

Reynolds United Methodist Church
January 18, 2026

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"

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

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 4th Sunday of each month at Ashton UMC

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.

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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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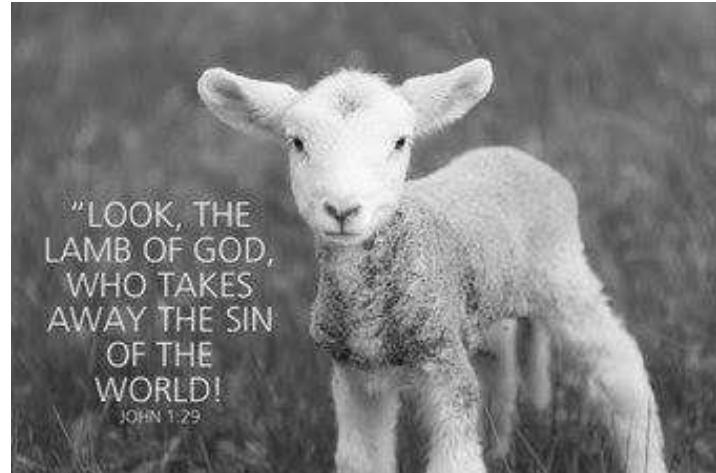
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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,365.00

Sunday School: \$6.00



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Sunday Service 10:30 am

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