Reynolds United Methodist Church May 15, 2022 – 5th Sunday of Eastertide

Prelude

Special Video "Our Work After Easter"

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Revelation 7:17 (NIV)

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' - Revelation 7:17

Call to Worship Call & Response

One: Welcome to the house of the Lord, where we gather in praise and thanksgiving.

All: Thanks be to God for this time together to let down our guard and be fully ourselves.

One: Take this hour to be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

All: Could God really surprise me today?

One: May all of our hearts be as God would have them be.

All: Let us worship the One who calls us to love as Jesus loved.

Opening Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" ~ Joslin Grove Choral Society (UMH 64)

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson James 1:19-25

Message "Doers of the Word" Reverend Violet Johnicker

Thanksgiving & Communion

Confession and Pardon

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have put our own comfort above the needs of our neighbors. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, and we have spent more time making lists of why we can't do something new than wondering what might really be possible through you. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader to people: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; proving God's unconditional love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people: Glory to God, who invites us to try again. Amen.

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for these gifts which you first blessed us with, and we now return just a portion of them to you. Guide us in their use and multiply them for ministry, so that we might truly be the hands and feet of your Son Jesus for this neighborhood and for all the world. Amen.

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Sending Forth

Announcements (See below)

Sending Song "Great Is Your Faithfulness (Beginning to End)" ~ WorshipTeam.tv

Charge & Benediction

Postlude "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Wednesday, May 18</u> – Bible Study, Hebrews: Chapter 10, 9:30 – 11:00am **Sunday, May 22** – S/PPRC Meeting following worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission of the Month for May is Outdoor and Retreat Ministries "Camperships" Scholarships. Our support for this Mission of the Month can give children in need the experience of camp for a week of fun, friends, and worship.

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

Thank you. Missions Team

You can now register kids for camp at http://www.niccamp.org/ Joy Camp is 6/19/22-6/25/22. Pass the information along!

WANTED: People who are willing to meet together weekly to pray for our church. Next Meeting: Wednesday morning, May 18, 9 am. For more info call Lois Heimbaugh, 815-453-2371.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 30th.

Serving this Sunday, May 15

Ushers for this week: Kathy Becker & Penny Bennett

Greeters: TBD **Liturgist**: TBD

Youth Moment: Rev. Violet

Children's Church Teacher: Children stay in worship **Children's Church Shepherd:** Children stay in worship

Communion Steward for May: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for May: Contact Pastor Seamus Coffee Fellowship Time: Karen & Denny Yocum

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving next Sunday, May 22

Ushers for this week: Rhonda Brown & Karen Yocum

Greeters: TBD **Liturgist**: TBD

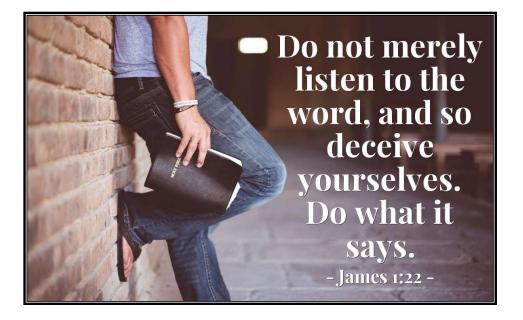
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Last week's Offering: Church Fund \$ 700.00



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