

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor
Music Director
Organist
Liturgist
June 2, 2019

Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri
Rob Gutowski
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Rachel Ward Pinto
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.

“HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY”

*“We strive to **GROW** in a relationship with God through Worship, Prayer and Study. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to make Christ’s love known as we **CONNECT** and **SERVE** others.”*

Prelude

Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

O God, we come through the shadowy clouds of our unbelief, seeking the brightness of your glory. We come seeking a presence that shakes foundations and helps us build new ones. We come with all our wounds, asking for healing. We come remembering our baptism and wanting to claim the difference that makes in our lives. We want a faith to sustain us through times of trial and testing. Be powerfully present with us, gracious Spirit. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus” **UMH #362**

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

***Gospel Reading:** John 17:20-26

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Communion Meditation”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Let It Breathe on Me” **UMH #503**

***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 Lord, with joy and gladness, we dedicate our gifts to your service. May the oppressed and prisoners know release from bondage; and all humankind be led to accept the saving grace of Jesus Christ. To this end, we offer ourselves with these gifts. Use us as ambassadors of your love. Amen.

Baptism of Ryan Krueger

Service of Holy Communion: **UMH #12-14**
(Communion Hymns: UMH #618 & #174)
(Children will go to Sunday School)

The Good News: Pastor Iwy
The Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Iwy
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:** “He Touched Me”

UMH #367

Commission and Blessing:

Believers, you have been endowed with the gospel.

Go out, with unity of spirit, to share good news.

We are awed and amazed by God’s gifts to us.

With fear and trembling, we dare to represent God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, take love to the world.

With the spirit of truth, offer peace to the nations.

We seek to live in peace with our neighbors.

We offer our best selves to proclaim love for all.

Invite the thirsty to receive the water of life.

The grace of Jesus Christ be with all the saints.

We have received abounding grace.

With joy and thanksgiving, we pass it on. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Sharon & John Krueger

“Praising God for 50 years of marriage”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Mary Washburn & Linda Purcell

Greeters:

Lynne Schrot & Kathy Schiavi

Ushers:

Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday school, GP Room; 12:00 noon-1:00 pm Choir

Practice; Paper apples & hearts in back of sanctuary for

Kindergarten outfit/supplies mission; Spring cleaning after Worship

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group; 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting, GP room

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

Monday:

10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room

Tuesday:

11:00 am Prayer Group, Chapel

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

Honor’s Day with picnic after worship

Friday:

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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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