

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
April 12, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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**Gathering**

**Gathering Song:** I Have Decided To Follow Jesus - Matt Hybarger

**Processional**

Pastor's Moment and announcements

**Announcements** (See below)

**The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:** John 29: 18

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Come, give thanks to our God.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: God is our strength and might and salvation.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Because of this love, we shall not die.

**P: This is God's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

L: This is the day that our God has made,

**P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - UMH 384

**\*Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Since the creation of the world, you have nurtured us with your love and grace. And yet we shamefully acknowledge that we do not always share your love with others. We are selective about who we choose as neighbors. Loving God, teach us to love you more fully.

For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others, even as your love encompasses all your creation, in all generations. We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love, Jesus Christ. Amen

**Proclamation and Response**

\*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 16:1-11

**Hymn:** Surely the Presence of the Lord - UMH 328 Sing 2X

**\*Scripture Reading:** John 20:19-31

**Children's Message:**

Rhonda Brown

**Message:** "Believing"

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 glory forever. AMEN

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology** – Give Thanks - TFWS 2036

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Closing Hymn:** I Surrender All - UMH 354 vs 1-3

**Benediction**

**CHURCH CALENDAR.**

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**Bible Study Tuesdays at noon for lunch; study to follow**

**AD Board meeting:** Tuesday April 14 7:00 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Mission of the Month for April is UMCOR'S Sager Brown Depot. Sager Brown Depot is the hub of UMCOR's relief-supply operations. Each year more than 2000 volunteers prepare \$5 million in supplies from the Baldwin, LA facility. Sager Brown reaches out to its local neighbors through food distribution and housing rehabilitation projects, engaging volunteers in these projects that help families and elderly. Depot volunteers also assist with building ramps for the elderly and disabled; work at Chez Hope, a local domestic violence shelter, and volunteer at Matthew 25 International, which conducts outreach work in countries such as Haiti, Peru and India

**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

**It is getting close to graduation time. If you know a student who is graduating from PK, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, High School, or College please give their information to Rhoda Brown. Thank you!**

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by April 27, 2026

**Serving This Sunday, April 12**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Judy Light

**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:** Volunteer needed

**Lawn mowing:** Volunteer needed

**Serving Next Sunday, April 19**

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**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Rhonda Brown

**Youth Moment** Pastor Jan Shaulis

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

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,230.00

Flowers: \$120.00



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**Sunday Service 10:30 am**

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