

Reynolds United Methodist Church

January 18, 2026

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Gathering

*Gathering Song:* Holy Forever - Chris Tomlin

*Processional*

Pastor's Moment and announcements

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:* Matthew 2: 11

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Matthew 2:11

*\*Call to Worship*

Leader: Children of God, who has God called you to be?

**All: A light to all the nations!**

Leader: When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

**All: A light to all the nations!**

Leader: When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

**All: A light to all the nations!**

Leader: When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

**All: A light to all the nations!**

Leader: Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

**All: We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.**

*\*Opening Hymn:* Open My Eyes, That I May See - UMH 454

*\*Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father, guide our feet; show us the light of grace when we would judge others too harshly. Warm our hearts with the glow of your love when we would spew icy words of spite. Illumine our souls with joyful delight when sadness tries to take over the day. Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. Amen.

**Proclamation and Response**

*\*Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

*Responsive Reading:* Psalm 40: 1-11 UMH 774

*Hymn:* Have Thine Own Way Lord - UMH 382

*\*Scripture Reading:* John 1: 29-42

**Children's Message:**

*Message:* "Jesus Begins His Ministry"

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**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:* Here I Am, Lord - UMH 593

**Benediction**

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**CHURCH CALENDAR.**

**Bible Study Tuesdays at noon**

**Saturday January 24** All Church Turkey Dinner

**Saturday January 31** at 8:00am Men's Breakfast at the Huddle

Pastor's hours have changed to: Tuesday 3:00 to 5:00 and Thursday 10:00 to 1:00. Off on Monday.

**Youth Bible Study 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of each month at Ashton UMC

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mission of the Month for January is Rochelle Rescue Mission. They are a Christian based homeless shelter. Established in 2017 to help those in need with temporary housing and connections to resources that will help them move forward in their lives. Rochelle Rescue Mission operates 24 hours, 7 days a week. They provide services for males, females and families with children with separate accommodations for each. They network with other charitable organizations to meet the needs of the guests for things such as clothing, food, and job assistance. In the past year they provided 3,352-night stays at the mission. This includes families with children as well as other homeless guests. The Mission is not only for temporary relief but to foster long-term change and hope for those served.

**. 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  
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**Serving This Sunday, January 18**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Rhonda Brown

**Youth Moment:** Pastor Jan Shaulis

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

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

**Communion Steward for January:** Kathy Becker

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

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Volunteer Needed

**Snow Removal:** Hopefully not needed

**Serving Next Sunday, January 25**

**Pianist:** Becky Ackland

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Kathy Becker

**Youth Moment:** Kathy Becker

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

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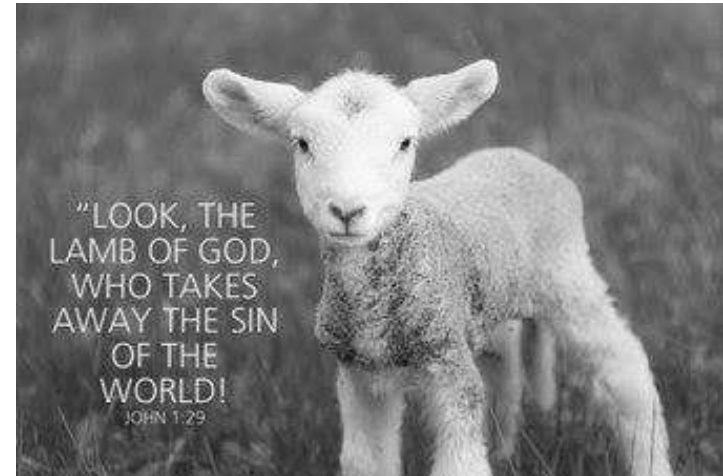
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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,365.00

Sunday School: \$6.00



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**Sunday Service 10:30 am**

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