

Reynolds United Methodist Church
May 10, 2026 –6th Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Gathering Song: Here I Am to Worship - Michael W. Smith

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 14:1

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. John 14:1

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Children of God, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

All: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

Leader: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

All: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

Leader: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

All: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Leader: Children of God, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

All: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** I Love to Tell the Story - UMH 156

***Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father, you are our God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us into the people you have made us to be –poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119: 1-8 UMH 841

Hymn: Because He Lives - UMH 364

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

Children's Message:

Message: "God Has Taken Away My Disgrace"

Rhonda Brown
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** – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn:** Trust and Obey - UMH 467

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Tuesday May 12 at 7pm Church Council meeting

Thursday Harvest Lunch 11-1, Bible Study to follow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for May 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" "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team

The graduation cards are in the fellowship hall. Please take time to sign them. I will be mailing them on 5/18.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by May 25, 2026

Serving This Sunday, May 10

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Judy Light

Youth Moment Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

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

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

Communion Steward for May: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for May: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship: Mother's Day

Lawn mowing: Volunteer needed

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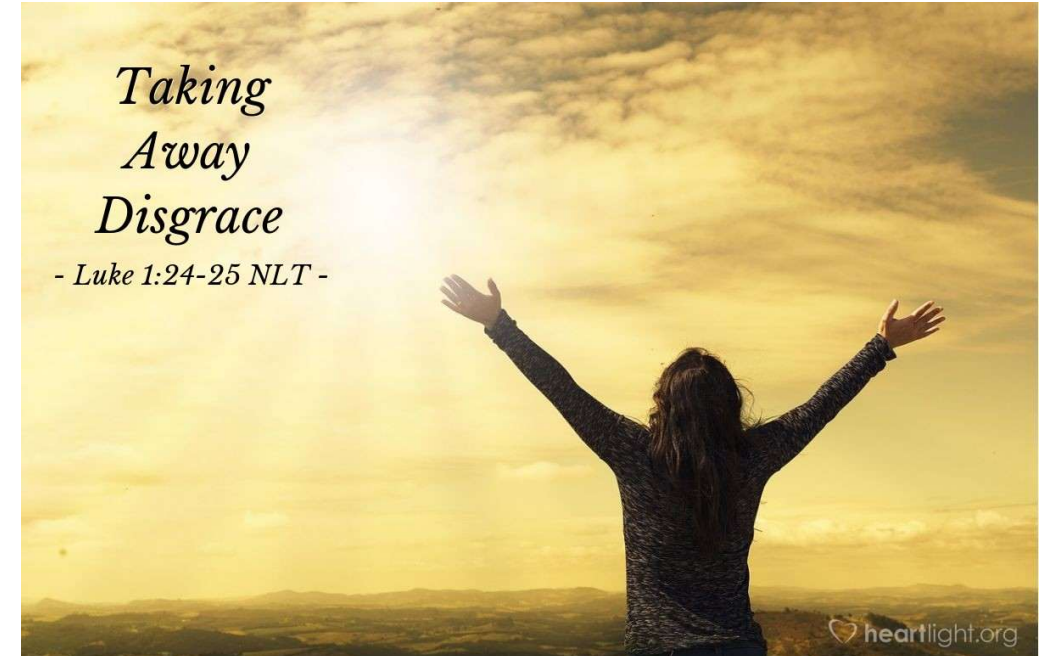
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Coffee Fellowship: Bob & Linda Cheeseman

Lawn mowing: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,398.00



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