

**REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, October 25, 2009**

**10:00 am  
Worship Service**

**Organ Prelude and Acolyte Service**

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

**The Ringing of the Bells**

**Greeting and Opening Prayer**

**\*Praise Hymn:** Better Than Life God of Wonders Power Point

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

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

L: In the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

**P: 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:** Kathy Clark

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** Grace Ann Lloyd

**\*Singing of Our Doxology** 95

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Opening Hymn:** Wonderful Words of Life 600

**\*Call to Worship:** (based on Psalm 34:1-5)

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: I will bless the Lord at all times.

**P: I will never stop praising God.**

L: I sought the Lord and he answered me.

**P: God delivered me from all my fears.**

L: My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

**P: May all who are humble listen and be glad.**

L: Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness.

**P: Let us praise God's name together.**

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**All: Gracious and all merciful God - we give thanks to you today for your compassion and your love. We proclaim your goodness and your strength and we call upon you in praise and thanksgiving. Bless us and bless your people everywhere this day with your holy presence. Help us to worship you in a manner worthy of our calling and to render to you the tribute due to your name. We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Special Music:** Pat Kemmerer

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 25:14-15

**Message:** "We Are Stewards - Not Owners" Pastor Alan Meyer

**Closing Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn:** Soldiers of Christ, Arise 513

**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.*