

**REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, November 1, 2009**

**Organ Prelude and Acolyte Service**

As we gather in the presence of God,  
let us listen to the music, quiet our souls & prepare to worship.

**10:00 am  
Worship Service**

**The Ringing of the Bells**

**Greeting and Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** Better Than Life Power Point  
Thank You Lord

**Joys and Concerns of Reynolds UMC and the Community**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

L: In the name of Jesus who taught us to pray: **Our Father, who 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 trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Time with our Youth:** Lois Heimbaugh

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** Pat Kemmerer

**\*Singing of Our Doxology** 95

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn:** Spirit Song 347

**\*Call to Worship**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

L: We gather this day to thank God for watching over us and for protecting us.

**P: We come this day to worship God and to seek God's guidance and to listen for God's word.**

L: We meet this day with prayer and with song and with the sounds of praise.

**P: We come seeking to better love God with all our hearts, all our souls, and all our strength and to better love our neighbors as ourselves.**

L: Let us ask God to bless us and grant us that which we seek.

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

Let us pray: **Loving God, this day we call you to be around us, for your power to dwell among us - the power to hold and the power to love, the power to give and the power to receive, the power to see and the power to make, the power to hear and the power to care. Indeed, grant us faith that is able to transfigure us - and light not only the mountain tops - but the deepest valleys as well. Oh, Lord, and Sustainer - be with us and help us offer to you the true worship of your kingdom. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen**

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 25:14-19

**Message:** Recognizing God's Ownership Pastor Alan Meyer

**\*Hymn of Response:** Just as I Am, Without One Plea (vs. 1) 357

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn:** God Be with You till We Meet Again 672

**Spoken Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*A warm welcome is extended to all persons worshipping with us today, and we invite you to worship with us again. Please join us for our Coffee Fellowship immediately following worship.*

*If you do not have a "Church Home" in our area, please prayerfully consider making Reynolds United Methodist Church your home church.*