

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor  
Music Director  
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Liturgist  
**July 21, 2019**

Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri  
Rob Gutowski  
Alex Shkoda  
Russell Reynolds  
Hank Schrot

**10:30 a.m.**

**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

*\*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)

Almighty God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn:** “Lord of the Dance”

UMH #261

**Scripture Reading:** Colossians 1:15-28

**\*Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:38-42

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Anthem:** “Living For Jesus”

Hank Schrot

**Offering of Gifts and Tithes**

**The Offertory:** “Make Me a Servant”

FWS #2176

**\*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**

Loving God, through our offerings we proclaim Christ to the world. We dedicate all we are giving to preaching, teaching, and outreach that move people toward Christian maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for the poor and needy, as seekers for justice, as stewards of hope. We turn from false securities to put our confidence in you that the mystery of your glorious Word may be opened up among all your people. Amen.

**Children’s Moment:** Lynne Schrot

**(Pre-school & Elementary age children will go to the GP Room)**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

FWS #2146

**The Good News:**

Russell Reynolds

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

Russell Reynolds

*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:**

“Praise Ye the Lord”

FWS #2010

**Commission and Blessing:**

Choose this day a life of listening and trusting.

Let God have first place on your daily agenda.

**We will listen to promptings of the Spirit.**

**We seek to hear God’s teachings and warnings.**

Let your faith be evidenced in all your dealings.

Share humbly and caringly the hope that is in you.

**We believe others can hear the Word of God through us.**

**We will be careful to represent the gospel faithfully.**

You have chosen well; receive God’s blessing.

Give thanks each day for God’s gracious favor.

**Thanks be to God for both comfort and judgment.**

**Praise God for both reassurance and challenge. Amen. Amen.**

**Postlude:**

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Laura Hoenig*

*“In loving memory of Laura & Ted Hill; Linda & Ron Hoenig” & a pink carnation has been placed on the alter in celebration of the birth of Lindsay Claire Healy, granddaughter of Michele Squibb who was born on Friday, July 12, 2019”*

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**Serving Today:**

**Acolytes:** Children of the Church

**Coffee Hour:** Dianne Benincasa

**Greeters:** Grace Reynolds and Jeannie Brunton

**Ushers:** Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

**Today:** 9:30 am Adult Sunday school, GP Room

**Monday:** 6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room

**Tuesday:** 10:00 am Bible Study, 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

**Notes:** Choir will resume on August 25<sup>th</sup>

**Pastor Iwy will return to the office from vacation on August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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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