## Gathering

Processional Come Now is the Time Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalms 62:1-2

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Psalms 62:1-2

Opening PraiseLiving for Jesus - FG 462, verses 1,2, and 4Call to Worship(Call & Response)

Leader: Put away the things that distract you and come worship the one true God. **People: We have come to know God more fully and to rejoice in His love and care.** Leader: God awaits us with open arms and a loving heart.

People: We want to give joyous expression to the love God has given us and to grow in our service in His kingdom.

Leader: Our hope is in God's grace and our trust in God's goodness.

**People:** We welcome the light God has shone upon us and seek to respond with faithful service.

## **Unison Prayer**

God of our ancestors, be with us today as we gather to worship you. Attune our hearts and minds to your commandments as we recall your mighty acts. Reveal your presence to us today, so we will be inspired to carry out your will. O God, save us from the idols that distract us, from the toys that take up too much of our attention, and from the pursuits that take up too much of our time. Come and make your dwelling place here in our midst. AMEN

Praise SongWe Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder - FG 488Proclamation and ResponseScripture LessonMatthew 25: 14-30Children's MomentRhonda Brown

 Message
 "THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS"
 Pastor Glen Stewart

 The Great Thanksgiving
 Pastor Glen Stewart
 Pastor Glen Stewart

 Testimony to Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 Pastoral Prayer

 The Lord's Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Pastor Glen Stewart

*Offertory* We Give Thee But Thine Own - FG 515 *The Doxology Prayer of Dedication* 

God of the ages, we come serving you through these, our gifts. Inspire our efforts to encourage and equip one another for ministry. Help us to decide each day to live according to your will. Prepare us for the challenges and opportunities that you give us. May this act of giving help shape our lives in ways that attract others to know the joy of your presence. AMEN

*Sending Song* Wonderful Peace - FG 494 *Benediction* 

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Monday November 13 Church Council meeting Wednesday November 15 Bible Study 9:00-10:30 Sunday November 26, Hanging of the greens following church service ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for November is Buddy Bags of Dixon. Buddy Bags was started during the 2013-2014 school year to provide food to identified low income students within the Dixon Public School District. Sacks containing enough food for two breakfasts, two lunches, and two snacks are given to each identified student for the weekend. This ministry uses the volunteer and monetary support of local congregations, businesses, and individual community volunteers.

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 November 27, 2023

Serving This Sunday, Nov 12 Organist: Bev Kearns Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed Greeters: TBD Liturgist: Volunteer needed Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed Communion Steward for November: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for November: Contact Kathy Becker Coffee Fellowship Time: Service Opportunity Available Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

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