Reynolds United Methodist Church March 7, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Entrance

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering
The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Ephesians 2:10

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do". ~ Ephesians 2:10

Call to Worship

The law of the Lord is perfect,

reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure,

making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right,

rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear,

enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure,

enduring forever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether,

they are more desirable than gold, and sweeter than honey. In keeping them is great reward. Amen.

Opening Praise "Knowing You, Jesus (All I Once Held Dear)" ∼ Robin Mark

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment Pastor Seamus

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Message "Lenten Series: A Journey of Hope"

"Week 3: The Hope of Wisdom" Pastor Seamus

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving w/The Lord's Prayer Holy Communion

"In Remembrance of Me" ~ Video

Prayer after Receiving
The Doxology (UMH 95)
Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O Lord our God, we want to follow all your commandments - to love only you, not worshipping the things of this world; to love our neighbor freely, not desiring for ourselves something they possess. Accept our offering, we pray, and teach us to be generous, giving fully of ourselves that we may truly be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

Sending Forth

Announcements (See opposite page)
Sending Song "Cry of My Heart" ~ Terry Butler

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Sunday, March 7</u> – "Connecting the Covenant" Team meeting, following worship <u>Monday, March 8</u> – Ministry Council Meeting, 7 PM ** Sunday, March 14 ** - Spring Ahead (Clocks change to Central Daylight Time) 2 AM

Sunday, March 14 – Nominations & Leadership Committee Meeting, following worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMCOR is our Mission of the Month for **March**. UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. You may make checks payable to Reynolds Church with UMCOR in the memo line and either bring to church on any Sunday this month or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you!

Cindy Knight, Missions Chair

The next Community Dinner will be on Wednesday, March 10th at noon. A catered meal will be served for a suggested donation of \$7. All are welcome whether they are able to give a donation or not. Please RSVP to Sherri 815-319-2070 by **Sunday, March 7th**.

The Girls Scouts in Steward are still collecting plastic lids for the Buddy Benches, so please keep bringing them in! Judy Light will take them to the girls.

Serving this Sunday, March 7

Ushers for March: TBD

Greeters: TBD **Liturgist**: TBD

Youth Moment: TBD

Children's Church Teacher: Children in Worship Children's Church Shepherd: Children in Worship

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Church Hostess for March: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: Pending planning

Snow Removal: Volunteer Team

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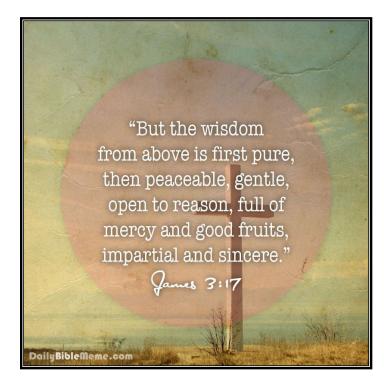
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Last week's Offering: Church Fund \$ 1,695.00

Ackland Memorial \$ 55.00 M.O.M. \$ 100.00



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