

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Liturgist

Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri
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November 18, 2018

10:30 a.m.

26th 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, our hearts exalt in you. All knowledge has its origin in you. Our deepest hungers are satisfied as you give counsel and instruct our hearts. Be known to us now, that our covenant with you may be strengthened. Give confidence to all who enter this sanctuary that our faith may grow, our love expand, and our hope find fulfillment. Show us the path of life, and grant us courage to walk in your ways. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“My Lord, What a Morning”

UMH #719

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

*Gospel Reading:

Mark 13:1-8

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem:

“Come Learn from Me”

(With Evan Yatri on flute)

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“Morning Has Broken”

Leo Gutowski solo

*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

Generous God, our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice in the opportunity to share. Here are the fruits of your generosity and our hard work. In thanks for the perfect offering of Jesus Christ, we bring ourselves with our gifts. Show us how to combine our efforts to build wholesome relationships, extend your church, and minister in your name throughout the world. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Hymn of Preparation:

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH #419

Faith Sharing:

Hank Schrot

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:

“Nothing but the Blood”

UMH #362

*Commission and Blessing:

Go forth in confidence that God remembers you.

Go in peace, knowing you will find blessings in abundance.

God is with us wherever we go.

We seek to recognize the blessings we have ignored.

Live your lives in a continuing relationship of prayer.

Listen for the counsel God offers every day.

There is a word for us in every situation.

God is always ready to guide our decisions.

A new and living way opens before us.

We are learning to encourage our sisters and brothers.

We seek to provoke one another to good deeds.

Love for one another will be our highest motive. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by the Reynolds

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Fernando Arias

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Friends of the Church

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzari

Today:

Dedication of OCC shoe boxes; 9:30 am Adult Sunday School

Assembling Thanksgiving Baskets during coffee hour

12:00 noon Youth Group; Choir practice; SPR Meeting with D.S

1:00 pm Church Conference

Monday:

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group; 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service, Grace UMC

Tuesday:

Bible Study Groups: 10:00 am & 8:00 pm, GP Room

Wednesday:

10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room; 6:00 pm Young Adult Reunion

Thursday:

Thanksgiving Day

Friday:

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