

## United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

1176 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Pastor Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri  
Music Director Rob Gutowski  
Organist Dr. Alexandra Beliakovich-Shkoda  
Liturgist Various Readers  
**March 25, 2018** **10:30 a.m.** **Sixth Sunday in Lent**

*\*Congregation will stand, as able.*

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

### PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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

#### Prelude

#### Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

#### Call To Worship:

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!  
People: **Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
Leader: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!  
People: **Hosanna in the highest!**  
\*Opening Hymn: **“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** **UMH #278**  
Scripture Reading: **Philippians 2:5-11**  
Liturgist: **The Word of God to the People of God**  
People: *Thanks be to God.*  
Anthem: **“Hosanna”**

#### Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”** **FWS #2088**  
\*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

Lord Jesus, in response to your sacrifice on the cross for us, we bring these our offerings to you. With these gifts, we place our lives in your hands for your use in the world. Empower and use us to share with the world the gift of new life through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Children’s Moment: **Pastor Iwy**

(Children will leave for Sunday School)

\*Hymn of Preparation: **“Shout to the Lord”** **FWS #2074**

#### 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.*

## ✠✠THE PASSION: A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MARK✠✠

THE PASSION NARRATIVE Mark 14:1-15:47 Various Readers

*Please be seated for the scripture requires reflection and meditation. During the narrative, the congregation will represent the crowd. Please listen for your cue:*

PILATE: ‘Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?’

NARRATOR: They shouted back,

**CROWD: ‘Crucify him!’**

NARRATOR: Pilate asked them,

PILATE: ‘Why, what evil has he done?’

NARRATOR: But they shouted all the more,

**CROWD: ‘Crucify him!’**

\*Recessional Hymn: **“The Old Rugged Cross”**

**UMH #504**

#### Benediction

*Please leave the sanctuary in silence, reflecting on our Lord’s journey to the cross.*

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Rachel, Daniel and James Pinto  
“In loving memory of John Ward, Dad and Grandpa”  
and the Norman Family*

*“In loving memory of Ronald G. Norman and Gerald R. Emke”*

*The palms are given by Grace Reynolds*

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#### Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church  
Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta  
Coffee Hour Hosts: Annette Reynolds and Friends of the Church  
Greeters: Beth Gilleo and Don Hoffmann  
Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

#### Today:

**12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group; 2:00 p.m.; PWP – Play in PH**

#### Monday:

**6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group**

#### Tuesday:

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

#### Wednesday:

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

#### MaundyThursday:

**11-11:30 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel; 6:00 p.m. Soup & Salad  
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service**

#### Good Friday:

**10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 11:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause GP Room  
12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil**

#### Easter Sunday:

**7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service with Continental Breakfast  
10:30 am. Worship Service; after Worship Easter Egg Hunt**