

Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Sun: Jan 2	Liturgist: Margie McGlachlin Song Leader: Juli Garcia Children's Time: Cathy Willis Nursery: Jennifer Saylor Epiphany Sunday / Holy Communion 9:00am: Sunday School / 10:00 am: Worship 2:00pm: Volunteers taking down Christmas Decorations
Mon: Jan 3	6:00pm: FH reserved 7:00pm: Trustee meeting
Tues: Jan 4	9:30am: N FLC classrooms Companions in Christ 1:00pm: Worship team meeting 7:00pm: SUMC Choir Rehearsal
Wed: Jan 5	Family Fusion 5:45pm meal & 6:30pm classes
Thurs: Jan 6	Epiphany of the Lord
Fri: Jan 7	
Sat: Jan 8	
Sun: Jan 9	Liturgist: Bruce Jolliff Song Leader: Juli Garcia Children's Time: Pastor Willy Banza Nursery: Staci Kempf Baptism of the Lord 9:00am: Sunday School / 10:00 am: Worship 6:00pm: Confirmation class begins 6:15pm: FLC 4-H
MEMORIAL BOOK	Lee Lackey Harmon Lackey Mabel Stambach
2021 Yearly Giving statements	The 2021 Yearly Giving statements are on a table in the West Foyer. Please pick yours up today. Please check it against your records to make sure it is correct. If you have questions please call me at (316) 252-7830. If you would like to use Offering Envelopes for your offering in 2022, boxes of them are available on the bookshelf in the West Foyer. Suanne Eshleman, Financial Secretary
Dec 26 attendance	75 sanctuary, estimate 50 on line



9:00 am Sunday School
sum@sum.kscoxmail.com
sailemumc-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 Willy Banza at the church office, 283-3620.



**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Bob Wambold

“A Memory”

Franklin Ritter

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Gene Eshleman

*OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

O God, You make all things new in heaven and on earth. We come to You in a new year with new desires and old fears, new decisions and old controversies, new dreams and old weaknesses. Because You are a God of hope, we know that You create all the possibilities of the future. Because You are a God of love, we know that You accept all the mistakes of the past. Because You are the God of our faith, we come into your presence with gladness, as we strive to love you as you love us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

251 Red Hymnal

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

w: John W. Work, Jr., 1907 m: Afro-American spiritual

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Unison

881 Red Hymnal

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYS and CONCERNS

Pastor Gene Eshleman

PRAYER HYMN

170 Red Hymnal

“O How I Love Jesus”

w: Frederick Whitfield, 1855 m: 19th cent. USA melody

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Pastor Gene Eshleman

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cathy Willis

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Liturgist

"As Jesus sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head." This woman is praised by Jesus, because she recognized his need, the strain he was under. And she gave freely to him. Perhaps there is someone you know who needs some of your "costly ointment", whatever that might be. Consider this as you give your gifts to the Lord.

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Gene Eshleman

Our Father, open our eyes that we may see your goodness, our hearts that we may be grateful for your mercies; our lips that we may show forth your praise; and our hands that we may give these offerings according to your wish and desire. Amen.

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Juli Garcia

“Bethlehem Morning”

Sandi Patty

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

Mark 12:28-30 (NIV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Gene Eshleman

“Begin at the Beginning”

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Gene Eshleman

*CLOSING HYMN

576 Red Hymnal

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

w: William P. Merrill, 1911 m: William H. Walter, 1894

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Gene Eshleman

*POSTLUDE

Bob Wambold

“Recessional March from Athalia”

Felix Mendelssohn