

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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

\*Congregation will stand, as able.

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

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD BOY SCOUT 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)

Speak to us, Mighty One, for we are eager to listen. Bless us, as we cry out to you for strength and vision. You have acted in times past to save your people. Save us now. You have sent prophets to change the world. Change us now. You have granted light in Jesus Christ. Shine on us now. Let us see your glory. Lift us to the mountaintop in this time of prayer. Stay close to us to melt away our doubts, and do not leave us, we pray, through Christ. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn: “Jesus Shall Reign” UMH #157

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

\*Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: “A House of Prayer”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Jesus, Name Above All Names” FWS #2071

\*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

Use our gifts, mighty God, to bring light where there is gloom, hope where there is despair, peace where there is turmoil. May Jesus Christ be proclaimed among us and around your world. May righteousness and justice prevail in spite of differences. May we inherit a double portion of the prophets’ spirit to discern clearly the ways you would have us go. We dedicate ourselves and our offering to these ends. Amen.

Puppet Show: “An Attitude of Gratitude” Sunday School

(Children will go to Sunday School)

\*Hymn of Preparation: “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

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: “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

UMH #371

### \*Commission and Blessing:

It has been good for us to be together.

Now we scatter to share good news.

**God has visited earth in human form.**

**In Jesus Christ, the beloved of God, humanity is blessed.**

Light from the gospel has been revealed to us.

We are becoming lights to the world.

**It is an awesome responsibility to reflect God’s glory.**

**Ours is a wonderful opportunity to show God’s love.**

God will not leave us or forsake us.

God’s presence is constant and dependable.

**We depart with confidence and joy.**

**We will carry the knowledge of Christ in our hearts. Amen. Amen.**

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Maxine Haigh*

*“In memory of my mother”*

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### Serving Today:

*Acolytes:* Children of the Church  
*Coffee Hour Hosts:* Scouts: Troop 38 and Pack 38 – Den 2  
*Crib & Toddler Care:* Bonnie Hutta  
*Greeters:* Scouts: Troop 38 and Pack 38 – Den 2  
*Ushers:* Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today: After worship, Missions Meeting, 12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday: Lincoln’s Birthday

6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group GP Room

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

10:30 a.m. Small Group 1, Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 10:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause GP Room

8:00 a.m. Men’s Group, 9:30 a.m. Small Group Leaders

1:00 p.m. PWP Valentine Luncheon. Sign up sheet in GP Room

12-2 Youth Group; Chimes Deadline, 5:00 p.m. Lent Bonfire

### Next Sunday:

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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