

Reynolds United Methodist Church
August 7, 2002 9th Sunday of Kingdomtide

Processional

Mini movie "I Am Called"

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Romans 8: 28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:28

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Come and gather before God and hear His word, you people of the covenant.

People: We believe that God has called us to this time and place, and He will speak to us here.

Leader: We have come to honor God, to give thanks, and to seek to learn how to follow God more faithfully.

People: Come and let your steadfast love fall upon us, O God.

Leader: We have come to be equipped for ministry.

People: In these moments, O God, empower us for your purposes.

Opening Prayer

God of all worlds, whose presence in our world is celebrated in Jesus Christ, in these moments lead us into a deeper faith, a fuller trust, and a more willing responsiveness.

Teach us what we need to know to enable us to live faithfully in this troubled world. Lead us beyond the routines of worship into a life changing and world changing encounter with you.

Opening Praise "The Family of God" ~ The Spencer Family FOG 543

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Luke 15: 25-32 (Page 1624 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment

Message "The Prodigal Son" (part 2) Rev. Glen Stewart

Thanksgiving & Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH 618

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Thank you, God for welcoming us into your caring community, where we claim the needs of others as our concern. We are finding our place in your service and for that, we are grateful. Please accept this offering as a sign of our gratitude for your saving love and of our dedication to your kingdom. Above all, we are grateful for the saving love of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Sending Forth

Announcements (See below)

Sending Song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

Benediction

Recessional "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" ~ The Tennessee Gospel Society

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 3 – Bible Study, 9:30 am, Genesis 9-11

Monday, August 8 – Ministry Council, 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 14 – Blessing of Back Packs, during worship

Sunday, September 18 – Rally Day, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission of the Month (M.O.M.) for July is Showers of Blessing, Inc. Showers of Blessing is a 501(c)(3) corporation based in Mendota that exists to provide hot showers, via a mobile shower trailer, to the homeless and displaced residents in the region. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "M.O.M." or "Showers" in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

WANTED: People who are willing to meet together weekly to pray for our church. For more info call Lois Heimbaugh, 815-453-2371. Everyone is encouraged to pray for our church and our nation.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by July 25th.

Serving next Sunday, August 7

Ushers for this week: Gary Brown & Denny Yocum

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: TBD

Children's Church Teacher: Children stay in worship

Children's Church Shepherd: Children stay in worship

Communion Steward for July: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for July: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Don & Frances Capp31

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

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Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	\$917.00
	MOM	\$90.00

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