

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
April 26, 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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**Gathering**

**Gathering Song:** I Have Decided To Follow Jesus - Matt Hybarger

**Processional**

Pastor's Moment and announcements

**Announcements** (See below)

**The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:** John 29: 18

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the tone of the Shepherd's voice.

**All: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

L.: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

**All: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

L.: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

**All: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

L.: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

**All: We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love- TFWS 2223

**\*Opening Prayer**

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us.

When we face darkness and death, journey beside us.

When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful, feed us at your table.

May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy

all the days of our lives. Amen.

**Proclamation and Response**

\*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 23: 1-6 UMH 754

**Hymn:** His Eye Is on the Sparrow - TFWS 2146

**\*Scripture Reading:** John 10:1-10

**Children's Message:**

**Message:** "The Gate"

Kathy Becker

Pastor Jan Shaulis

**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** – Give Thanks - TFWS 2036

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Closing Hymn:** Lord of the Dance - UMH 261

**Benediction**

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**CHURCH CALENDAR.**

**Thursday** Harvest Lunch 11-1, Bible Study to follow

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mission of the Month for April is UMCOR'S Sager Brown Depot. Sager Brown Depot is the hub of UMCOR's relief-supply operations. Each year more than 2000 volunteers prepare \$5 million in supplies from the Baldwin, LA facility. Sager Brown reaches out to its local neighbors through food distribution and housing rehabilitation projects, engaging volunteers in these projects that help families and elderly. Depot volunteers also assist with building ramps for the elderly and disabled; work at Chez Hope, a local domestic violence shelter, and volunteer at Matthew 25 International, which conducts outreach work in countries such as Haiti, Peru and India

**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

**It is getting close to graduation time. If you know a student who is graduating from PK, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, High School, or College please give their information to Rhoda Brown by next week (5/3/26). Thank you!**

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by April 27, 2026

**Serving This Sunday, April 26**

**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 April:** Kathy Becker

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

**Coffee Fellowship:** Karen Yocum

**Lawn mowing:** Volunteer needed

**Serving Next Sunday, May 3**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Kathy Becker

**Youth Moment Youth Moment:** Communion Sunday

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

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**Communion Steward for May:** Kathy Becker

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

**Coffee Fellowship:** Nancy & Vern Gittleson

**Lawn mowing:** Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$940.00

Sunday School: \$6.00



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