

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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10:30 a.m. Third 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 await your message, God of all places and times. Sometimes we do not like what we hear, but we know we need to listen. Your message is inclusive and fair, while we like to make distinctions that favor us and our friends. You call us out of our comfort zones to do new things and try better ways. You direct us to reach out to people with whom we seem to have little in common. Speak your truth to us in this service so we can carry it to the places where you want us to go, to the people you are eager to reach. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: “Jesus is All the World to Me”

UMH #469

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

*Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: “You Raise Me Up”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Lead Me, Lord”

UMH #473

*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

God of steadfast love, we pray that you will love the world through the resources we dedicate today. We pray that your work of transformation will be carried forward by our gifts. As a church, we seek to follow where Jesus leads. As individuals, we heed the call to discipleship. Bless our efforts to fish for people –for their sakes, not our own. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH #344

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:

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH #398

*Commission and Blessing:

God sends us out into the world with good news.

God directs us to warn and to give assurance.

We are disciples of Jesus Christ.

We have been commissioned and blessed.

We go out as people who know our own weakness.

We rise above our shortcomings in the strength Christ gives.

We trust in God at all times.

We will speak God’s truth in love.

The reign of God is drawing near to us.

It can be realized in our lives here and now.

We accept God’s rule among us.

We are citizens of God’s realm. Amen. Amen.

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Connie Vollmer
“In honor of Bill and Olivia’s Wedding anniversary”*

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Coffee Hour Hosts: Dianne Benincasa, Kathy Casey, and Annette Reynolds

Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta

Greeters: Jean Engel and Joan Prentice

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today:

9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class; after worship, Youth Group Committee

Youth Group – 12-2:00 p.m., Chimes Deadline

6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group GP Room

Monday: Bible Study Groups: 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. GP Room

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. Small Group 1

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 11-11:30 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause GP Room

Friday: After worship, Staff/Parish Relations meeting

Next Sunday: 12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group

Halos playing during worship

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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