

NEW WEB SITE: Thanks to Chuck Haines for designing and launching Salem's new web site. It is wonderful. Check it out, see address below. The worship service this coming Sunday, April 5 will be live streamed on both Salem's Facebook page as well as the new web site at 10 am.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: For electronic giving options such as direct drafts from your checking account, see Suanne Eshleman (1202 S. Poplar, Newton; 316-252-7830)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: Scholarship applications for those who will be attending college in the fall of 2020 spring of 2021 are available in the church office or on the church website. All parts of the application are due by **June 1** into the church office. This includes the following: current and past church experiences, school activities/honors, community involvement, work experience, **official** transcript, essay, and letters of recommendation. Please read the requirements carefully!

THANK YOU: Thank you for all the cards, calls, food, thoughts and prayers since the loss of our daughter, Beverly. It is greatly appreciated. Hollis & Opal Donker

UPPER ROOM: The May/June Upper Room Devotionals may be picked up from a container outside the doors of the west entrance to the church Monday through Friday from 9am until 4:45 pm beginning Monday, April 20.



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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.

Salem at Worship

Sunday, April 26, 2020

PRELUDE

Bob Wambold

"The Abundant Life"

Ben Logan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ron Kite

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Pastor Ron Kite

P: Lay Speaker Don Gruver/People

L: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

P: Our fears and our prejudices blind us.

L: Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

P: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.

L: Hallelujah!

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OPENING PRAYER

Lay Speaker Don Gruver

Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

133 Red Hymnal

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Words: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887; Music: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

Verses 1, 2, and 3

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Lord, you are so patient with us. You brought us through Easter when we rejoiced at the news of the resurrection of your Son our Savior. You were with us in the upper room when we remained hidden out of our fears, sharing with Thomas our doubts and anxieties. Now you come to us on the road. You come to us in our everyday lives, moving out of this pristine setting of worship into the work world. But we aren't always ready for you and don't always see you or feel your presence. We let so many things crowd in on our lives and these intrusions blot out our awareness of your presence. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to you, to see and tell the good things you have done in our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

PRAYER HYMN

349 Red Hymnal

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Will L. Thompson, 1880

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

PRAYER TIME

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Ron Kite

MUSICAL SPECIAL

Juli Garcia

"What a Wonderful World"

As performed by Louis Armstrong

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)
Lay Speaker Don Gruver

MESSAGE

Lay Speaker Don Gruver

"Walking Towards the Truth"

CLOSING HYMN

368 Red Hymnal

"My Hope Is Built"

Words: Edward Mote, 1834; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863
Verses 1, 2, 3, and 4

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

BENEDICTION

Lay Speaker Don Gruver