

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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January 13, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

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

“BAPTISM OF OUR LORD”

“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):

God of cleansing waters and purifying fires, touch our lives today to recall us to the power of our baptism and reconfirm our commitment to Jesus Christ. Name us again as your own people; precious, gifted, created to glorify you in fullness of life, at peace with ourselves and one another. Send your Holy Spirit once more to energize our worship and enliven our witness in the world. Hear us as we pray for one another and for your people in this world. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

UMH #519

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:14-17

*Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Just As I Am”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Spirit Song” (Verse 1)

UMH #347

*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

O God of wind and fire, we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this hour. May our offerings honor you. May our lives reflect your mercy. May our hands bestow on others the blessings we have received. May our prayers unite us with one another and with Christ, in whose name we celebrate the privilege of giving. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

Pastor Iwy

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: “It is Well with my Soul”

UMH #377

*Commission and Blessing:

Dare to face the world in joyous freedom.

You have been baptized with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

We pray for courage to do what is right.

We seek the strength to witness for peace.

We are God’s beloved children.

Let us seek to live in ways that are pleasing to God.

God has created us for glory.

We will worship the God of power and strength.

Even now God’s hand of blessing rests on us.

The dove of peace descends upon us.

We welcome the Spirit’s presence among us.

We celebrate the Spirit’s work within us. Praise God. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Karen Beaumont

“In memory of her husband, Donald Beaumont”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Mary Ferreira

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Bill Carlock and Susan Crookston

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, & Patti Scozzari

Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday School, GP Room; 11:30 am – Youth Group Committee Meeting; 12-1:00 pm Choir Practice; 12-2:00 pm Youth Group, Upper Room

Monday:

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room

Tuesday:

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

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

Saturday:

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