

Reynolds United Methodist Church
June 4, 2023

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering
Processional

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Matthew 6:34

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34

Opening Praise “God of the Ages” UMH 698

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Lord, we give thanks for the land of our birth, with all its chartered liberties, and for all the wonders of our country’s story.

People: We praise you O God.

Leader: We thank you Lord, for the leaders in nation and state, and those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the common good.

People: We praise you O God.

Leader: We thank you for all who in times and places have been true and brave, and in the world’s common ways have lived upright lives and reached out to help others.

People: We praise you O God.

Leader: We thank you for those who have served their country in her hour of need, especially those who have given even their lives.

People: We praise you O God

Union Prayer

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course on earth, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness. Grant that we too may faithfully give you honor and glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Praise Song “America the Beautiful” UMH 696

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:1-2:3 (page 1 in pew Bible)

Children’s Moment Pastor Glen Stewart

Message “A SONG OF CREATION” Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving
UMH 13

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Special music

The Doxology Chuck Kearns
UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O God, we have known the feeling of joy when we allow ourselves to be generous. We give so that your will may become a reality here on earth. When that happens, we find that we too are blessed. Multiply the power of these gifts so that they may accomplish what you intend. Accept our efforts to be faithful followers of your Son Jesus through our living as well as our giving. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song “This Is My Song” UMH 437

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 7th – Bible Study - The Book of Acts Chapters 1 & 2, 9:00 am

Monday, June 12th – Ministry Council, 7:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The mission of the month for June is Outdoor and Retreat Ministries “Camperships” Scholarships. Camp Scholarships help persons from throughout the Northern Illinois Conference attend camps and retreats when they are in need of assistance. Funds are directed to either/or both sites - Reynoldswood and Wesley Woods, as camper needs arise.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with “Camperships” 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 April 24th

Serving This Sunday, June 4

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 June: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for June: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Service Opportunity Available

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, June 11

Organist: Bev Kearns

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Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Lew & Karen Carey

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,355.00

MOM \$170.00



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