

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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October 15, 2017

10:30 a.m. Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Congregation will stand, as able.

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

LAITY SUNDAY

“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)

Gracious God, you have invited and welcomed us to this place of worship. You draw us away from the idols we create to take your place. When we come together, we sense that there is nothing in life that can substitute for a vital relationship with you. Yet we are only dimly aware of who you are. All the mysteries of the universe are in your hands, yet you have made yourself known among the people of this earth. We catch glimpses of your work among us and are amazed. We want to meet you again today, as for the first time. Touch us. Remake us. Help us to stand firm in the faith in Christ's name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“We Gather Together”

UMH #131

Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 2:9-10

*Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-9

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“A Church”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“Make Me a Servant”

FWS #2176

*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 help to prepare many to feast at your banquet table. May our generosity reflect the amazing abundance you entrust to our care. As we find joy in giving, may others be inspired to give their best, and may all of us realize your peace, dwelling within and among us as we serve in Christ's name. Amen.

Children's Moment:

Russ Reynolds

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Hymn of Preparation:

“Trust and Obey”

UMH #467

The Good News:

Russ Reynolds

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:

“We Are the Church”

UMH #558

*Commission and Blessing:

God is opening our minds to what is true.

God is filling our lives with ways that are just.

We will honor God by respecting one another.

We stand firm in the faith that God can be trusted.

God calls us to daily self-examination.

God offers us choices that lead to wholeness.

We will seek what is pure and pleasing to God.

We want to think and do what is worthy of praise.

God's plan for us is not disaster but fulfillment.

God delivers us from evil and gives us peace.

We rejoice in God, who loves us.

We are eager to live as Christ teaches us. Amen. Amen.

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*The flowers on the altar are given by
Alan Igelhart in loving memory of Marilyn Igelhart
and*

*Joseph W. and Beverly R. Emsley in loving memory of Stewart J. Reynolds on his birthday
and his parents Newman L. and Bertha A. Holmes Reynolds and his grandparents*

Samuel H. and Sarah J. Lounsberry Reynolds

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Sharon and John Krueger

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Muriel Carpenter and Grace Reynolds

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec

Today:

12:30 p.m. “God's not Dead 2” Movie GP Room

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Women's Small Group

Tuesday:

Bible Study Groups: 10:00 am and 8:00 pm

Wednesday:

10:30 a.m. Small Group 1

7:30-8:30 pm “God's not Dead 2” Discussion/Study GP Room

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

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. Men's Group; 9:30 a.m. Small Group Leaders

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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