

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

**Processional**                      “Be Thou My Vision” ~ Lower Lights

**Gathering**

*Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering*

*Announcements*                      (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 13:34*

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another. John 13:34

*Opening Praise*                      “Jesus Is Calling”                      FOG 434

*Call to Worship*                      (Call & Response)

Leader: People of God, where do you put your trust? Where do you find meaning and wholeness?

**People: We lift our eyes to the hills and put our trust in God! We trust in the God who neither slumbers or sleeps!**

Leader: We are called to be sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah, and followers of the God who loves us.

**People: We are followers of Jesus Christ and lead by his spirit.**

Leader: Our lives are a gift from the God who will lead us through our days.

**People: God’s love for the world is shown in Jesus Christ and the gift of eternal life.**

**Union Prayer**

Renewing Spirit, you are present in the waters of baptism, and in the gentle breeze and roaring wind; speak to us here in the quiet of this place. Expand our vision beyond the immediate cares of our daily living. Equip us to be more effective followers of Jesus. Help us bear witness to our faith and serve you with joy. Send us out to do your will in this fractured world. AMEN

**Praise Song**                      “I know Who Holds Tomorrow”                      FOG 96

**Proclamation and Response**

*Scripture Lesson*                      Luke 13: 10-17                      (page 1620 in pew Bible)

*Children’s Moment*                      Pastor Glen Stewart

*Message*                      “ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM”                      Pastor Glen Stewart

   Jesus Visits the Synagogue

**Thanksgiving & Communion**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

    “Fill My Cup Lord”                      FOG 481

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Offertory*

*The Doxology* (UMH 95)

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)*

Thank you, God for the ability to see you in the daily experiences of life. We rejoice in the teaching and care you have provided for us. Bless now the gifts we return to you for the work of your kingdom. We want to share our faith with those in need in your world. We rejoice in having a part in the saving ministry of Jesus. AMEN

**Sending Forth**

*Sending Song*                      “O Jesus, I Have Promised”                      UMH 396

*Benediction*

*Recessional*                      “God Be With You”

CHURCH CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, March 5</b>	– Worship Committee meeting following worship
<b>Monday, March 13</b>	– Ministry Council Meeting 7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, March 25</b>	– Men’s Breakfast 8:00 am Huddle
<b>Thursday, April 6</b>	– Women’s Breakfast 8:30 am Huddle
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
March 8 – Ashton Community Dinner at St. John’s Lutheran noon	
March 10 - Brookville UMC Fish Fry Polo IL 4:30-7:30 pm	
March 11 – Chana UMC Chicken Noodle & Lasagna dinner 4:30-6:30 pm (Drive thru only)	

Our Mission of the Month for March is missionary Rev. Dr. Jin Y. Kim. Rev. Dr. Kim serves as the coordinator of Korean Peninsula Dialogue of Peace building of the World Council of Churches, based in Geneva Switzerland. Dr. Kim was commissioned in the Spring of 2017. Rev. Kim, a native of South Korea, is a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with Rev. Dr. Kim 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 March27<sup>th</sup>  
**Serving This Sunday, March 5**

**Organist:** Bev Kerns  
**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed  
**Greeters:** TBD  
**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed  
**Youth Moment:** Pastor Glen Stewart  
**Children's Church Teacher:** First Sunday, Kids stay in service  
**Children's Church Shepherd:** First Sunday, Kids stay in service  
**Communion Steward for March:** Kathy Becker  
**Church Hostess for March:** Contact Kathy Becker  
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Nurture/Kathy & Bob Becker  
**Plowing/shoveling snow:** Service Opportunity Available

**Serving Next Sunday, March 12**

**Organist:** Bev Kerns  
**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 March:** Kathy Becker  
**Church Hostess for March:** Contact Kathy Becker  
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Lois & Bob Heimbaugh  
**Plowing/shoveling snow:** Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:  
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