

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 Rachel Ward Pinto

February 4, 2018 10:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*Congregation will stand, as able.

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

HOLY COMMUNION 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)

Powerful God, before whom we are as nothing, we dare to approach you because you assure us that we are not like mere grasshoppers to you. Our individual potential is not hidden from you, and the faithfulness of your church is important to you. We have gathered with great expectation, seeking to have our strength renewed and our hope restored. Make yourself known among us as we unite in your praise. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH #139

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

*Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: “How Beautiful”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “When Jesus the Healer.....” (Verses 1 & 7) UMH #263

*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

Thank you, God, for showing us a better way to live than we are able to devise for ourselves. Thank you for reaching out to win our hearts. Thank you for Jesus Christ, for the ministry that extended your love to the least and the lost, for the powerful presence that offered wholeness to those who were sick or broken hearted, for the prayers that demonstrated how we, too, can be in communion with you. In gratitude, we dedicate this offering. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion: UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618 and #174)

(Children will go to Sunday School)

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: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH #474

*Commission and Blessing:

Go out to serve. Someone needs you today.

What you have to give will be helpful to someone.

We pray God will open our eyes to needs around us.

We will look for ways to be helpful.

Go in the name of Jesus Christ, who sends us.

Speak a healing word. Do a caring deed.

God binds up wounds of the broken hearted.

Surely God will empower our ministry.

God strengthens the powerless and helps the weak.

God’s power will be in you when you pray.

We shall run and not be weary.

We shall serve in the strength God supplies. Amen. Amen.

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Remembering you and your sunny smile.”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care: Susan Closi

Coffee Hour Hosts: Friends of the Church

Greeters: Glen Bucher and Bill Carlock

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today: 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, 12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group GP Room

7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

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

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

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

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

Saturday: 5-7:00 p.m. Mission Statement Meeting with pot trust dinner

Please sign up in GP Room.

Next Sunday: **During worship, Puppet Show (“Be Grateful for What You Have”)**

After worship, Missions Meeting

12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group

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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