

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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10:30 a.m. Second Sunday after the Epiphany

\*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 have come together, listening God, because you have spoken your word of summons and welcome. We are drawn irresistibly to the promise of your presence and by the persistence of your call. Speak to your servants here in ways we can understand. We want to hear the message you intend for us. We want to listen, not because someone else needs to have it told to them, but because we ourselves are needy sinners. Your expectations of us are high and holy. We tremble before you, eager for the heavens to be opened in our midst for our transformation. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

\*Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: “Just As I Am”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Lead Me, Guide Me” (Sing twice) FWS #2214

\*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

We have heard you calling us, loving God, in the cries of your children – cries for bread, for justice, for relief. We have seen you beckoning to us amid the corporate greed and social distortions of our day. We have felt the pain of sisters and brothers caught up in damaging relationships that violate your holy temple within them. We want to help, and we believe your church can be Christ’s healing presence for them. Show us the way to be messengers of your gentle judgment and powerful good news. May our offerings be used for the transformation of church and society, individuals and groups. Amen.

Children’s Moment: Pastor Iwy

Installation of UMCSO Committee Leaders

(Children will go to Sunday School)

\*Hymn of Preparation: “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH #454

## The Good News:

### 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 Shall Overcome”

UMH #533

### \*Commission and Blessing:

Jesus said, “Follow me,” so Philip followed.

Jesus says to us, “Follow me!” Will we follow?

**We do not always know where Jesus will lead.**

**But we hear the call, and we intend to follow.**

Philip found Nathaniel and led him to Jesus.

There are many we know whom Jesus is seeking.

**It is often difficult to share our faith with friends.**

**But we hear the call, and we intend to invite them.**

Jesus promised, “You will see greater things than I have shown you.”

We are Christ’s messengers of revelation today.

**Wonderful are the works of our God.**

**Christ is our mentor, our Savior and friend. Amen. Amen.**

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*The flowers on the altar are given by the Closi Family  
“In memory of Brigadier General Robert G. Maskiell”*

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### Serving Today:

*Acolytes:* Children of the Church  
*Coffee Hour Hosts:* Dianne Benincasa and Horton Family  
*Crib & Toddler Care:* Bonnie Hutta  
*Greeters:* Muriel Carpenter and Grace Reynolds  
*Ushers:* Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

### Today:

#### Monday:

**12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group GP Room**  
**7:30 p.m. Vision Table Meeting GP Room**  
**Bible Study Groups: 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. GP Room**  
**10:30 a.m. Small Group 1**  
**10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 11-11:30 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel**  
**10:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause GP Room**  
**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. NYCT Leader-to-Leader Training (L2L)**  
**Upstairs/Sanctuary**  
**9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class; after worship, Youth Planning Team**  
**Chimes Deadline**

#### Tuesday:

#### Wednesday:

#### Thursday:

#### Friday:

#### Saturday:

#### Next Sunday: