

Reynolds United Methodist Church
August 27, 2023

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Processional "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

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 "Come Now is the Time"

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Our help is from God who made heaven and earth, yet He hears our prayers.

People: If God were not on our side, we would be swept away by the turmoil of the world around us.

Leader: God has gifted each of us in unique ways that complement one another.

People: God has blessed us with love and faithfulness and a word that is true.

Leader: We come singing songs of joy as we pay attention to God's instruction.

People: We have come to seek God's will and to be transformed by His spirit.

Union Prayer

Holy God, we believe that you care for all who come seeking you. You have protected and comforted us when we seem to be surrounded by trouble. Your love for us never fails. Come now and transform us. Work within us and among us to renew our hearts and minds. Nurse us into that depth of faith you intend for all your children. You are our help and our hope. AMEN

Praise Song "Go Down Moses"

Proclamation and Response

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

Children's Moment

Message "A BABY IN A BASKET"

Kathy Becker

Pastor Glen Stewart

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "O Jesus I Have Promised"

UMH 396

The Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Receive our offering, gracious God, as a sign of our dedication and love. Help us to become aware of the fact that the greatest gifts you shower upon us are love, forgiveness, and joy. Help us use your many gifts wisely. Show us how to use our gifts to reach out to others. May many find a blessing as a result of these, our gifts. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song "Days of Elijah"

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 30 – Bible Study, read Acts chapters 26-28 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 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

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: Linda & Bob Cheeseman, Penny & Benny Bennett

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Lois & Bob Heimbaugh

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$753.00

MOM \$20.00



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