

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
May 2, 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide

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**Gathering**

*Processional*

*Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering*

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:*

*Opening Praise* Surely the Presence of the Lord - UMH 328 and  
Sweet, Sweet Spirit - UMH 334

*Call to Worship* (Call & Response)

Leader: Come all are called to be God's children.

**People: We come to learn how to be more obedient to Christ's way.**

Leader: Remember God's steadfast love and mercy.

**People: Let our lips pour forth God's praise and our hands serve God's children.**

Leader: Obey God's commandments and praise God's name.

**People: We will clap our hands and sing for joy as we follow God's laws.**

*Unison Prayer*

**Come, Holy Spirit, lift us from the empty routine into the joy of your presence. Loosen our tongues to offer you praise. Open our hearts to trust you more fully. Lead us through times of difficulty and days of despair. Calm our doubts and deliver us from moments of fear. Bind us together in mutual support and unite our spirits in worship of you. Teach us to follow where Christ leads to the honor and glory of His name. AMEN**

*Praise Song* Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - UMH 349 and  
Something Beautiful - UMH 394

**Proclamation and Response**

*Scripture Lesson* Acts 9:1-9 (page 1706 of the pew Bible)

*Children's Moment* Pastor Glen Stewart

*Message* "WHO ARE YOU LORD?" Pastor Glen Stewart

*The Great Thanksgiving Page 13 UMH*

*Holy Communion* Fill My Cup, Lord - UMH 641

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Offertory*

*The Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication*

UMH 95

Generous and loving God, we dedicate into your hands the fruits of the work of our hands. May faith in you sustain us as we offer our best in praise and thanksgiving. We seek to have these gifts used for the benefit of your reign and the advancement of your kingdom. Grant that our offerings will bear fruit in the lives of those who yearn for hope, those who hunger, and those who do not yet know you. AMEN

*Sending Song* Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - UMH 462

*Benediction*

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Wednesday May 8** Ashton Community Dinner at Ashton UMC

**Thursday May 23** Hub Cluster Pork Chop Drive-thru at Rochelle UMC parking lot 4:30-6:30

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mission of the Month for May 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 "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

**We have a new email for the church; [Reynoldsumchurch0101@gmail.com](mailto:Reynoldsumchurch0101@gmail.com)**

We are having issues obtaining email addresses from the old email. Please add your email address to the list on the table in the entry way. Thank you!

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 27, 2024

**Serving This Sunday, May 5**

**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 May:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for May:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Bob & Linda Cheeseman

**Serving Next Sunday, May 12**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Teacher:** Summer Break Children stay in church

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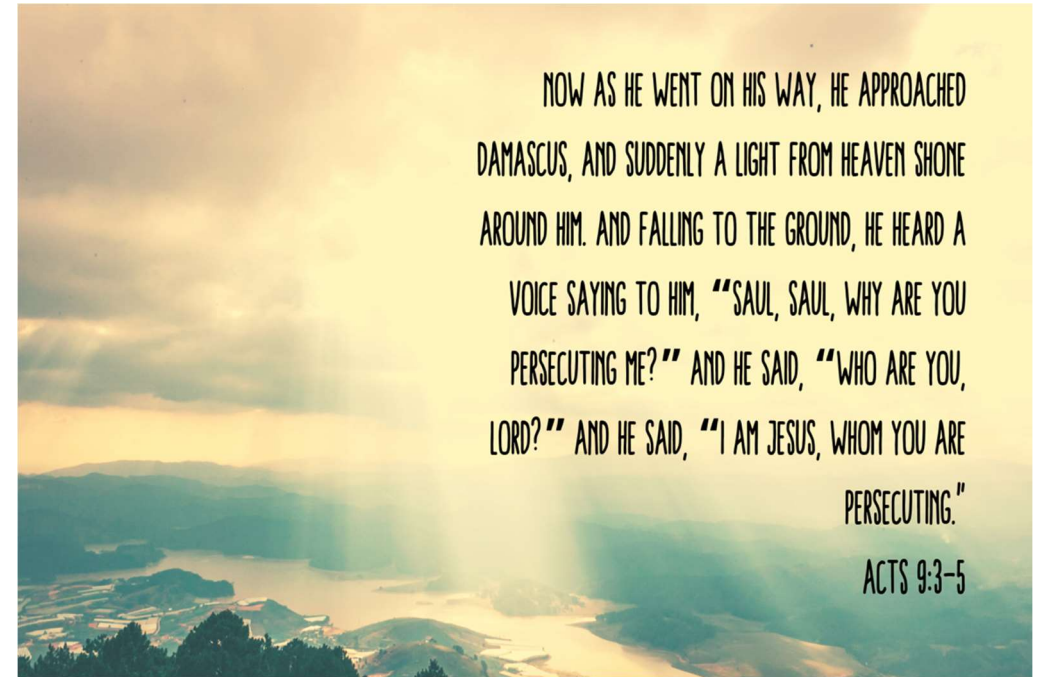
**Church Hostess for May:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** *NO Fellowship!* Take mom out to lunch!

Offering for:

Church Fund:

MOM:



NOW AS HE WENT ON HIS WAY, HE APPROACHED  
DAMASCUS, AND SUDDENLY A LIGHT FROM HEAVEN SHONE  
AROUND HIM. AND FALLING TO THE GROUND, HE HEARD A  
VOICE SAYING TO HIM, "SAUL, SAUL, WHY ARE YOU  
PERSECUTING ME?" AND HE SAID, "WHO ARE YOU,  
LORD?" AND HE SAID, "I AM JESUS, WHOM YOU ARE  
PERSECUTING."

ACTS 9:3-5

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