

Reynolds United Methodist Church
March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering
Processional

“Faithful God”

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 13:34

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another. John 13:34

Opening Praise “Here I Am To Worship” ~ Maranatha
Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: God has summoned us to come and see the light that will lead us.

People: As children of the light, our eyes have been opened to God’s goodness.

Leader: God sees beyond the outward appearances and sees the intent of our hearts.

People: We are here to find what is pleasing to God and to know what is right and true.

Leader: Let us therefore praise God with openness and obedience.

People: We have come to seek and know God’s will.

Union Prayer

Holy God, help us to sense your presence in our everyday life. Like a shepherd, watch over us. Lead us in right paths when we tend go astray. Refresh us with living water that overflows with your love and mercy. Let your light shine upon us and show us the correct path to walk. Open our eyes to new ways we may serve you. May we be open to your direction in these moments. AMEN

Praise Song “He Reigns” ~ Newsboys

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Luke 19: 1-10 (page 1630 in pew Bible)

Children’s Moment Kathy Becker

Message “ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM” Pastor Glen Stewart
Jesus Meets Zacchaeus

Thanksgiving & Communion

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory “Lord, I Need You” ~ Matt Maher

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Loving God, we reach out to share your love through these offerings. They are the results of our investment of our time, talents, and energy. Thank you for providing useful tasks for our hands and minds. Accept these gifts and use them for the work of your kingdom. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Sending Forth

Sending Song

Benediction

“Knowing You Jesus (All I Once Held Dear)”

CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, April 6 – Women’s Breakfast 8:30 am Huddle

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm Rochelle UMC

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Church service, 8:00 am followed by breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Good Friday Service

Our Mission of the Month for March is missionary Rev. Dr. Jin Y. Kim. Rev. Dr. Kim serves as the coordinator of Korean Peninsula Dialogue of Peace building of the World Council of Churches, based in Geneva Switzerland. Dr. Kim was commissioned in the Spring of 2017. Rev. Kim, a native of South Korea, is a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with Rev. Dr. Kim 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 March 27th

Serving This Sunday, March 26

Organist: Bev Kerns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for March: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Penny & Denny Bennett

Plowing/shoveling snow: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, April 2

Organist: Bev Kerns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart

Children's Church Teacher: First Sunday, Kids stay in service

Children's Church Shepherd: First Sunday, Kids stay in service

Communion Steward for April: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for April: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Nancy & Vern Gittleson

Plowing/shoveling snow: Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$



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