

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday

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Gathering

*Processional*

Pastor’s Moment and announcements

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:* Luke 18: 16b

The kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. Luke 18:16b

*\*Call to Worship*

L.: Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

**All: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!**

L.: We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

**All: Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!**

L.: We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

**All: Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!**

L.: The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God’s faithfulness to save.

**All: Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails!**

*\*Opening Hymn:* How Great Thou Art - UMH 77

*\*Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts. **From hope to despair to hope again.** As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd, **help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake.** As the story unfolds, **open us to both the hope and the pain.** In this time of worship, **prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait.**

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*\*Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

*Responsive Reading* Psalm 118:14-29 UMH 839

*Hymn:* Tell Me the Stories of Jesus - UMH 277

Proclamation and Response

*\*Scripture Reading:* Luke 19:28-40

*Children’s Moment*

*Message* “Are We Stones”

*Palm Walk* "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty - UMH 64

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 the glory forever, AMEN

*Offertory*

*\*The Doxology* – UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication*

*\* Closing Hymn:* Blessed Assurance - UMH 369

*Benediction*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**Monday April 14,** 7:00 pm – Ad Board meeting

**Maundy Thursday April 17** service at Ashton at 6:00pm

**Good Friday April 18** service at Reynolds at 6:00pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Mission of The Month for April is Rosecrance Kinley Charity Care Fund. Rosecrance is a provider of behavioral health services with addiction treatment programs. Rosecrance serves clients at locations across Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. The Kinley Fund provides charity care to reduce financial barriers to treatment, and supports special programs including those for veterans, first responders and mental health programs and support for our most vulnerable clients. The Kinley Fund has provided more than \$7million in charity care to patients since it was established in 1984.

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, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, High School, or college please give the names and addresses 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 22<sup>nd</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>. To find out more information go to the website: [www.joycamp.org](http://www.joycamp.org)

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by April 28, 2025

**Serving This Sunday, April 13**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Volunteer needed

**Communion Steward for April:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for April:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Penny & Denny Bennett

**Snow Removal:** Hopefully not needed

**Serving Next Sunday, April 13**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:** Pastor Jan Shaulis

**Children's Church Teacher:** Easter children stay in church

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Easter children stay in church

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**Coffee Fellowship Time:** No Fellowship

**Snow Removal:** Hopefully not needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$750.00



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