

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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October 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Lord, you are the source of all things. You are so unknowable, yet evidence of your work is all around us. The mystery of life in all its many forms, the discoveries we are allowed to make, and the amazing resources of this planet – all speak of a God who cares, who honors us, who provides for our salvation. Let this time of worship honor you and equip us to do your will. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn: “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” UMH #152

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory: “Make Me a Servant” FWS #2176

### \*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

Loving God, we give with joy, in thanks for all you have allowed us to experience. By your love, we have been nurtured and have grown in faith. We dedicate these gifts that more people may be brought to the feet of Jesus, who is the eternal source of salvation. Equip us to be an inviting, caring community in which all your people find a genuine welcome and are lifted up to new understanding and joy. Amen.

Commissioning & Blessing: “Healing Haiti” Les Hazelton & Kathy Schiavi

Children’s Moment: Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday school)

\*Hymn of Preparation: “The Servant Song” FWS #2222

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:

“Are Ye Able”

UMH #530

### \*Commission and Blessing:

You are clothed with honor and wrapped in light.

Bless God and proclaim God’s greatness to the world.

**In Christ, we are growing in wisdom and understanding.**

**How manifold are the works of God!**

God has chosen us to be priests to our neighbors.

Deal gently and lovingly with the children of God. .

**We will daily turn to God in prayer and supplication.**

**With reverent submission, we will seek to do God’s will.**

There is glory in humble tasks done in God’s name.

Abounding joy awaits you in God’s service.

**We face another week of living with hope.**

**God is strengthening all of us as loyal servants. Amen. Amen.**

### Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are offered by the Emsley Family*  
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### Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Coffee Hour: Fernando Arias & Alex Shkoda

Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta

Greeters: Jean Engel & Muriel Carpenter

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzari

### Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday school; 12-1 pm Choir Practice

12:00 noon Youth Group, Upper Room

4:00 pm – Musical Recital with Alexandra Beliakovich Shkoda & Caleb van der Swaagh, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room

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

Tuesday: 10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room

Wednesday: 11:00 am Prayer Group, Chapel

Thursday: 10:00 am Small Group 2; 11:00 am Crafts for a Cause, GP Room

Friday: 1:00 pm Basket Bonanza, Parish Hall

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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