

Reynolds United Methodist Church
March 15, 2026 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Gathering

Gathering Song: Greater - Mercy Me

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 3:17

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

**Call to Worship*

L: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

P: We are blessed to be a blessing.

L: Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

P: We are blessed to be a blessing.

L: Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

P: We are blessed to be a blessing.

L: The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

P: We are blessed to be a blessing.

L: None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

P: Amen.

**Opening Hymn:* Rock of Ages - UMH 361

**Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father, we come to you today as those who betray you by our disobedience to your will' by our actions and our words. We ask that when we are tempted to betray you at the price of greed, point us to the cross where we see the price of grace. When we are tempted to betray you at the price of acceptance by the world, point us to the cross where we see our adoption through the Word. When we are tempted to betray you at the price of retaliation, or anger point us to the cross where we see the price of redemption. We praise you that your faithfulness to us is great and your mercies are new to us every morning. In view of your mercy, lead us by your Spirit so that we will say no to sin and yes to faith-filled righteousness. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. Lord, grant us your grace both to will and to do what pleases you. All these things we pray in the name of Jesus, who suffered in our stead the penalty for betrayal. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145: 8-13 UMH 857

Hymn: He Touched Me - UMH 367

**Scripture Reading:* John 9:1-41

Children's Message:

Message: "How Do We See?"

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

**The Doxology – UMH 95*

Prayer of Dedication

** Closing Hymn:* Just As I Am, Without One Plea - UMH 357

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Bible Study Tuesdays at noon for lunch; study to follow

Combined Church service at Reynolds: March 22nd Potluck to follow.

Maundy Thursday service: April 2nd, at Ashton UMC 6:00 pm

Good Friday service: April 3rd, at Reynolds UMC 6:00 pm

Tractor blessing: April 11 at 10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission of the Month for March is Spirit Lake Ministry Center. They are located on the Spirit Lake Nation Reservation in North Dakota. The Spirit Lake Ministry Center is dedicated to supporting the peoples of the Spirit Lake Nation and is an approved United Methodist Volunteer in Mission (UMVIM) destination. The Spirit Lake Ministry Center hosts volunteer teams to serve people of the Spirit Lake Nation in many ways throughout the warmer months. Spirit Lake Ministry Center coordinates distribution of Shoebox Christmas gifts to over 6,000 children across the reservations of North Dakota, South Dakota and into Minnesota. Residents of the Spirit Lake Nation also worship together on-site at "The Journey", a United Methodist congregation served by Kim, Paulette, and Alex Paulson. **Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" "M.O.M." in the memo line** and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team

There is a sign-up sheet for Easter flowers.

Ad Board and SPRC are asking you to remember that Pastor Jan has Mondays off each week. Please refrain from contacting her unless it is an emergency. Pastor needs and deserve a day of rest free from church business, so she can focus on herself.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by March 30, 2026

Serving This Sunday, March 15

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Rhonda Brown

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis

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: Karen Yocum

Snow Removal: Hopefully not needed

Serving Next Sunday, March 22

Pianist: Becky Ackland

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Kathy Becker

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for March: Kathy Becker

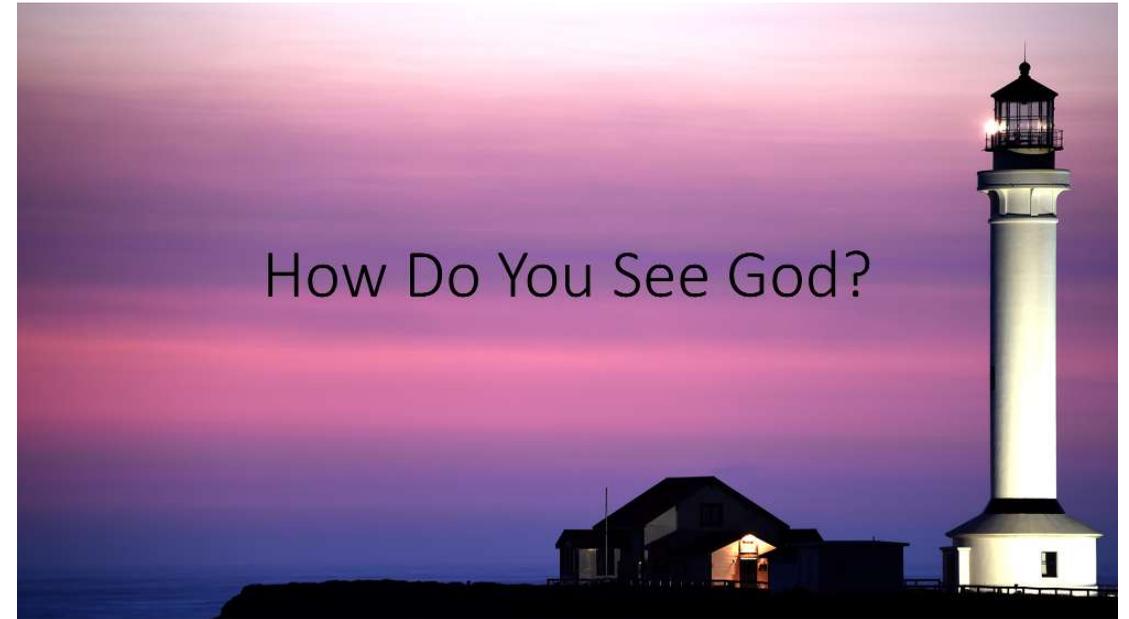
Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship: Potluck following worship

Snow Removal: Hopefully not needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1155.00



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Sunday Service 10:30 am

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