## Reynolds United Methodist Church October 5, 2025 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

# Gathering

Gathering Song: I Can Only Imagine - Mercy Me

**Processional** 

Pastor's Moment and announcements

*Announcements* (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my Light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? Psalm 27:1

\*Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

P: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

L: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

P: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

L: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

P: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! AMEN.

\*Opening Hymn: Just a Closer Walk With Thee - FWS 2158

\*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, for the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank you. For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank you. For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank you. We pray in Christ's name, who gave all. Amen.

#### **Proclamation and Response**

\*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 66:1-12

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-29

Message "What's Growing in Your Garden?" Pastor Jan Shaulis

Thanksgiving

**The Communion Hymn** Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH 618

The Great *Thanksgiving* UMH Page 15

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: Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus

Benediction

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Monday Oct 13 Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm Bible Study October 18 8:30-11:00 Kuchen-Coffee, Bake Sale at Ashton UMC Youth Bible Study 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at Ashton UMC

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mission of the Month for October is Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. Red Bird Mission was founded in 1921 in the southeastern corner of Kentucky to provide education and Christian evangelism ministries to residents in the area. The story of Red Bird is one of a deep faith in God. The need is critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing, and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. Red Bird Mission and Clinic strives to meet these needs through five program areas: Education, Health, Housing Improvement, Outreach, and economic opportunity.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" "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 September 29, 2025

#### Serving This Sunday, October 5

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Kathy Becker

Youth Moment: Communion Sunday

Children's Church Teacher: Communion Sunday, kids stay in church Children's Church Shepherd: Communion Sunday, kids stay in church

Communion Steward for October: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for October: Contact Kathy Becker Coffee Fellowship Time: Jim Bolton & Judy Light

#### Serving Next Sunday, October 12

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Volunteer needed

Children's Church Teacher: Volunteer needed Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed Communion Steward for October: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for October: Contact Kathy Becker Coffee Fellowship Time: Kathy & Bob Becker

## Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,345.00 Sunday School: \$5.00 MOM: \$150.00



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