## Reynolds United Methodist Church April 3, 2022 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday during Lent

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**Prelude** 

**Processional** "We Will Feast In the House of Zion" ~ Zoe Group

Gathering

**Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering** 

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 20:29 (NIV)

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."  $\sim$  John 20:29

Call to Worship Unison

If we ask God to restore us to the way we have been, then we have not asked for as much as God intends to give. God is raising us to new life, in righteousness and love. Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, who has made us his own. Come Beloved, let us press on together in this heavenly calling. Amen.

*Opening Praise* "Give Me Jesus" ~ Moriah Peters

**Proclamation and Response** 

Children's Moment

**Scripture Lesson** Philippians 3:4b-14

Message "Character & Calling: Faith" Pastor Seamus

**Thanksgiving & Communion** 

The Great Thanksgiving w/The Lord's Prayer

**Holy Communion** 

"Remembrance" ~ Hillsong

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offertory "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH 298

The Doxology (UMH 95)

**Prayer of Dedication (Unison)** 

God of water in the desert, manna in the wilderness, who multiplies loaves and fishes and brings the best wine at the end of the feast, your generosity astounds and humbles us. In gratitude and awe we ask you to receive our offering of faith, for the sake of the world you came to save. We pray in your holy name. Amen.

**Sending Forth** 

**Announcements** (See below)

**Sending Song** "Guide My Feet" ~ Kim & Reggie Harris and Magpie

Charge & Benediction

**Postlude** "Farther Along" ~ Parton, Ronstadt, & Harris

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

<u>Wednesday, April 6</u> – Bible Study, 9:30 – 11; Book of Hebrews, chapter 5

Thursday, April 7 – Christian Fellowship of Women, 8:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 11 – Ministry Council Meeting, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

<u>Thursday, April 14</u> – HUB Cluster Maundy Thursday service, 7 pm, Rochelle UMC

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday Service, 7 pm

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The April Mission of the Month is HOPE of Ogle County. HOPE is an organization that serves as an advocate on behalf of domestic abuse victims and their children in a welcoming environment. There, caring professionals provide individuals with information regarding ways to be safe and help those involved in abusive relationships pave a path to rebuild their lives. In addition to shelter, HOPE also provides counseling, support groups, court advocacy and a 24-hour hotline. All services are free of charge. They have offices in Rochelle, IL; Oregon, IL; and Polo, IL. Please consider supporting this crucial agency.

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

Thank you. Missions Team

BOOK STUDY DISCUSSION on "Kneeling With Giants" will take place on Sundays following the fellowship time and any meetings (around noon) for those who are interested.

## **WANTED:**

People who are willing to meet together weekly to pray for our church. A date and time will be decided once a group is formed. This is so important.

Just call Lois Heimbaugh, 815-453-2371,

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER!!!!!!!!

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Serving this Sunday, April 3** 

Ushers for this week: Rhonda Brown & Karen Yocum

**Greeters:** TBD **Liturgist**: TBD

Youth Moment: TBD

**Children's Church Teacher:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Children in Worship **Children's Church Shepherd:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Children in Worship

**Communion Steward for April**: Kathy Becker **Church Hostess for April**: Contact Pastor Seamus

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Nurture

Mowing/Snow: Service Opportunity Available

Serving next Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday)

Ushers for this week: Gary Brown & Denny Yocum

**Greeters:** TBD **Liturgist**: TBD

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer Needed Communion Steward for April: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for April: Contact Pastor Seamus

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Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	\$ 1,535.00
	UMCOR	\$ 272.00
	M.O.M.	\$ 55.00
	Fellowshin	\$ 9 00



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