

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor
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February 16, 2020

Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri
Rob Gutowski
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6th Sunday After Epiphany

10:30 a.m.

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

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

“SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY”

“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, we come to you as people of the flesh whose spirits are under-developed and undisciplined. We make decisions without giving consideration to your will for us. We pursue desires that divert our attention away from your call to us. We make gods of our possessions, our work, our hobbies, even our families. We need to experience your presence and power to bring us to obedience. Help us to be transformed to reflect Christ. Amen

*Opening Hymn: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Steal Away”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Love the Lord Your God” FWS #2168

*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

Faithful God, we give in gratitude for your abundant gifts to us. You have not forsaken us when we were unfaithful. You have not abandoned us in the hells of our own making. You keep calling to us when we pursue other gods. As we offer our tokens of thanks today, we hear you sending us out to mend broken relationships. Go with us to help us as we accept the assignments you give us. Amen.

Children’s Moment: Pastor Iwy

*Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” UMH #402

The Good News: Pastor Iwy

The Pastoral 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: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

FWS #2171

*Commission and Blessing:

Go out as people confronted by the living God.

Dare to be reconcilers, recognizing your own need.

God sends us out to mend broken relationships.

May we do no harm, and walk in God’s ways.

Choose life by loving and obeying God.

Seek daily to partake of spiritual food.

We will study to know what God expects of us.

May we learn and keep God’s righteous ordinances.

God will bless those who walk in Christ’s way.

Beloved, you will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to keep your vows.

We will praise God with upright hearts.

May our ways become steadfast in doing good. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

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*The flowers on the altar are made possible through
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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Coffee Hour: Jean Engel

Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta

Greeters: Susan Crookston, Dolsen Eccles

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, Annette Reynolds & Patti Scozzari

Today: 9:30 am Adult Sunday School, GP Room; 12-1:00 pm Choir Practice;

12:00 – 2:00 pm Youth Group; 1:00 pm Membership, GP Room

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

Monday: 10:00 am & 7:30 pm Bible Studies, GP Room

Tuesday: 10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room

Wednesday: 11:00 am Prayer Group, Chapel

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

Friday: 10:00 am Halos Practice

Saturday: 4:00 pm Concert, Sanctuary; Reception, GP Room

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 Marilyn Bucher, 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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