

Reynolds United Methodist Church
March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 “Living For Jesus” FOG 462

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: God has summoned us to look and see the Light that leads us to an abundant life

People: Our eyes have been opened to see God’s goodness, so that we can live as children of the light.

Leader: God sees beyond our outward appearances and knows the intent of our hearts.

People: We are here to find out how God wants us to live and to know right from wrong.

Leader: Let us praise God with openness and

People: This is the day for knowing and following God’s obedience.

Union Prayer

God of mercy, whose thoughts are beyond our thoughts, and whose ways are beyond our ways. We thank you for reaching out to us with loving kindness even when we are unworthy. Grant us the touch of your transforming power that will enable us to walk in your ways and reach out to others. By your loving and helping hand may we draw others into the circle of your love. AMEN

Praise Song “Just a Closer Walk With Thee” FOG 591

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Luke 17: 11-17 (page 1627 in pew Bible)

Children’s Moment Pastor Glen Stewart

Message “ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM” Pastor Glen Stewart

Jesus Meets 10 Lepers

Special Music “The Longer I Serve Him” Chuck Kearns

Thanksgiving & Communion

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Loving God, we come to share your love through our tithes and offerings. We thank you for the tasks that you have placed before us. We thank you for the opportunity to share your love here within our Church and our community and out into your world. As you have blessed us, so may these gifts bless others. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song “Trust and Obey” UMH 467

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, March 25 – Men’s Breakfast 8:00 am Huddle

Thursday, April 6 – Women’s Breakfast 8:30 am Huddle

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm Rochelle UMC

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Church service, 8:00 am followed by breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Good Friday Service

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 March 27th

Serving Next Sunday, March 19

Organist: Bev Kerns

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 March: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Karen & Denny Yocum

Plowing/shoveling snow: Service Opportunity Available

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$890.00



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