

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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10:30 a.m. Sixteenth 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)

Ever-present God, let your Spirit fill this place, for we need to know that you are in charge. Through the terrors of night, amid the arrows that fly by day, we need to sense your power, your protection, and your higher purpose. Show us here your saving, healing strength. Grant to us such confidence and contentment that we may look beyond ourselves to become a blessing to others. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “Blessed Be Your Name”

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 16:19-31

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: “Jesus, Draw Me Close” FWS #2159

***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**

What a joy to have something to give! Thank you, God, for granting us choices in the use of all you have placed on earth for us. We have chosen this portion to dedicate for the ministry of the church in our community and in outreach throughout the world. Make us aware of the needy at our doors as well as lost ones everywhere who long for the bread of life. Amen.

Children’s Moment: Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

***Hymn of Preparation:** “He Knows My Name”

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:**

“Praise Him”

Commission and Blessing:

Pursue righteousness and godliness, today and always.

Face life with gentleness and endurance.

The love of God sends us out to share love.

The riches of God inspire our generosity.

Fight the good fight of faith.

Take hold of eternal life in the midst of every day.

We are called to life with eternity in it.

We are blessed with God’s presence always.

Good works and caring contain their own blessing.

Our lives dance with meaning when we share.

We rejoice in God’s healing touch.

We give thanks for salvation so richly given. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Sharon Krueger

“Honoring John on his 75th birthday”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Friends of the Church

Greeters:

Dianne Benincasa, Kathy Schiavi

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

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:

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

11:00 am Lay Leadership, GP Room

Next Sunday:

**9:15 am Confirmation Class, Mark 1, 2 & 3; World Communion
Sunday; Ad Council Meeting after Worship**

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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