

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

1176 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Pastor Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri
Music Director Rob Gutowski
Organist Alex Shkoda
Liturgist John Krueger

October 8, 2017 10:30 a.m. Eighteenth 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)

O wondrous God, on this holy day, we have gathered together once again to celebrate your presence among us, to praise you, and to thank you for all you have given us. May this time of worship strengthen and refresh us and fill us with such joy that we cannot help but share it with everyone around us. We invite your Holy Spirit to be present in worship. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: “We are Called” FWS #2172**

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

***Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Here I Am, Lord” UMH #593

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Lord, Be Glorified” FWS #2150

***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.*

Children’s Moment: Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we bring these offerings to be used to share the good news of your love and powerful presence in the midst of crisis and destruction of this world. Help us to be generous in our giving as you have been so generous with us. We come to you, seeking to be faithful disciples of Jesus and respond to his invitation to share the good news of his love with the world. Amen.

Children’s Moment: Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Hymn of Preparation: “Many Gifts, One Spirit” UMH #114

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: “Shine, Jesus Shine”**

FWS #2173

*Commission and Blessing:

The Spirit of God is upon you.

We go forth proclaiming God’s love and liberation.

The Spirit of Christ is upon you.

We go forth to live lives of justice and freedom.

The power of the Spirit is upon you.

We go forth as one body, one spirit, one witness to the promises of our God.

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*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of our church family
“Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God
and of Jesus our Lord” 2 Peter 1:2*

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Coffee Hour Hosts: Marshall Moseley and Lee Norman

Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta

Greeters: Susan Crookston and Connie Vollmer

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec

Today: 11:00 a.m. Rob Benincasa with youth

Monday: Columbus Day

6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group

Tuesday: Bible Study Groups: 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Sorting clothing/preparing toiletry bags for MNR
GP Room**

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

7:00 p.m. Preparing food for Midnight Run GP Room

Next Sunday: After worship, “God’s not Dead 2” GP Room

Please note: Pastor Iwy is on vacation October 9-15, if there is an emergency, please contact Don Hoffmann at (914) 673-8654.

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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