

**REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Sunday, May 22, 2011**

**10:00 am**  
**Worship Service**

**Organ Prelude and Acolyte Service:**

Organist

As we gather in the presence of God, let us listen to the music, & quiet our souls -- preparing to worship.

**The Ringing of the Bells**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Power Point

**Greeting**

**Joys and Concerns of Reynolds UMC and the Community**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

L: In the name of Jesus who taught us to pray: **Our Father, who 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 trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Time with our Youth:**

Lois Heimbaugh

**Special Music:**

The Reynolds Sunday School Children

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Singing of Our Doxology**

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**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

L: God is our refuge and our defense, a strong fortress to deliver us.

**P: We will rejoice and be glad because of his constant love.**

L: God sees our suffering and knows our trouble. We are always in his care.

**P: Our trust is in him. He is our God.**

**who honor** L: The Lord preserves the faithful. He hears our cry when we call for help.

**P: Wonderful are the good things God keeps for those him.**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

I Am Yours

Power Point

**New Testament Reading:**

Acts 7:54-60

Nancy Gittleson

**Message:**

A GOOD TIME TO FORGIVE

Pastor Alan Meyer

**Hymn of Response:**

Victory in Jesus

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**Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

Standing on the Promises

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**Spoken Benediction**

**Postlude**

Organist

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*A warm welcome is extended to all persons worshipping with us today, and we invite you to worship with us again. Please join us for our Coffee Fellowship immediately following worship.*

*If you do not have a "Church Home" in our area, please prayerfully consider making Reynolds United Methodist Church your home church.*

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This is Heritage Sunday. This day calls The United Methodist Church to honor its heritage and its continuing call of God. We remember this day that on April 23, 1968, The United Methodist Church was created by the union of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Methodist Church.

Today we remember our spiritual forebears, Susanna, John, and Charles Wesley; Barbara Heck, Jacob Albright, Philip William Otterbein, and Martin Boehm, that continue to inspire us by their spirit.

I pray that we, like them, are given a new vision, new love, new wisdom, and a fresh understanding of the mission God has given us.