

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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September 3, 2017

10:30 a.m. Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Congregation will stand, as able.

Please take time to greet and welcome each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

“Abide in Me”... “Love One Another”... “Bear Fruit”

Prelude

Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We tremble to think that the Source of all life, the Creator of all worlds, is in this place, observing our worship, knowing our innermost secrets, calling us by name. O God, we dare to call on you, to bow before you, to welcome your word. We tremble to think what you might expect of us, for we remember what you expected of Moses. You sent him against the rulers of his people to win release from oppression. You sent him from the comfortable places he knew to plead for freedom amid threatening conditions. We dare to worship you, O God, knowing that you expect much of us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“Take Up Thy Cross”

UMH #415

Scripture Reading:

Romans 12:9-21

*Gospel Reading:

Matthew 16:21-28

Liturgist: The Word of God to the People of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem:

“Be Not Afraid”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

UMH #641

*The Doxology

UMH #95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

May our offerings be an expression of genuine love that reflects your love for us, O God. We seek to honor you as we serve one another in Christ’s name. We reach out to overcome evil with good. Direct our use of the resources you entrust to us that we may not only contribute to the needs of the saints but also devote our lives to the building of a peaceable worldwide community in which all are valued. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion:

UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618, #174)

(Children will go to GP Room)

The Good News:

Pastor Iwy

The Pastoral Prayer

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.

*Recessional Hymn:

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH #338

*Commission and Blessing:

Seek every day the presence we have known here.

God offers strength for every challenge we face.

We will give thanks and call on God’s name.

We will open our eyes to see God’s daily miracles.

God promises life in all its fullness, not earthly riches.

Life is fruitful when lived for others.

With mutual affection, we honor one another.

With hope and joy, we reach out helping hands.

Let worship continue as we pray for one another.

May God’s will be done as we overcome evil with good.

Praise God for all the wonders of this life.

Praise God for opportunities to serve in Christ’s name. Amen. Amen.

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The flowers on the altar are given by Rachel Ward Pinto

“In memory of my Dad. Good luck to all those returning to school and college.”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta will return September 10th.

Greeters:

Marilyn and Glen Bucher

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group

Wednesday:

10:30 a.m. Small Group 1

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Small Group 2

11-11:30 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel

Friday:

10:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause

Friday-Saturday:

6:30 pm Confirmation Retreat GP Room

Next Sunday:

9:30 am Kick Off Breakfast, Sunday School registration

During worship, blessing of the backpacks –sign up sheet in GP Room

After worship, Mission Meeting

We welcome all visitors and are happy you chose our church to worship. Please fill out the visitor card in the pews and indicate if you would like the Pastor to call on you. If you are interested in joining our church, please talk to Maxine Haigh, Pastor Iwy or call the office. **Attention, parents of young children:** On the back shelf, there are liturgical activity sheets for the children that are linked with morning worship. Please feel free to get one for your child.

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