

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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10:30 a.m. Nineteenth 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.

“LAITY 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, sow your seed in our midst for we are prepared to receive what you offer. We want to know you and to bear fruit for your reign among us. We want to meditate on your law and keep your commandments. Draw us into the new covenant you have fashioned for us in Jesus Christ so that we may fulfill our ministry. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “We Are the Church” (verses 1-4) **UMH #558**

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:1-8

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “The Heavenly Vision”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “The Word Is a Lamp” (verse 1) **UMH #601**

*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

O God, we are grateful to you for the faith we have inherited. We give thanks for the courage and faithfulness of ancestors who suffered for the gospel that we might know your love. We join with them in putting our trust in you. May we match their generosity and self-discipline, seeking above all else to know your will and do it. To that end, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

(Children will go to Sunday School)

***Hymn of Preparation:** “Here I Am, Lord” **UMH #593**

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:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH #526

Commission and Blessing:

Continue in what you have learned.

Grow in all you have firmly believed.

God’s Word provides our daily instruction.

Jesus Christ is our salvation day by day.

Proclaim the message that we are God’s people.

Convince, rebuke, and encourage with patience.

We will persist in our teaching and serving.

We seek to be faithful in all circumstances.

Lift up your eyes to know God as your helper.

God has made us partners in a covenant of salvation.

God is granting us life in all its fullness.

We are growing in understanding and faith. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by the Emsley Family

“In memory of their Loved Ones”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Coffee Hour: Jean Engel

Greeters: Glen and Marilyn Bucher

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; 2:30 pm DS/SPRC Meeting;
3:00 pm Church Conference**

Monday: **6:30 pm Women’s Small Group; 7:30 pm Vision Table, GP Room**

Tuesday: **10:00 am Bible Study; 7:30 pm 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**

Next Sunday: **Reformation Sunday; 12 noon Confirmation Ding-Dong-Ditch;
Sunday School Teachers’ 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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