

Reynolds United Methodist Church
August 20, 2023

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Ephesians 2:10

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

Opening Praise "Kum Ba Yah" UMH 494

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: We have gathered to worship God here in this place.

People: God has brought us together to find the strength, direction, and comfort we need.

Leader: Let us praise God and give thanks as we have gathered in this place.

People: May God grant us the understanding we need to grow in our faith and our faithfulness.

Leader: We praise God for all His abundance.

People: Let all the ends of the earth join us in the praise of God.

Union Prayer

Loving God, how good and pleasant it is when your people live together in harmony! Draw us now into the kind of community you intend for us. Help us to listen for your words of instruction and make them to be a part of our lives. Keep us from being led astray by the clamor of the popular noises around us. May we be fully open to your gifts and obedient to your call. Come to us now with your healing touch. AMEN

Praise Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Exodus 1:8-11 and Exodus 2:1-10 (page 88 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment

Pastor Glen Stewart

Message "HOW THINGS CHANGE" Pastor Glen Stewart

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

The Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Because you have blessed us, O God, we are eager to share. We have come to your table to share more than crumbs. Help us to see that none of your children are sent away empty. We want our offering to preserve and enrich all who are in need. These gifts that we place in the offering plate are only a part of what we dedicate ourselves to do in your name. Use our talents, our energy, and even our imagination to touch the lives of all how are in need. As you have been a blessing to us, may we be a blessing to others. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH 361

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 23 – Bible Study, 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for August is Kids Above All (formerly ChildServ). This is a project of the Northern Illinois Conference with a mission to protect, heal and educate children and families so they can build better lives. They offer home-based early childhood and daycare programs to communities in the Chicago area. These services - along with its work in foster care and adoption, housing for teens and formerly homeless young adults, and counseling – help kids, youth, and families in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake counties to have the best life possible. Visit their website KidsAboveAll.org for more information. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "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 August 28, 2023

Serving This Sunday, Aug 20

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart

Children's Church Teacher: Summer break, Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Summer break, Children stay in church

Communion Steward for August: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for August: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Frances and Don Cappel

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, Aug 27

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Summer break, Children stay in church

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Linda & Bob Cheeseman

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,062.00

Cook books \$40.00



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