

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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November 25, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

*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)

Eternal God, speak to us through the representatives you anoint to proclaim your word. Grant that all in authority will speak truthfully, rule justly, and serve selflessly. Find your dwelling place today, not just in this sanctuary, but in our hearts and lives – and not just today, but every day. Clothe your priests with faithfulness and all your faithful people with garments of joy. May we know your grace and peace as we honor your majesty, bowing in awe before the one who was, and is, and is to come. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“Enter, Rejoice and Come In”

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 1:4b-8

*Gospel Reading:

John 18:33-37

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem:

“Hosanna”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“God Is So Good”

FWS #2056

*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

Mighty God, our offerings measure our faithfulness to you. They witness to the importance we place on sharing your Word, ministering to one another, and reaching out to make a difference in your world. As we have been influenced by your love in Jesus Christ, help us to communicate that love by what we do and say. Let us become as lamps brightening a cloudy day, as light breaking forth at dawn. To that end, we dedicate ourselves with our gifts. Amen.

Stewardship Moment:

Marilyn Bucher

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Hymn of Preparation:

“He Is Exalted”

FWS #2070

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:

“Glory, Glory Glory”

*Commission and Blessing:

Grace to you and peace from God Almighty.

May love and freedom be yours in Jesus Christ.

We receive the gifts of God’s grace and peace.

We rejoice in the freedom to love as Jesus loved.

Let the spirit of God speak through you today.

Let God’s word be on your tongue through the week.

We are not ashamed to share the gospel.

We want to be caring and kind in all our talk.

Live the good news that you have received.

Be guided by the One who rules for all eternity.

We are here to testify to truth in word and deed.

We will listen to God’s Word for our instruction. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Jill Clockadale

“In memory of my husband, William Ayvazian, and my mother, Jane Clockadale”.

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Glen and Marilyn Bucher

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzari

Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

12:00 noon Youth Group; Choir practice

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

4:30 pm Bishop’s Day

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

5:00 pm District Advent Dinner; 7:00 pm worship

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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