

\*SCRIPTURE Philipians 3:12 to 4:1 (NIV)  
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

**“To Seek the Prize”**

COMMUNION HYMN 419 Red Hymnal

**“I Am Thine, O Lord”**

Verses 1 & 2

HOLY COMMUNION Screen

\*CLOSING HYMN 389 Red Hymnal

**“Freely, Freely”**

Verses 1 & 2

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*BENEDICTION SONG 370 Red Hymnal

**“Victory in Jesus”**

Verse 1

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

**“Praise Him, Praise Him”**

Words by Fanny Crosby, Music by Chester G. Allen, Arr. by Phillip Keveren

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, September 3, 2017



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 Carol Kirchmer

### **"O Worship the King"**

Words by Robert Grant, Music attributed to Johann Haydn,  
Arr. by Phillip Keveren

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 27)* Liturgist

L: *The Lord is our light and our strength.*

P: **Whom shall we fear?**

L: *The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.*

P: **Of whom shall we be afraid?**

L: *Trust in the Lord at all times.*

P: **In God's care we dwell secure.**

L: *Teach us your ways, O God,*

P: **that we may dwell in your presence.**

\*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Psalm 27, Philippians 3)* Liturgist

*Faithful God, we gather as your people, longing for your presence. We bring our doubts and fears, trusting that your grace will bring us the peace we lack. May we dwell in your house, delighting in your beauty. Teach us your ways, that we may abide in your grace and count heaven as our home. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 89 Red Hymnal

### **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Verses 1 & 4

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 882 Red Hymnal  
Unison

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 381 Red Hymnal

### **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

Verse 2

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 Genesis 15, Luke 13)* Liturgist

*Faithful God, you have kept your promises to us. Our lives give witness to your abundant blessings. May we faithfully keep our promises to you. Strengthen our commitment to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Your love sustains us, guides us, and empowers us. Take these gifts as signs of our promise to give ourselves completely into your care – to live without fear; to trust your love without reservation. Amen.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Words by Joachim Neander, Music from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*,  
Arr. by Phillip Keveren

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 9:24-27 (NIV)  
Liturgist

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HYMN 377 Red Hymnal

### **"It Is Well with My Soul"**

Verses 1 & 4