

Reynolds United Methodist Church
March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Song: I Speak Jesus

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*

Leader: Honor.

All: Honor and praise.

Leader: Honor, praise, and glory.

All: Honor, praise, and glory are yours Almighty God, now and forever.

Leader: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

All: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn't end here.

All: We know the pain of what lies ahead.

Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story—

All: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.

**Opening Hymn:* Blessed Assurance - UMH 369

**Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father,

you have shown us the way to enter all the days of our lives. You showed us not to enter our lives with fear, but with humility and courage. As we worship this day, we draw upon your example of Jesus on that humble donkey, and we raise our palm branches in rejoicing! We raise our voices, shouting along with your people of every age, "Hosanna in the highest!"

Come and save us this day, O Jesus of Jerusalem. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118: 19-29 UMH 839

Hymn: How Great Thou Art UMH 77

**Scripture Reading:* Matthew 21: 1-11

Children's Message:

Message: "Blessed is the Lord!"

Pastor Jan Shaulis

Palm Procession: Holy, Holy, Holy - UMH 64

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 glory forever. AMEN

Offertory

**The Doxology – UMH 95*

Prayer of Dedication

** Closing Hymn:* We've a Story to Tell to the Nations - UMH 569

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Bible Study Tuesdays at noon for lunch; study to follow

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

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

Easter Sunday April 5 Reynolds service at 10:30am

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 on the table in the entryway.

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

Serving This Sunday, March 29

Pianist: Becky Ackland

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Volunteer needed

Children's Church Teacher: Palm Sunday kids stay in worship

Children's Church Shepherd: Palm Sunday kids stay in worship

Communion Steward for March: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship: Penny Bennett

Snow Removal: Hopefully not needed

Serving Next Sunday, April 5

Organist: Bev Kearns

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Snow Removal: Hopefully not needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$907.00

Sunday School: \$5.00



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Sunday Service 10:30 am

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