

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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10:30 a.m. Twentieth 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.

“REFORMATION 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)

Holy God, we come this morning to worship you as a church family. To you we sing our praises and utter our prayers. Come among us to renew your covenant and offer your signs. Pour out your Spirit on your people gathered here, that we may dream and prophesy and follow the vision you set before us. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” **UMH #152**

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:9-14

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “To Believe”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Through It All” **UMH #507**

*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:** “Seek Ye First” **UMH #405**

The Good News:

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:** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” **UMH #133**

*Commission and Blessing:

Be glad and rejoice in God’s wondrous works!

Praise God whose Spirit blesses and empowers us!

God forgives our transgressions and answers our prayers.

God delivers us from pretense and false pride.

God stands by us to grant support and strength.

God is the ever-present source of hope and healing.

God rescues us from evil attack, from the lion’s mouth.

God is with us in times of suffering and loss.

Return to your homes justified, praising God.

Return to your world, proclaiming good news for all to hear.

All who trust in God are strengthened and blessed;

To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Marshall Moseley
“In memory of his Parents”*
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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church
Coffee Hour: Friends of the Church
Greeters: Susan Crookston, Dianne Benincasa
Ushers: Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

Today:

**9:30 am Adult Sunday School; 12:00 noon Choir Practice
Confirmation Class after Worship; Sunday School Teachers’ 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, 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 – 9:00 am Men’s Group, 9:30 am Small Group Leaders, GP Room

Next Sunday:

**Daylight savings time ends; All Saints Sunday/Communion;
Staff appreciation during coffee hour; New Membership class after
Worship; 4:00 – 6:00 pm Concert with Alex Beliakovich**

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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