

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
March 1, 2020 First Sunday during Lent

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Gathering

**Special Video** "It Was On The Sunday (i)"

**Greeting**

**The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalm 51:17 (NIV)**

"My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise." ~ Psalm 51:17

**Call to Worship**

One: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven.

**Many: Happy are those who receive God's mercy.**

One: Rejoice and be glad, you upright in heart.

**Many: Shout for joy, you people of God.**

One: Let us sing to the Lord, who gives us strength in the time of trial.

**Many: Let us worship the one who comes, and saves! Amen.**

**Opening Praise** "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383

**Proclaiming God's Word**

**Children's Moment** Kathy Clark

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 21: 1-11

**Message** "Risking Reputation" Pastor Seamus

**Responding to The Word**

**Song Response** "Lord, I Need You"

**The Great Thanksgiving (w/The Lord's Prayer)** UMH pp.9-11

**Holy Communion**

Special Music "What the Lord Has Done In Me"

**Prayer after Receiving** UMH p.11

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** "It Is Well With My Soul" UMH 377

**Singing of Our Doxology** (UMH 95)

**Dedication of the Offering – Unison Prayer**

All: Holy One of Israel, work through these gifts.

**As we provide loaves of bread for the hungry, work through our offering, that others may be fed, not only in body, but in spirit.**

**As we seek to bring justice to our world, may we embody faith in your righteous love, that your people may know the source of their hope. Amen.**

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

**Announcements** (See opposite page)

**Sending Song** "Hosanna" ~ Selah

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**Sunday, March 1** – Youth Group 4-6 pm

**Sunday, March 1** – Lenten Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm

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

**Wednesday, March 4** – Morning Bible Study 9:30-11

**Thursday, March 5** – Women's Breakfast, The Huddle in Ashton, 8:30 am

**Monday, March 9** – Ministry Council, 7:00 PM

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Our Mission focus for **March** is UMCOR. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is present in times of crisis and disaster around the world, acting in as the hands of Christ in the most difficult or tragic times.

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 & YOUTH PIE SALE, Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (details to follow)**
- **Youth will be making pies during youth group on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**
- **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, March 1**

**Organist:** Kathy Clark

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

**Greeters:** Gene & Joyce Brake

**Liturgist:** Katrina Underhile

**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

**Serving next Sunday, March 8**

**Organist:** Kathy Clark

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

**Greeters:** Rhonda & Gary Brown

**Liturgist:** Kathy Becker

**Youth Moment:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

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

**Communion Steward for March:** Kathy Becker

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

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Andrea & Bryan Borell

**Snow removal:** Volunteer needed

Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	\$1,895.00
	Sunday School	\$9.00
	M.O.M.	\$78.00
	Harvest Fest	\$411.92



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