

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
November 19, 2023

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 Praise* Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - UMH 349 sing it through twice  
*Call to Worship* (Call & Response)

Leader: Lift up your eyes; come seeking to know God; attune your spirit to the One who loves us.

**People: God's love surrounds us here in this place; God calls us to be children of light and hope.**

Leader: We have come in faith, hoping of finding God's salvation.

**People: We seek to be faithful and do God's will.**

Leader: We come seeking a sense of God's abundance and dignity for our lives.

**People: We are here to build up and encourage one another as we worship together.**

*Unison Prayer*

Fill us, gracious God, with a sense of your presence. Awaken our spirits to the joy of your love and mercy. Deliver us from the dullness of our desire to cling to the past. Help us to depend upon you, instead of relying on our own abilities. Here in this community of your people, may faith and love dominate all our relationships. Draw us into faithful service to your children who are in need. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

*Praise Song* It's Me, It's Me, O Lord - UMH 352

*Proclamation and Response*

*Scripture Lesson* Matthew 25:31-46 (page 1542 in the pew Bible)  
*Children's Moment* Pastor Glen Stewart

*Message* "SHEEP AND GOATS" Pastor Glen Stewart

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Offertory* Now Thank We All Our God - UMH 102

*The Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication*

UMH 95

God of steadfast love and mercy, receive these gifts as an expression of our thanks for all your blessings. We come to dedicate ourselves and these gifts for your eternal purposes. May we have more and more a sense of hope and confidence as we face the future. Bless us now, in this time of our worship. AMEN

*Sending Song* Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - UMH 694

*Benediction*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday November 26, Potluck and Hanging of the greens following church service

Sunday December 3 Hub Cluster Advent service Franklin Grove UMC 3:00 pm

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.

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church and alter (hanging banners and changing floral arrangements) each month/season starting after Advent season.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by November 27, 2023

**Serving This Sunday, Nov 19**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Pastor Glen Stewart

**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:** Bob & Lois Heimbaugh

**Mowing:** Service Opportunity Available

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**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Kathy Becker

**Children's Church Teacher:** Children stay in church

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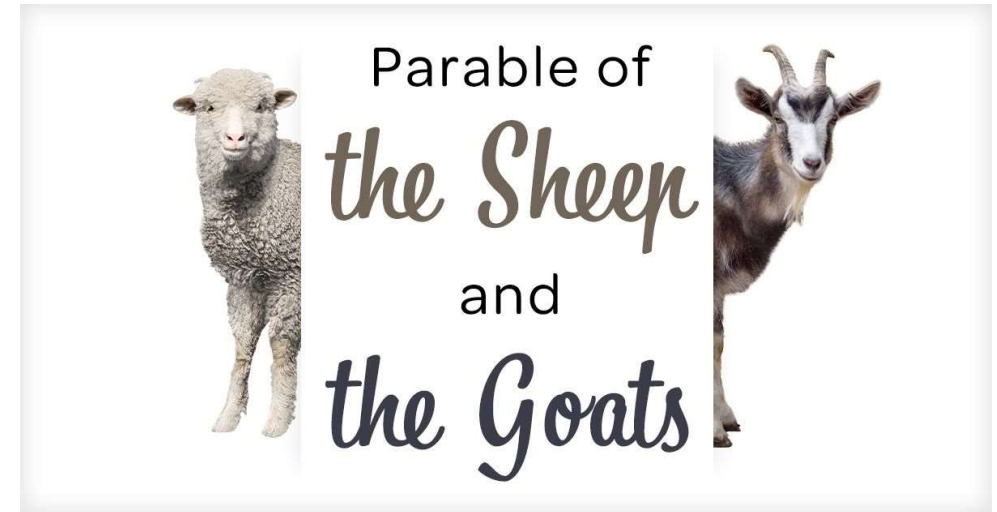
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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,005.00



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