#### **Reynolds United Methodist Church March 17, 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

### Gathering

ProcessionalGreeting & Words of Welcome & CenteringAnnouncements(See below)

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

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

Opening PraiseMy Hope is Built - UMH 368Call to Worship(Call & Response)Leader: We have gathered to seek a strong and vital relationship with God.

People: God has claimed us and offers us forgiveness and hope.

Leader: God's laws will direct our every step.

People: We have come to hear what God would teach us.

Leader: God offers us the joy of salvation as our brokenness is healed.

People: We seek guidance to live as God intends.

# **Unison Prayer**

Loving God, we want to see and know Jesus more fully. Grant that we might experience His presence and follow where He would lead. You know our fears, our anxieties, and our pain. Grant that we may hear Christ's reassuring voice and feel His presence at a deeper level. Lift us up and draw us closer to yourself during this hour. Equip us to live each day as your faithful servants. This we ask in the name of our Lord. AMEN

Praise Song	Blessed Assurance - UMH 369	
Proclamation and	Response	
Scripture Lesson	John 12: 20-33 (page 1671 of the pew Bible)	
Children's Moment	t	Pastor Glen Stewart
Message	"Thunder or God?"	Pastor Glen Stewart
The Great Thanksgiving		
Testimony to Joys	and Concerns	
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer	r	
<b>Offertory</b> Ama	azing Grace - UMH 378 verses 1, 3, 6	5
The Doxology		UMH 95
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>	on	

God, we ask that you use these offerings to proclaim your Word and teach your way. With joy and gladness, we place them in your hand. Grant that those who do not yet know your love and forgiveness might be drawn to your side. Open the eyes of all your children to the reality of your mercy and grace. Draw us closer to your side and empower us to fulfill the work you would have us do in your kingdom. AMEN

Sending SongThere's Within My Heart a Melody - UMH 380Benediction

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday March 20 Bible Study 9:00-10:30 Friday March 29 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm Saturday March 30 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at the Huddle Sunday March 31 Easter Breakfast 9:00 am

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for March is Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic, Haiti. Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness is the focus of Grace Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The goal of this project is to provide hospital and out-patient care for children and families. Long-term, the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and to educate the community about healthcare and nutrition.

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

For anyone who knows of a youth who would like to go to Joy camp this year, there is a new website for registration: <u>www.joycamp.org</u>

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by March 25, 2024

Serving This Sunday, March 17 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 March: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker Coffee Fellowship Time: Kathy & Bob Becker

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#### Offering for:

 Church Fund: \$900.00

 UMCOR:
 \$25.00

 Sunday School:
 \$5.00

 Study Books
 \$14.00

 Fellowship:
 \$5.00



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