

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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April 8, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Second 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)

You pour out upon us the oil of gladness, gracious God, as we gather in the name of our risen Savior. You have given us the Word of Life; we have heard and seen your greatest of all gifts and testify to that experience by our presence here. Let Jesus Christ be known among us, in our conversation and in our prayers. May our thoughts center on the message that light has come to chase away the shadows, community has been born to remove our isolation, joy has been heaped upon us that we might share it with the world. In Christ's name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” UMH #304

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:32-35

*Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: “The Head that Once was Crowned”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “We Walk By Faith” (Verses 1 & 2) FWS #2196

*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 offer to you our common stewardship, loving God. We want to be faithful in meeting one another's needs and in serving the world in Christ's name. We sense that you are sending us, as Jesus was sent, to share light with the world. Thus we dedicate our time and effort as a further offering. May life and faith be extended to many through us. Amen.

Children's Moments: Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Hymn of Preparation: “Thine Be the Glory” UMH #308

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:

“Christ is Risen”

UMH #307

*Commission and Blessing:

You are sent into the world as a sign of God's love.
Go forth, carrying God's peace to all you meet.

We will live in unity with our kindred;

We will listen and speak as God guides us.

You are commissioned as a bearer of God's forgiveness.
Announce good news, sharing your testimony.

It will be our joy to reconcile others to God.

We will extend to them the fellowship of light.

The grace of Jesus Christ has been poured out on you.
God ordains a blessing for your life forevermore.

Our fears are unlocked; our faith is renewed.

We will invite our neighbors to share the joy. Amen. Amen.

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The flowers on the altar are given by Don Hoffmann

“In honor and memory of loved ones”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta

Coffee Hour Hosts: Friends of the Church

Greeters: Dianne Benincasa and Jean Engel

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today:

12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group

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

Thursday:

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

Friday:

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

7-9:30 p.m. Paint Party – See sign up sheet in GP Room

Next Sunday:

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

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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