

Reynolds United Methodist Church
March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gathering

Processional

Pastor’s Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Matthew 3:17

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17

**Call to Worship*

(Call & Response)

Leader: Children of God, when you are surrounded on every side by shadows that frighten and voices that deride and confuse, what do you say?

People: God is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

Leader: When threats bombard you from every corner, stealing the security and peace you long for, what do you say?

People: God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: When anxiety and loneliness overwhelm and you do not know who or what to trust any more, what do you say?

People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Leader: Because God knows our suffering. God makes a home among us, welcoming us to come home to God and one another.

People: Come! Let us worship God who hides us in the day of trouble and conceals us together under the cover of the tent of Love.

**Opening Hymn:* This is. the Day UMH 657 x2

**Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father,

We pray for those in our community who are bombarded with troubles, surrounded on all sides by threats to their well-being, their livelihood, and their thriving. God, be their shelter in the time of storm.

We pray for those in our community who long for peace, those who are burnt out, shut out, and ready to hide out because it all feels like too much. God, be their shelter in the time of storm.

God, teach us to be your sanctuary in the world. Give us the courage to make peace, extend care, and provide for the thriving of all who wonder how they will even survive. Help us be their shelter in the time of storm. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 113 - UMH 834

Hymn: Love Divine, His Eye is on the Sparrow - FWS 2146

Proclamation and Response

**Scripture Reading:* Psalms 121: 1-8

Children’s Moment

Pastor Jan Shaulis

Message “My Help Comes From God”

Pastor Jan Shaulis

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God’s People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

**The Doxology – UMH 95*

Prayer of Dedication

** Closing Hymn:* O God, Our Help in Ages Past - UMH 117

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday March 18 at noon. Lent Bible Study

Saturday March 22 at 4:00 pm Movie night. We will be showing “Risen”. Pizza will follow

Sunday March 30 at 10:00 am combined worship at Reynolds followed by a Potluck.

Reynolds will provide main dishes, sides and beverages. Ashton will bring desserts and salads

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The mission of the month for March is Grace Children’s Hospital and Pediatric Clinic, Haiti. Since 1967, Grace Children’s Hospital has been a beacon of hope in Haiti, dedicated to transforming the lives of Haiti’s children and their families by preventing illness, promoting well-being, and restoring health. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with UMCOR or “M.O.M.” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team

It’s hard to believe but graduation time will be here in just a couple of months. If you know anyone who is graduating from PK, 8th grade, High School, or college please give the names to Rhonda Brown. We will send a card to each graduate signed by the people of Reynolds

Joy Camp information Joy camp is scheduled for June 22nd-June 28th. To find out more information go to the website: www.joycamp.org

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by March 24, 2025

Serving This Sunday, March 16

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for March: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Edy & Dennis Pfeiffer

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, March 23

Pianist: Becky Ackland

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for March: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Bob & Lois Heimbaugh

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$720.00



Reynolds United Methodist Church

2496 Reynolds Road

Ashton, IL 61006

(815) 453-2513

E-mail: Reynoldsumchurch0101@gmail.com

Web Site: www.reynoldsumc.net

Pastor Jan Shaulis

Email: jgshaulis@yahoo.com

Personal phone: 708-717-3908