

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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October 14, 2018

10:30 a.m.

21st 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):

Holy God, we seek to gather as children of your realm this morning. We recognize that you, not we, prescribe the rules under which life can be rich and full and free. Open our thoughts and feelings so we may learn your ways. We approach you with boldness, knowing that your grace and mercy exceed our wildest imagining, and your guidance is ever available to those who ask. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“Lord, Speak to Me”

UMH #463

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel:

Mark 10:17-31

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“God So Loved the World”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory:

“Lead Me, Lord”

UMH #473

*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

Thank you, God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

(Children will go to Sunday school)

Pastor Iwy

*Hymn of Preparation:

“The Summons”

FWS #2130

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:

“Take Up Thy Cross”

UMH #415

*Commission and Blessing:

The God whom we have met here is with us every day.

Be open each day to what God would say to you.

The Word of God is living and active.

It is sharper than a two-edged sword.

God’s Word provides judgment on our thoughts.

It reveals the intentions of our hearts.

The scriptures lead us to Jesus, our Teacher.

In Christ, we find support and encouragement.

The word of God will guide you in all truth.

It will assure you of God’s saving grace.

With God, all things are possible.

From God, we seek to know eternal life here and now! Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Kathy Casey

“In Celebration of Cory’s Birthday on October 11th and Jack & Kathy’s Anniversary on October 15th”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

John & Sharon Krueger

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Glen & Marilyn Bucher

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzari

Today:

**9:30 am Adult Sunday school; 11:45 am Administrative Council;
12-1 pm Choir Practice**

12:00 noon Youth Group, Upper Room

Monday:

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, 7:30 pm Vision Table, 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

Saturday:

8:00 am Mission Possible; Chimes Deadline

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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