

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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**September 9, 2018**                      **10:30 a.m.**                      **Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*\*Congregation will stand, as able.*

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

*“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):

We come together in this house of prayer, trusting you, O God to give us everything we need. As you provide for the birds of the air, you supply life's necessities for your children to share. We choose to respond to your promises by identifying ourselves as your servant people who seek to be guided by your word. We gather to remember and reclaim your covenant with us. Fleeing from tents of wickedness, we gather to do the tasks you entrust to us here, praying for strength to do our daily work as a ministry in your name. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn:**                      **“All Things Bright and Beautiful”**                      **UMH #147**

**Scripture Reading:**                      **James 2:1-10; 14-17**

**Gospel:**                      **Mark 7:24-37**

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:**                      **All the Glory**

**Offering of Gifts and Tithes**

**Offertory:**                      **“Open Our Eyes”**                      **FWS #2086**

**\*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

Author of all humankind, come to lift us up to our full humanity as we worship you in this hour. You surround us on every side and are acquainted with all our ways. You know our shallow motives and our deepest thoughts. You are aware of the distinctions we make and the favoritism we express. Yet you welcome us, not as strangers but as heralds of your reign. We want to worship you and to represent you well. Come among us now with your transforming power. Amen.

**Children's Moment:**                      **Blessing of the Back Packs**                      **Pastor Iwy**  
**(Children will go to Sunday School)**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:**                      **“Let There Be Peace On Earth”**                      **UMH #431**

**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:**                      **“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”**

**UMH #664**

### \*Commission and Blessing:

We are commissioned as carriers of love.

The attention we give to others is contagious.

**We seek to honor all people by listening to them.**

**We want to provide practical help to those in need.**

We are sent out to do good and be merciful.

Our trust is in God, who equips us to serve.

**We seek to minister impartially.**

**Both friends and strangers are our concern.**

Be strong, fear not, for God will save.

Those who trust God will realize God's blessing.

**God has blessed us with a good name.**

**We are heirs of God's dominion forever. Amen. Amen.**

### Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Maxine Haigh*  
*“Happy 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday in Heaven, Dick”*  
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### Serving Today:

*Acolytes:*                      Children of the Church  
*Coffee Hour:*                      Friends of the Church  
*Crib & Toddler Care:*                      Crib & toddler care will resume today  
*Greeters:*                      Beth Gilleo and Grace Reynolds  
*Ushers:*                      Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today:                      **12-1 pm Choir Practice**  
Monday:                      **6:30 pm Women's Small Group; 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting**  
Wednesday:                      **10:30 am Small Group 1**  
Thursday:                      **11:00 am Prayer Group Chapel**  
Friday:                      **10:00 am Small Group 2, 11:00 am Crafts for a Cause, GP Room**  
Saturday:                      **8:00 am Men's Group, GP Room**  
**9:30 am Small Group Leaders, GP Room**

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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