

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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April 15, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

*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)

God of our ancestors, author of life, source of Easter good news, we are drawn together again by the mystery of life and death. We call on you, so far beyond our knowing, with a mixture of faith and doubt. Let your face shine on us as we put our trust in you. Draw together the fragments of our busy lives around the central core of love which you provide, that we might relate to one another as whole people. Grant us a fuller sense of what is right and good, and help us to live at our best. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“Christ is Alive”

UMH #318

Scripture Reading:

Acts 3:12-19

*Gospel Reading:

Luke 24:36b-48

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem:

“If Anybody Asks You Who I Am”

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

We give with joy, gracious God, for you have been with us even when we were unfaithful. You have kept us in safety through times of grave distress. We can call on you in all times and places, in life and in death, knowing that your strength is available to sustain us. We give now that your church may be empowered in the proclamation of good news and the transformation of human life. Amen.

Children’s Moments:

Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Hymn of Preparation:

“He Touched Me”

UMH #367

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:

“He Lives”

UMH #310

*Commission and Blessing:

Put your trust in God as you face another week.

God affirms you and claims your faithfulness.

We will open our eyes to the goodness of God.

We seek to follow faithfully where Christ leads.

Turn away from vain words and seeking after lies.

See the purity of life we find in Christ Jesus.

We pray for honest insight as we seek truth.

O that we might see the good in ourselves!

We have been touched by mystery and wonder.

Let us live as God’s beloved children.

What we will become has not yet been revealed.

We are confident in God’s will for us. Amen. Amen.

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The flowers on the altar are given by Annette & Russ Reynolds

“In memory of Annette’s father, Carmen Piucci”

and Beverly R. and Joseph W. Emsley

“In loving memory of Stewart J. and M. Marguerite Smith Reynolds on their anniversary”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Jean Engel, Linda Hornes and Friends of the Church

Greeters:

Muriel Carpenter and June Willis

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today:

After worship, New Members Class 1 (open to everyone)

12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group

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

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

10:30 a.m. Small Group 1; 7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting GP Room

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:

1:00 p.m. Ladies Annual Tea GP Room

Next Sunday:

After worship, New Members Class 2; 12-2:00 p.m. Youth

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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