

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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10:30 a.m. Fifteenth 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)

Gracious God, into this holy temple we have come. This is not our church but yours. We cannot claim our world; it is a trust from your hand. Our lives, our health, our length of days call forth our stewardship. We are managers, not owners, so we come to you now to give account and seek your further commands. O God of our salvation, help us to use Your generous gifts for Your glory.

Amen.

#### \*Opening Hymn:

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH #98

#### Scripture Reading:

1 Timothy 2:1-7

#### \*Gospel Reading:

Luke 16:1-13

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem:

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#### Offering of Gifts and Tithes

#### The Offertory:

“More Precious than Silver”

FWS #2065

#### \*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, we give because of your generosity to us. We share because this is your will for us.

In faithfulness to your call, we seek to manage the resources you provide for the greatest benefit to humankind. May they bring an awareness of your intentions for us and your rule among us.

We worship and serve you with all we have. Amen.

#### Children’s Moment:

Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

#### \*Hymn of Preparation:

“There Is a Balm In Gilead”

UMH #375

#### The Good News:

Pastor Iwy

#### The Lord’s 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:

“Blest Are They”

FWS #2155

#### Commission and Blessing:

God has delivered and blessed us here.

God will assist us every day as we seek God’s help.

**We will look to God for guidance and direction.**

**We will seek God’s truth for every situation.**

We are invited to pray for others each day.

When we intercede for them, we draw closer to God.

**We will be sensitive to others’ pain and joys.**

**We will respond in the spirit of Jesus Christ.**

Seek to be faithful in all things, great and small.

Acknowledge God’s ownership of all you possess.

**We seek to be honest managers and generous stewards.**

**We are grateful servants of a loving God. Amen. Amen.**

#### Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Fran & Bob Davies*

*“In loving memory of our two sons, Joseph and Michael”*

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#### Serving Today:

*Acolytes:*

Children of the Church

*Coffee Hour:*

Friends of the Church

*Greeters:*

Susan Crookston, June Willis

*Ushers:*

Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

#### Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday School; 12:00 noon Choir Practice

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Youth Group; SPRC Meeting after Worship

#### Monday:

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room

#### Tuesday:

10:00 am Bible Study; 7:30 pm Bible Study, GP Room

#### Wednesday:

10:30 am Small Group 1; 7:00 pm Book Study, 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:

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Safe Sanctuaries Workshop, GP Room;

10:00 am -2:00 pm Halos Band Practice, Sanctuary

#### Next Sunday:

Sunday School Teachers’ Meeting after Worship; 2:30 pm Blessing of the Pets

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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