

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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October 28, 2018

10:30 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

*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):

All-powerful God, we invoke your presence among us, for we need the knowledge and energy you alone can provide. Your ways are beyond our understanding. When our strength is spent, our vision clouded, and our hope gone, you reach out to us in ways we often fail to discern. We take heart to think that you are calling us to yourself, opening our eyes to see your wonders as if for the first time. We want to be a part of your faithful remnant in a world that too often loses sight of the Holy. This we ask in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** UMH #89

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 7:23-28**

Gospel: **Mark 10:46-52**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: **“Wonderful Words of Life” (Verses 1 & 2)**

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory: **“We Walk by Faith” (Verses 1 & 2)**

*The Doxology

*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

Gracious Lord, hear our prayer for all who may be helped by what we give. We offer more than money; we offer ourselves. May the sympathy and comfort we share with people in need serve to draw them closer to you. Keep us strong, that this church may give radiant witness to truth, constructive opposition to evil, and merciful redemption to those caught up in the wickedness of our times. Amen.

Children’s Moment: **Pastor Iwy**

(Children will go to Sunday school)

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”** UMH #454

The Good News: **Pastor Iwy**

Faith Sharing: **“Mission Possible”** (Cory, Lisa, Carly, Peter, Russ & Doug)

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: **“My Hope is Built”**

UMH #368

*Commission and Blessing:

Take heart; your faith is making you well.

You will know wholeness and peace beyond your suffering.

We have witnessed miracles of transformation.

Christ grants insight and deep inner healing.

You are chosen as disciples and apostles of good news.

You have gathered to learn; now go out to witness.

It is hard to share good news that people resist.

We fear we do not know enough to defend our views.

God needs no defense from us but empowers us to share.

We can tell others about our own journey with God.

Our gladness and our humility are genuine.

We pray that God will work in and through us. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are offered by Marshall Moseley in honor of his parents

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Coffee Hour: Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta

Greeters: Susan Crookston & Lynne Schrot

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzar

Today: **9:30 am Adult Sunday school; 12-1 pm Choir Practice**
12:00 noon Youth Group, Upper Room; All Saints Remembrances due

Monday: **6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room**

Tuesday: **10:00 am & 8:00 pm Bible Studies, GP Room**

Wednesday: **10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room**

Thursday: **11:00 am Prayer Group, Chapel**

Friday: **10:00 am Small Group 2; 11:00 am Crafts for a Cause, GP Room;**
2:00 – 9:00 pm Photo Session

Saturday: **6:00 am Breakfast Midnight Run; 8:00 am Men’s group;**
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Photo Session

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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