

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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November 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.

25th 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)

In the security of your love, mighty God, it is well with us. Our work is fulfilling, our relationships reflect your faithfulness, and our ability to trust is strengthened. We are here, seeking an extra measure of reassurance, the restoration of our best selves and the clarification of our responsibilities. You are the builder in whose hands the church can become a community of joy and fulfillment. You keep watch over us, strengthening us to be the church wherever we live and serve. Be known to us now and save all who eagerly await your word. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH #92

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28

*Gospel Reading:

Mark 12:38-44

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem:

“Oh Lord Most Holy”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“Living for Jesus”

FWS #2149

*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

Gracious God, we give in the spirit of Jesus, whose whole life was committed to proclaiming your love. May our lives give evidence that we understand the care and compassion you have for all people, near and far, rich and poor. Our offerings today are a token of all the gifts we now invest in the work of your realm that is forever, with beginnings among us now. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Hymn of Preparation:

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

UMH #399

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:

“More Love to Thee O Christ”

UMH #453

*Commission and Blessing:

Lay aside the bread of anxious toil.

Give your best with joy, with Christ as your partner.

Our lives are restored to the balance God intends.

Our work and our play become offerings to God.

What God builds among us is of lasting value.

In the love of God, we guard the best that is in us.

Our prayers keep strong our connection with God.

They are not empty words for the sake of appearance.

Salvation is here for those who are eager to receive it.

Forgiveness and healing are freely given to us.

We are thankful for the days God gives us.

We rejoice in the good things we are receiving. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Leslie Sutton

“In honor of Andrew Sutton’s birthday today”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Fernando Arias

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Jean Engel & Dianne Benincasa

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzari

Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday School; 12:00 noon Youth Group;

1:30 pm PWP Lunch & Play, PH

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group

Monday:

Bible Study Groups: 10:00 am & 8:00 pm, Chapel

Tuesday:

10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room

Wednesday:

11:00 am Prayer Group, Chapel; Chimes Deadline

Thursday:

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

Friday:

8:00 am Men’s Group, GP Room; 9:30 am Small Group Leaders;

Saturday:

6:00 pm Pot Trust and packing of OCC shoe boxes

Next Sunday:

During worship, dedication of OCC shoe boxes

1:00 pm Church Conference

Note:

November 13-15 – Pastor Iwy will be away for BOOM Meetings

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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