

Reynolds United Methodist Church

February 23, 2020 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany - Transfiguration Sunday

Gathering

Greeting

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Micah 6:8 (NIV)

“He Has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” ~ Micah 6:8

Call to Worship

One: Come, Praise the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.

Many: For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.

One: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

Many: Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name!

One: Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the earth.

Many: Let us worship God from the mountaintops. Let us praise God's holy name. Amen

Opening Praise “Lord Most High” ~ The Martins

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Moment Michelle Bartlett

Scripture Lesson Matthew 17:1-9

Message “Mountaintops” Pastor Seamus

Responding to The Word

Song Response “Immortal, invisible, God Only Wise” UMH 103

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Majesty” UMH 176

Singing of Our Doxology (UMH 95)

Dedication of the Offering – Unison Prayer

All: Generous God, you reveal your goodness and light through countless blessings and gifts.

You transform our fears of scarcity into joy as we recognize the limitless nature of your abundant love.

Receive our offerings - a small portion of what you have given us - and reveal your goodness and grace to others in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth (Going into the world/into the week)

Announcements (See opposite page)

Sending Song “The Lord Reigns” ~ Bob Fitts

Benediction

Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 23 – Missions Team Meeting, following/during Fellowship

Sunday, February 23 – Youth Group 4-6 pm

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday, Morning Bible Study resumes 9:30-11

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm, Lenten study after

Saturday, February 29 – Men’s Breakfast, The Huddle, Ashton, 8 AM

Monday, March 2 – Trustees Open Forum on Facility Security, 6:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission focus for February is Buddy Bags of Dixon (Blue Band). Buddy Bags of Dixon is a community effort to provide food to Dixon elementary school students. The Dixon Illinois Elementary District has over 1,200 students receiving free or reduced meals in the K-8th grades. Many kids qualify for subsidized lunch at school, but go hungry on the weekends because they don’t have enough food at home. In February, our Missions and Nurture teams are coordinating to bring us a fun and friendly competition to support this ministry (Hebrews 10:24), but financial gifts can be given at any time during the month by marking “M.O.M.” or “Buddy Bags” on your offering envelope or in the memo line of your check.

AFC & Steward elementary are collecting plastic lids/caps for buddy benches. You can give them to Jane Rueff or Judy Light. Check with the church office if you need a list of acceptable caps. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars:

- PORK CHOP SUPPER, Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (details to follow)
- Easter April 12<sup>th</sup>, Early Service – We’re inviting youth to lead the whole service from greeters, music, ushers, reading the scripture, and even giving the message (or participating in a skit). The Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. We will have 3 rehearsals during Children’s Church and at least 2 during Coffee Fellowship in March & April.
- Vacation Bible School 6/22-6/26 – We are starting to plan now. The VBS Kit is on display in Fellowship Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, decorating, advertising, and with running it that week. I have more details and sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by to take a look and offer your talents.

To submit items for the newsletter, please email Kathy Clark; [kathleenaclark@comcast.net](mailto:kathleenaclark@comcast.net)

**Serving this Sunday, February 23**

**Organist:** Kathy Clark

**Ushers for February:** Gary Brown, Keith Roop, Denny Yocum, Rich Bartlett

**Greeters:** Bob & Kathy Becker

**Liturgist:** TBD

**Youth Moment:** Michelle Bartlett

**Children's Church Teacher:** Gerri Underhile

**Children's Church Shepherd:** **Volunteer needed**

**Communion Steward for February:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for February:** Contact Pastor Seamus

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Brakes & Heimbaughs

**Snow removal:** Volunteer needed

**Serving next Sunday, March 1**

**Organist:** Kathy Clark

**Ushers for March:** Bryan Borell, Alex Cheeseman, Bob Cheeseman, Gene Hodges

**Greeters:** Gene & Joyce Brake

**Liturgist:** TBD

**Youth Moment:** Kathy Clark

**Children's Church Teacher:** First Sunday, kids in worship

**Children's Church Shepherd:** First Sunday, kids in worship

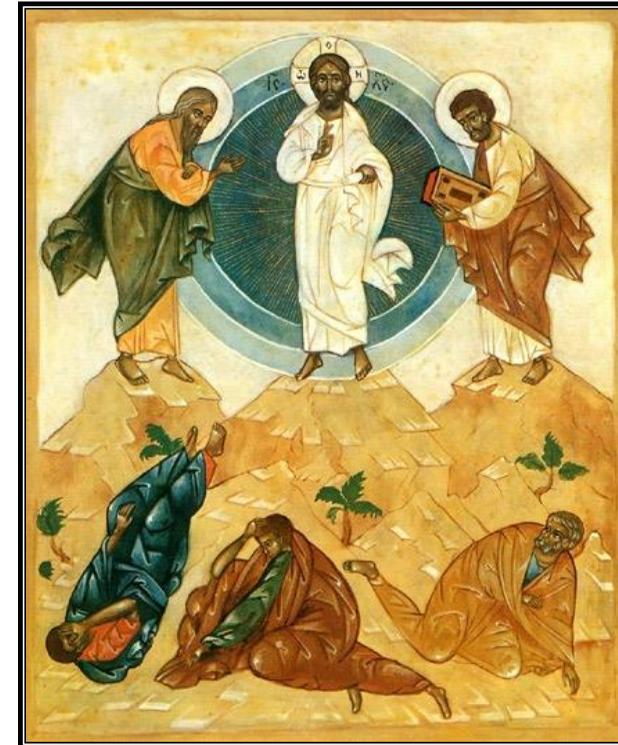
**Communion Steward for March:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for March:** Contact Pastor Seamus

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Penny & Denny Bennet

**Snow removal:** Volunteer needed

Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	\$1,089.00
	Sunday School	\$14.00
	M.O.M.	\$30.00



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