

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor
Music Director
Organist
Liturgists
December 30, 2018

Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri
Rob Gutowski
Alex Shkoda
Various Readers
1st Sunday After Christmas

10:30 a.m.

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

Please take time to greet and welcome each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

“SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS/FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY”

“Abide in Me”... “Love One Another”... “Bear Fruit”

Prelude “The Birthday of the King by W.H. Neidlinge” Al Fennell

Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

Opening Prayer (In Unison):

Light of the world, shine in our lives this day. As we hear your word and worship, help us grow in the strength and wisdom of your love. Send the Spirit of Christ into our hearts, that we might truly know that we are your children, and that you are our God. In Christ name we pray. Amen.

Anthem: “Star of Glory” **Choir**

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-24 **Pastor Iwy**

CAROL: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” **UMH #196**

SECOND LESSON: Genesis 22:15-18 **John Krueger**

CAROL: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Verses 1 & 4) **UMH #211**

THIRD LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 **Sharon Krueger**

CAROL: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” **UMH #229**

FOURTH LESSON: Micah 5:2-5a **Les Hazelton**

CAROL: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Verses 1 & 4) **UMH #230**

FIFTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-38 **Linda Hoernes**

CAROL: “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” (Verses 1 & 4) **UMH # 218**

SIXTH LESSON: Luke 2:1-7 **Russ Reynolds**

Children’s Moment: **Pastor Iwy**

SOLO: “O Holy Night” **John Krueger**

SEVENTH LESSON: Luke 2:8-16 **Kathy Casey**

CAROL: “Sing We Now of Christmas” (Verses 1 & 2) **UMH #237**

EIGHTH LESSON: Matthew 2:1-11 **Rachel Ward-Pinto**

Offering of Gifts and Tithes **Rachel Ward-Pinto**

The Offertory: “We Three Kings” (Verses 1 & 2) **UMH #254**

*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

Gracious God, thank you for these gifts and for the gift of your Son. As we bring these offerings to you, we also give you our lives. Bless these gifts that they may be signs of your redemption and hope to a world in need. May our lives reflect your word made flesh as we boldly proclaim the good news of salvation in the promised one, Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

NINTH LESSON:

John 1:1-14

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.

CAROL: “Joy to the World” (Verses 1 & 4)

UMH #246

*Commission and Blessing:

Let the word of God dwell in you richly.

Teach and admonish one another in all wisdom.

We will spend time in study and prayer.

We will listen and speak as God inspires us.

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

May you know God’s favor day after day.

We will praise God’s name in all we do.

We will join with faithful people to give thanks daily. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Sundeep Thomas and Family
“In loving memory of our Dad”
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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church
Coffee Hour: Friends of the Church
Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta
Greeters: Beth Gilleo & Don Hoffmann
Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzari
Today: 9:30 am Adult Sunday School, GP Room; Lessons and Carols Service
Tuesday: New Year’s Day – Happy New Year to All!
Wednesday: 10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room
Thursday: 11:00 am Prayer Group, Chapel
Friday-Saturday: 6:00 pm Overnight Youth Group Lock-in, GP Room
Next Sunday: Installation of Committee Members; New Year’s Pancake Brunch; 4:00 pm Confirmation Peekskill Homeless Shelter Meal

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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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!