

Gathering

Processional

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

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 There's Within My Heart a Melody - UMH 380 verses 1, 3, 5

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: It is an awesome thing to be surprised by God!

People: When we gather in God's name, He is with us.

Leader: We are reminded of God's amazing abundance all around us.

People: God wipes away our fears and anxieties and gives us a surprising sense of calm and peace.

Leader: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation in this time of worship.

People: Let us find joy in the fact that the Risen Lord has called us into a community of faith.

Unison Prayer

God of amazing surprises, you dwell among us in ways unseen. Open our eyes, sharpen our hearing, increase our sensitivity to your presence. Grant that we may not miss your presence here among us. Keep us alive to the possibilities for sharing your love and mercy. Empower us to be your agents in this troubled world. This we ask in the name of the Risen Lord. AMEN

Praise Song Standing on the Promises - UMH 374

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Acts 4: 32-37 (page 1697 of the pew Bible)

Children's Moment Pastor Glen Stewart

Message "ALL THINGS IN COMMON" Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving UMH page 13

Holy Communion One Bread, One Body - UMH 620

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we come offering these gifts as a sign of our dedication to you. We want to be faithful with all that you have placed in our hands. In addition to these gifts of money, we offer our time and talents. We sense that you are calling us to be a light to this world. Show us where all our gifts might make your world brighter. This we ask in your name. AMEN

Sending Song

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior - UMH 351

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wed April 10 - Ashton Community Dinner at Ashton Bible Church.

Sun April 14 - Ministry Council meeting following worship

Spring Bible Study on the book of Judges will start on April 17

Pastor's new address: 6840 S. James Drive Rochelle, IL 61068

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for April is Miss Carly's in Rockford. Miss Carly's website says, **What We Do. Open our home to those in need in order to connect with people personally and build relationships. No forms. No alienation. We serve those who have fallen between the cracks and burned all of their bridges. We provide basic necessities and unconditional love with a side of sass.**

Sack lunches are provided 365 days, 24/7. Narcan is provided. Neighborhood cleanup is done weekly. Clothing and hygiene items are given out as needed. Items people need while they are in residential treatment centers for drug/alcohol addiction are provided. Follow along on www.facebook.com/misscarly.

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: www.joycamp.org

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by April 29, 2024

Serving This Sunday, April 7

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart

Children's Church Teacher: Family Sunday Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Family Sunday Children stay in church

Communion Steward for April: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for April: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Karen & Denny Yocum

Serving Next Sunday, April 14

Organist: Bev Kearns

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 April: Kathy Becker

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Laurie & Dean Ackland

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,635.00

Flowers: \$185.00

MOM \$215.00



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