

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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February 9, 2020

10:30 a.m.

5th Sunday After Epiphany

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

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

“FIFTH 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):

Holy God, may our voices rise like trumpets to greet you. May our ears be attuned to know your ways. May our hearts be steady, focused on you. Praise be to you, O God, whom we worship with awe and delight. Guide us, we pray, in this time of worship. Touch us at the points of our deepest need. May your word illuminate our path, so that we might walk in your light. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: “Lord of all Hopefulness” FWS #2197

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Bring Forth the Kingdom”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Lead Me, Guide Me” FWS #2214

*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

Righteous God, accept our gifts of gratitude for the dawning awareness among us of your healing presence. You have satisfied our need in parched places and made our bones strong. Now we wish to offer to the world the amazing wonders we have experienced. Fill us with yearning for the Spirit of Christ that we might become salt and light and be empowered for good works, to your honor and glory. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

*Hymn of Preparation: “Be Thou My Vision” Pastor Iwy UMH #451

The Good News:

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: “When We are Called to Sing Your Praise” FWS #2216

*Commission and Blessing:

The wisdom of God empowers us to live wisely.

God’s generosity prompts us to be generous.

We go forth to share what we have learned.

We reach out to give as we have received.

The Spirit has touched our spirits and changed us.

Our spiritual awareness has been deepened.

How amazing are the gifts of God to us!

We cannot hide the light God entrusts to us.

God will guide us continually.

God will satisfy our thirst with living water.

We cannot hold back our shouts of joy!

We have received the Spirit that is from God. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

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The flowers on the altar are given by Annette & Russ Reynolds

“For our loving church family”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church

Coffee Hour: Marshall Moseley

Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta

Greeters: Dianne Benincasa, Joan Prentice

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 pm Youth Group, Movies; Annual Report Meeting after Worship

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: 8:00 am Men’s Group; 9:30 am Small Group Leaders, GP Room;

Chimes Deadline

Next Sunday: 1:00 pm Membership Meeting, 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 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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