

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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May 26, 2019

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10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Please rise in body and/or spirit.*

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

*“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)

Maker of all things, Ruler of all peoples of the earth, we bring our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. You have provided the water of life for our baptism. You have fed us with the fruits of the earth and nourished us through your Word. Meet us again in the joyous encounter of worship, lest we forget the source of all we have and all that we are. Let the peoples praise you. O God; let all the peoples praise you! Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “How Great Is Our God”

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:1-5

***Gospel Reading:** John 14:23-29

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “10,000 Reasons”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Holy Ground”

***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, we give thanks for the hospitality of your good earth, for the people you have given us to love, and for the tasks you have called us to do. Our offerings are a measure of our faith and evidence of our gratitude. We dedicate ourselves with our gifts, that your reign of light may be realized in the places where we live and work and far beyond our personal reach. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Pastor Iwy

***Hymn of Preparation:** “You Are My All in All”

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:** “Jesus Won’t You Come By Here”

Commission and Blessing:

Worshippers of God, we are called into the world.

We cannot stay here; God has work for us to do.

God invites us to follow where Jesus leads.

Our presence is needed in unexpected places.

If we love God, we will live by God’s Word.

If we have met God here, our lives are being changed.

God’s Word of love is finding a home in our hearts.

God’s light is leading us on new ventures of service.

The peace of God goes with you, today and always;

Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.

God is blessing us every day; praise God!

We will carry God’s saving power to all nations. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Michele Squibb

“In memory of my late husband, Frank on our 45th wedding anniversary”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Grace Reynolds

Greeters:

Bill Carlock & Marilyn Bucher

Ushers:

Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni & Debbie Vesuvio

Today:

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

Practice; 12:00 noon-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:

8:00 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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