

Reynolds United Methodist Church
April 19, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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**

Leader: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

People: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

Leader: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

People: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

Leader: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

People: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.

Leader: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

People: And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.

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

***Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever!
AMEN

Proclamation and Response

*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

Responsive Reading: Psalm 30: 1-12 UMH 762

Hymn: He Lives - UMH 310

***Scripture Reading:** Luke 24: 13-35

Children's Message:

Message: "Walking With Jesus"

Thanksgiving

Pastor Jan Shaulis

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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:** Because He Lives - UMH 364

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 8th 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 19

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 April: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for April: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship: Judy Light & Jim Boulton

Lawn mowing: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, April 26

Pianist: Becky Ackland

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Liturgist: Kathy Becker

Youth Moment Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,209.43

Flowers: \$8.00

Sunday School. \$6.00



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