowned them with glory and honor.**

L: *O Lord, our Lord,*

P: **how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Psalm 1, James 3-4)* Liturgist

God, you are the gardener, gently cultivating the soil of our lives, giving us water and life. Thank you for all you give us, for your Spirit that nurtures us, bring life and strength. May we bear the fruits of righteousness, gentleness, kindness, and peace. May we be gentle and forgiving, turning away from anger, working for peace, rejoicing in each other's gifts. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 374 Red Hymnal

"Standing on the Promises"

Verses 2 & 4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883 Red Hymnal

Unison

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 121 Red Hymnal

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Verses 2 & 4

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 Psalm 19)* Liturgist

Let our gifts be God's praise. As we are fed by God's mercy and grace, let us share from our abundance, that others may be fed and nourished by our love and our care.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"We Are So Blessed"

Words by Gloria and William Gaither, Music by William Gaither and Greg Nelson

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Words and Music by L. Von Brethorst, Arranged by M. Parks

SCRIPTURE James 3:1-12 (NLT)

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