

Reynolds United Methodist Church
January 26, 2025 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 1: 9

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. John 1: 9

**Call to Worship*

(Call & Response)

L.: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

All: To those who dwell in gloom and despair,

God's glorious presence has appeared.

L.: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

All: We will follow, unafraid,

where God and Jesus lead us.

L.: Let us worship our God of light and promise.

All: Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.

**Opening Hymn:* O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing - UMH 57

**Opening Prayer*

God of light and love,

we come this morning with eyes stinging from the brightness of your glory. We have become so accustomed to the darkness, that your radiant light sometimes overwhelms us. Open our eyes to the light of your dawn, that our souls may be flooded with love and mercy and joy. Open our hearts to receive your message of comfort and peace and security, that we may find rest in your loving, protective presence. Open our spirits to follow the path you put before us, that we may lead lives committed to your Way. Amen.

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 19:7-10 UMH 751

** Hymn:* The Lily of the Valley – 2062

Proclamation and Response

**Scripture Reading:* 1 Corinthians 2:12-31a

Children's Moment

Message "Searching for Our Place"

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Kathy Becker
Pastor Jan Shaulis

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever, AMEN

Offertory

**The Doxology – UMH 95*

Prayer of Dedication

** Closing Hymn:* Hymn of Promise UMH 707

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

January 26 Youth Bible Study 6:30 dinner followed by study. Open to all middle school through college age youth. Lead by Dusty Horner.

February 1 High School Basketball Breakfast 9:30-11am at Ashton UMC

February 2 Bible Study resumes at Ashton. Dinner at 6:30pm followed by study.

February 3 Bible Study resumes at Reynolds. Lunch at noon followed by study.

Topic for both: Important people of the Old Testament

February 10 AD Board 7:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for January is for the area food pantries. Ashton Food Pantry, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, and Dixon Community Food Pantry all have reported a large increase in the number of families that come for food. These organizations are staffed by volunteers whose purpose is to feed the hungry and give them hope. The money collected this month will be divided and given to each pantry.

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

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by January 27, 2025

Serving This Sunday, January 26

Pianist: Becky Ackland

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for January: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for January: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Kathy & Bob Becker

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, February 2

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis

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

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

Communion Steward for February: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for February: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Volunteer needed

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$730.00

Sunday School. \$10.00



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