

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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April 1, 2018

10:30 a.m.

*Congregation will stand, as able.

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

EASTER SUNDAY

“Abide in Me”... “Love One Another”... “Bear Fruit”

Prelude “The Trumpet Shall Sound” **Al Fennell**

Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We greet the dawning brightness of this special day with hopes renewed. We have known grief and sorrow, loss and tears, fear and failure. Meet us here, living Christ, for we need this time of resurrection. We need your healing presence. We need your word of greeting that welcomes us into the community of faith in spite of our doubts and faithlessness. You are the Great Teacher. We have come to learn from you. We want to be your disciples. In Christ’s name. Amen

***Opening Hymn:** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” **UMH #302**

Scripture Reading: Acts 10:34-43

***Gospel Reading:** Mark 16:1-8

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: “Hallelujah We Shall Rise”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “He is Lord” **UMH #177**

***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 consecrate all we have brought to share, that the message of today may spread through the streets and across the lands, beginning within these walls and bursting out for all the world to hear and observe. May the glad songs motivate practical ministries. As forgiven and forgiving people, we take new life into the marketplace, into our jobs and schools, into our social life and leisure hours. May all we offer express true thankfulness. Amen.

Children’s Moment: **Pastor Iwy**

Service of Holy Communion: **UMH #12-14**

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618 and #174)

(Children will leave for Sunday School)

***Hymn of Preparation:** “Up from the Grave He Arose” **UMH #322**

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:** “Come Christians, Join to Sing”

UMH #158

***Commission and Blessing:**

In Christ, we have been rescued from death.

At the cross, we have learned the cost of true love.

In Jesus, we have observed courage and faithfulness.

At the empty tomb, we have met the power of Love.

Continue to sing the glad songs of victory.

Dare to live the welcoming message of God’s grace.

Christ has appeared to us in the joy of this day.

We have been empowered to reach out to others.

The One who was rejected holds the key to life.

The key of unconditional love is passed on to us.

We have seen the risen Christ, and we are changed.

We have been chosen as witnesses to resurrection. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta

Coffee Hour Hosts: Trustees

Greeters: Grace Reynolds and Lynne Schrot

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today: **7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service with Continental Breakfast**

10:30 am. Worship Service; after Worship Easter Egg Hunt

6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group; 7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

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

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

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

Thursday: **10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 11:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause GP Room**

Friday: **8-9:00 a.m. Men’s Group; 9:30 a.m. Small Group Leaders**

Saturday: **12:00 Noon World Day of Prayer Sanctuary and GP Room**

Next Sunday: **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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