

**Reynolds United Methodist Church
May 11, 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: James 2:17

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. James 2:17

****Call to Worship***

L: Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!

P: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!

L: God has remembered God's faithful ones.

P: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!

L: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

P: Rejoice, for God is truly with us. AMEN.

****Opening Hymn:*** Trust and Obey - UMH 46

****Opening Prayer***

Heavenly Father, the songs and marvels, old and new, of your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter we gather to recall the miracle that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend and brother. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your compassion. Amen.

****Gloria Patri*** Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 98 UMH 818

Proclamation and Response

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Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness - UMH 261

****Scripture Reading:*** Luke 1: 5-25

Children's Moment

Message "Obedient to God"

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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:*** The Summons - TFWS page 2130

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday May 12 Ad Board meeting 7:00 pm

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 campers needs arise. A camper from Reynolds Church praised her week spent at J.O.Y. Camp saying, "It's a wonderful camp. It's a time and place where campers and counselors alike congregate for a week of fun, friends, and greatest of all, worship. J.O.Y. Camp means the world to me." Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with UMCOR or "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team

If there is anyone who is not a member of our congregation and would like to join, please contact Pastor Jan. We will be receiving new members Pentecost Sunday June 8th. Ashton church is selling 8ft banquet tables for \$25. Call church office if interested. Ashton church gazebo will be decorated for Prom April 26th if prom attendees would like a place to have pictures taken.

The Graduation cards are on the back table in Fellowship Hall for all to sign. Rhonda will be mailing them this on Monday.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 26, 2025

Serving Next Sunday, May 11

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist:

Rhonda Brown
Pastor Jan Shaulis

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown
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: Jim Boulton & Judy Light
Lawn Mowing: Volunteer Needed

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$715.00

MOM: \$50.00

Computer \$200.00

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Sunday Service 10:30 am

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