

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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January 12, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

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

“BAPTISM OF OUR LORD”

“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, send your Spirit upon us this day. Open the heavens and pour out your mercy and love, that we might feel your presence. Enter into our worship, that we might hear your voice and respond to your call with trust and obedience. We pray all of this in the name of your beloved son, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

FWS #2173

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 42:1-9

*Gospel Reading:

Matthew 3:13-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“Plenty Good Room”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“Spirit Song” (Verse 1)

UMH #347

*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 pray that our offerings delight you. We bring them to encourage all who work for justice and peace on our behalf that they may not grow faint or be crushed by opposition. May the oppressed find healing, the discouraged receive hope, and those who are bound discover freedom, through and beyond our efforts. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

Pastor Iwy

*Hymn of Preparation:

“Into My Heart”

FWS #2160

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:

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH #369

*Commission and Blessing:

The voice of power and majesty has spoken to us.

God gives strength and blesses us with peace.

Though we are bruised reeds, we will not break.

Our dimly burning wicks will not be quenched.

We face another week with renewed strength.

The light we received will continue to shine.

God has healed and forgiven us.

We believe God loves us and is pleased with us.

Let your lives testify to the goodness of God.

Ascribe to God glory and majesty and power.

We are witnesses from the baptized community.

God sends us out to embrace others in Christ’s name. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Marilyn & Glen Bucher

“In Celebration of 53 years of marriage”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Mary & Nigel Ferreira

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Kathy Schiavi, Joan Prentice

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, Annette Reynolds & Patti Scozzari

Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday School, GP Room; Blessing & Installation of Committee Members during Worship; 12-1:00 pm Choir Practice; Sunday School Teachers’ 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

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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