

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

DEPARTING MUSIC

Carol Kirchmer

Salem at Worship

December 24, 2016

Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!
Go in peace
Merry Christmas



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.

Christmas Eve 2016

GATHERING MUSIC Carol Kirchmer

CALL TO WORSHIP 211 Red Hymnal

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
verses 1, 3,

OPENING PRAYER *(the Book of Worship 1944, Alt.)* Liturgist

O God our Father, you have brought us again to the glad season when we celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that his Spirit may be born anew in our hearts this day and that we may joyfully welcome him to reign over us. Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old. Open our lips that we, too, may sing with uplifted hearts. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – CHRIST CANDLE

7:00 pm Shana, Bailey, Wyatt, Gunner Hosford, Maverick Lies

11:00 pm Bob and Jan Swickard

HYMN 2090 Black Hymnal

“Advent Song”
verse 5

LESSON Matthew 1:18-25(NIV)

CAROL 219 Red Hymnal

“What Child Is This”

PRAYER TIME

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“Angels from the Realms of Glory”
verses 1, 4

SPECIAL MUSIC Don Gruver, Niccole Zollinger

“When Love Was Born ”
B Herms, M Schultz and S Lewis

LESSON

Psalms 96: 1-9, 10-A, 13B
816 Red Hymnal

L: *O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

R: **Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

L: *Declare the Lord's glory among the nations, the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples!*

R: **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, to be feared above all gods.**

L: *For all the gods of the peoples are idols; but the Lord made the heavens.*

R: **Honor and majesty are before the Lord in whose sanctuary are strength and beauty.**

L: *Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!*

R: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name! Bring an offering, and come into the courts of the Lord!**

L: *Worship the Lord in Holy splendor;*

R: **tremble before the Lord, all the earth!**

L: *Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"*

R: **The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.**

CAROL

“O, Holy Night”
verses 1, 3

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INVITATION TO SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is open to anyone who chooses to receive, regardless of church membership or denominational affiliation.

This includes children as well as youth and adults.

You may also choose not to participate. Whatever you choose, you are welcome at the Lord's table this evening.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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LESSON

John 1:1-5, 14 (NIV)

THE GIFT OF LIGHT

Please tip your unlit candle to receive the light of Jesus; hold your lit candle upright until it is extinguished.

239 Red Hymnal

“Silent Night, Holy Night”