

Reynolds United Methodist Church
December 5, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Processional "I Heard the Bells" ~ Casting Crowns

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Luke 1:45

"Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!" ~ Luke 1:45

Lighting the Advent Candle(s) The Browns

Reader 1: How rarely our world knows peace between nations and peoples, how often our hearts are troubled;

Reader 2: Jesus does not give as the world gives, Jesus has given us peace, and the ministry of reconciliation;

Reader 1: Blessed are the peacemakers, blessed is the shepherd of still waters, who calms the storms inside us and between us, reconciling Creation;

Reader 2: (as Reader 1 lights the second candle) We light this candle as a sign of the peace that comes with the justice that God requires.

All: Open the door, let light shine, let peace come in!

Opening Praise "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson Luke 1:68-79

Message "Series: Open the Door
Week 2: Who Is Our Neighbor?" Pastor Seamus

Thanksgiving & Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (w/the Lord's Prayer)

Holy Communion "Bread of Heaven" ~ Jesse Manibusan
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" ~ Cat Jahnke UMH 216

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of our salvation, receive these gifts of gratitude and the offering of our lives. Guide our feet on the paths of peace, that we may know and show your mercy and forgiveness in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Sending Forth

Announcements (See below)

Sending Song "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" UMH 218

Charge & Benediction

Postlude "Peace, Peace" ~ Sara Groves

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 5 – HUB Cluster Advent Worship, Chana UMC, 2:30 pm

Sunday, December 5 – HUB Cluster Youth Group, Chana UMC 4-6 pm

Wednesday, December 8 – Bible Study, Hosea, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 13 – Ministry Council, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The December Mission of the Month is the Martin Keagy Grant Fund.

The Martin Keagy Bequest Advisory Committee works to provide support to small town and rural churches in the NIC to train persons in skills useful for effective rural ministry, promote awareness of rural concerns and issues, enhance existing ministries, and develop new ministries in response to the changing rural environment.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "Keagy" or "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by December 27th.

Serving this Sunday, December 5

Ushers for December: TBD

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Rhonda Brown

Youth Moment: TBD

Children's Church Teacher: First Sunday, Children stay in worship

Children's Church Shepherd: First Sunday, Children stay in worship

Communion Steward for December: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for December: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: The Yocum Family

Mowing/Snow: Service Opportunity Available

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Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	\$	3,000.00
	M.O.M.	\$	80.00



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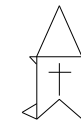
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