

Salem at Worship

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Sun: Apr 18	Liturgist: John Smith Song Leader: Juli Garcia Children's Time: Annessa Russell Nursery: Lisa Golubski 3 rd Sunday of Easter Native American Ministries Sunday 9:00 am: Sunday School
Mon: Apr 19	
Tues: Apr 20	9:30 am: Companions in Christ 5:30 pm: FH Girl Scouts
Wed: Apr 21	5:30 -8:00 pm: SUMC Neighborhood BBQ Parking lot next to playground; weather permitting; Church provides sandwich, chips, & drinks; Bring yourself, a friend, & yard chair!
Thurs: Apr 22	
Fri: Apr 23	
Sat: Apr 24	8:00 am: FLC UMM breakfast 1:00–4:00 pm: FLC reserved
Sun: Apr 25	Liturgist: Lynnette Redington Song Leader: Juli Garcia Children's Time: Cindy Simon Nursery: Erica Rickard 4 th Sunday of Easter / Festival of God's Creation World Malaria Day 9:00 am: Sunday School 4:00 pm: Network meet
MEMORIAL BOOK	Mrs Maurine Kliewer Mr Paul Kliewer John Botterweck
Apr 11 attendance	63 sanctuary, estimate 100 on line



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.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Janelle Courtright

“In Christ Alone”

w: Stuart Townend m: Keith Getty, arr Carol Tornquist



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ron Kite

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on I Peter 1:17-19, 23) Liturgist

L: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we redeemed from the futility of sin.

P: Alleluia!

L: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

P: Alleluia!

L: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

P: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*OPENING PRAYER (Based on Luke 24:34-35) Liturgist

Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in appearances after his resurrection. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples cry, "The Lord has risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN Verses 1-4 159 Red Hymnal

"Lift High the Cross"

w: GW Kitchen & MR Newbolt 1916 m: Sydney Hugo Nicholson 1916

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison 885 Red Hymnal

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN 328 Red Hymnal

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Lanny Wolfe 1977

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

Annessa Russell

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. Evelyn R Larter

INVITATION TO OFFERING (Based on Psalms 116:12, 17) Liturgist

Bountiful are God's gifts to us. In gratitude, let us offer our hearts and the fruit of our labor to God's service.

Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives. Let us be a sacrifice of thanksgiving in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. **Amen.**

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

OFFERING OF MUSIC Juli Garcia

"Because He Lives"

w: Gloria & WJ Gaither 1971 m: WJ Gaither 1971

SCRIPTURE I John 1:1-9 (NRSV)

Liturgist

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

SCRIPTURE HYMN Verses 1 & 3 452 Red Hymnal

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

w: K Palmer 1875 m: Lowell Mason 1831

*SCRIPTURE Mark 16:9-15 (NRSV)

Liturgist

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

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

"Living the Easter Story"

*CLOSING HYMN Verses 1, 2, & 4 430 Red Hymnal

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

w: Washington Gladden 1879 m: H Percy Smith 1874

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*POSTLUDE Janelle Courtright

"O Come and Sing Unto the Lord"

Garrett Parker