

Reynolds United Methodist Church
October 29, 2023

Gathering

Processional Come Now is the Time

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalm 3:4

To the Lord I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holy hill. Psalm 3:4

Opening Praise How Great Thou Art – Statler Brothers

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: We have gathered to recount the stories of the way God has been active in our lives.

People: Our ancestors listened to the stories of God's mighty acts and believed in His promises.

Leader: Leaders like Moses and Joshua saw evidence of God's mighty hand and believed.

People: They looked beyond the present moment and lived in trust and faith.

Leader: With the coming of Jesus, God's love and mercy became even more visible.

People: We have come today seeking to know more fully how to live a life centered on the love seen in God's gift of Jesus.

Unison Prayer

Eternal God, your wisdom defies our limited insights, and your commandments and mercy are beyond our normal ways of living. Open our hearts and minds to accept your love that seeks always to control our choices. Help us to realize that we are your children and extend that understanding to those around us. May our lives honor you and display the power of your love to the people around us. AMEN

Praise Song Ancient Words

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Joshua 3: 7-17

Children's Moment

Pastor Glen Stewart

Message

“HOME AT LAST!”

Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

The Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we come to dedicate ourselves and our offering to your service. May our gifts awaken in us and in others a love that is contagious. Remove from us all apathy and pretensions, and grant that we may grow in holiness, compassion, and generosity. Open our hearts to the joy of living in communion with you through Your son, Jesus Christ. AMEN

Sending Song

Farther Along

Benediction

Recessional

Blessed Be Your Name – Tree63

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday November 1 Bible Study 9:00-10:30 "Spiritual Practices for Soul Care, 40 Ways to Deepen Your Faith". This study will go thru Nov 15.

Sunday, October 29, Volunteers needed for Trunk or Treat, St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Sunday, November 5, Time to “Fall Back” Set your clocks back one hour

Tuesday November 7, Annual Church Charge Conference 7:00 pm – Committees need to be meeting.

Sunday November 26, Hanging of the greens following church service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for October is for HOPE of Ogle County/Rochelle. Established in the early 1980s, HOPE of Ogle County is a domestic abuse services agency serving all who experience or have experienced any type of domestic abuse. HOPE of Ogle County's mission is to advocate on behalf of domestic violence victims and their children in a welcoming environment.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with “M.O.M.” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by October 30, 2023

Serving Next Sunday, Oct 29

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed
Greeters: TBD
Liturgist: Volunteer needed
Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart
Children's Church Teacher: Children stay in church
Children's Church Shepherd: Children stay in church
Communion Steward for October: Kathy Becker
Church Hostess for October: Contact Kathy Becker
Coffee Fellowship Time: Dean & Laurie Ackland
Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

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Offering for:

Church Fund: 2,330.00
Sunday School: 10.00
M.O.M.: 210.00
Missions: 1,000.00



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