

**Reynolds United Methodist Church**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 8:00 am**

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**Prelude**

**Acolyte Service and the Ringing of the Bells**

**Gathering Words**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** Shout to the Lord *Power Point*

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: The grace and the peace of the risen Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray: Most gracious and loving God, you who have swallowed up death with the resurrection of Jesus,

P: Bring about in us new life with him.

L: Pour your Holy Spirit upon us and give us hearts and minds fitting for your praise.

P: Bring about in us new life with him.

L: Help us to rejoice in all that you have done and worship you in spirit and in truth.

P: Bring about in us new life with him.

L: We ask these things in the name of your risen Son,

P: He who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, both now, and forevermore. Amen

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

Resurrection God, forgive us when we so focus on our earthly troubles, that we forget to seek your heavenly guidance. Help us to turn our eyes on your glorious promise. Search our hearts and cleanse the wounded places that prevent us from setting our minds on Christ. Heal us and make us whole, that we might reveal Christ's glory in our thoughts and in our lives. As we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us to pray together: 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.

**\*Opening Hymn:** In the Garden 314

**New Testament:** John 20:1-18 *Kathy Becker  
Liturgist*

**Message:** The Hope That Changes Life *Pastor Alan Meyer*

**\*Hymn of Response:** He Lives 310

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn:** Above All *Power Point*

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Singing of Our Doxology**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn:** Jesus, Lover of My Soul *Power Point*

**Spoken Benediction**

**Postlude** *Organist*

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

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Liturgist: Kathy Becker

Ushers: Justin Rueff, Chad Murphy, Steve Headon, Rich Vogeler

Greeters: Jack Townsend Family

Media: Ed Uphoff

Children's Moment: Pastor Al Meyer

Nursery Attendant: Kathy Brown

Coffee Fellowship: East Breakfast after this service.

Lawn Mowing: TBA