

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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November 24, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

**Please rise in body and/or spirit.*

Please take time to greet and welcome each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

“CHRIST THE KING 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 our shepherd, we worship you with gladness for you have gathered us as your beloved flock. You have sent a mighty Savior, who has demonstrated among us the power of love. Send your Spirit now to remind us of your gifts and to strengthen us for our tasks. May we show our loyalty to Christ by the way we live every day. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“Gather Us In”

FWS #2236

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 1:11-20

*Gospel Reading:

Luke 23:33-43

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“Amazing Grace”

Colette Carpenter

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“Holy Ground”

FWS #2272

*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

For the saving faithfulness of Jesus Christ, we give thanks. For the church that seeks to extend Christ’s ministry, we are humbly grateful. All things we have are gifts from you, O God, so we dedicate more than our money. We reinvest ourselves in patient, joyful response to your promises. Hear our prayers and empower our ministry. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Hymn of Preparation:

“I Exalt Thee”

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:

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

FWS #2088

*Commission and Blessing:

Step out into the light that God will provide.

Receive the strength of Christ’s glorious power.

God is our refuge and strength, our help in trouble.

Christ is our Savior, who welcomes us to God’s realm.

Rejoice in the tender mercy of our God.

Give thanks for the one who demonstrated God’s love.

God has looked favorably on us and redeemed us.

Christ has prepared the way for us to go.

Be still and know that God is God.

Let the good shepherd lead you day by day.

We will not fear or be dismayed.

We are being recreated in the church of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Grace Reynolds

“In honor of family and loved ones”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

The Matthews Family

Greeters:

Glen & Marilyn Bucher

Ushers:

Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

Today:

**9:15 am Confirmation Class; 9:30 am Adult Sunday School;
12:00 noon Choir Practice; Youth Group Ice Skating; Assembly of
Thanksgiving baskets during coffee hour; 4:00 pm Joint Thanksgiving
Service, Grace UMC**

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:

Thanksgiving Day

Friday:

10:00 am Small Group 2; 11:00 am Crafts for a Cause, GP Room

Next Sunday:

3:00 pm Trim a Tree

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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