

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor
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February 2, 2020

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4th 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.

“HOLY COMMUNION 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):

Wise and Holy God, let the mountains hear our voices raised in prayer and praise. We gather in this sacred place to honor and adore you. We come humbly, claiming the cross of Jesus Christ as our sign. We give thanks that you lift up the weak and lowly, defy the world’s foolishness, and invite us to share in life at its fullest and best as disciples of Jesus. Help us to accept your invitation to follow you. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“We Are Called”

FWS #2172

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*Gospel Reading:

Matthew 5:1-12

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“All the Glory Belongs to Jesus”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“As the Deer”

FWS #2025

*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

Holy God, we devote ourselves and these tokens of our thankfulness toward the realization of your reign among us. We pray for purity of heart as we hunger and thirst for righteousness and as we seek to be peacemakers. We rejoice in this opportunity to share in the extension of your realm.

Bless us and our offering, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion:

UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618 & #174)

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:

“Blest Are They”

FWS #2155

*Commission and Blessing:

Walk blamelessly before God and do what is right.

Speak the truth to all from your heart.

We will honor and fear God each day.

May our words and deeds resist all evil.

Consider your call and live righteously.

Know that God chooses you for a blessing.

We delight in seeking to do God’s will.

We are awed that God appoints and blesses us.

Rejoice and be glad, for God offers rich rewards.

From God you receive wisdom and true power.

We are amazed at the responsibility God gives us.

We rejoice in the blessings God promises. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

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The flowers on the altar are given by Maxine Haigh

“In memory of my mother, Eunice Freid. Happy birthday!”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Bill Carlock, Don Hoffmann

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Annette Reynolds

Today:

9:15 am Confirmation Class; 9:30 am Adult Sunday School, GP Room; 12-1:00 pm Choir Practice; Souper Bowl Sunday;

1:15 pm Trustees Meeting

Monday:

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room

Tuesday:

10:00 am & 7:30 pm Bible Studies, 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:

6:00 – 9:00 pm Valentine Couples’ Night Out, GP

Next Sunday:

Annual Report 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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