

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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**January 26, 2020**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## “THIRD 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):

God, shine on us today for we need the light and salvation you offer. Come to each one gathered here, and to all who are a part of this community of faith. Come to our city; our nation, our world, to still the quarrels and dissolve the enmity among us. Come with good news of health and wholeness for everyone. Do not cast us off, do not forsake us. O God of our salvation. Amen.

### \*Opening Hymn:

**“Holy is the Lord”**

### Scripture Reading:

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

### \*Gospel Reading:

**Matthew 4:12-23**

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Anthem:

**“In the Secret”**

**Offering of Gifts and Tithes**

### The Offertory:

**“Awesome God”**

### \*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

Let these gifts follow Christ’s lead into the lives of people who live in poverty or despair. O God, use them to heal divisions among your children. Show us how to be instruments of peace. Ready us to follow Jesus, to make an offering of ourselves, not just our money. Teach us so we may teach others. Heal us so we can become instruments of healing. To these purposes we dedicate this offering and our lives. Amen.

### Children’s Moment:

**Pastor Iwy**

### \*Hymn of Preparation:

**“I Exalt Thee”**

### 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:

**“Glory, Glory, Glory”**

### \*Commission and Blessing:

People of light, turn to face a new week.

People of joy, enter your daily routines empowered.

**God is our light and our salvation.**

**We will not be afraid to live our joy.**

People of unity, seek to overcome divisions.

People of commitment, dare to follow Jesus.

**Christ is our example and our leader.**

**We will care enough to tell others about Christ.**

God is gracious to us and blesses us.

We are being saved by the power of God.

**God offers us life in the heavenly realm.**

**We can begin to experience it here and now. Amen. Amen.**

### Postlude

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Beth Gilleo*

*“In memory of my father, Henry Klages and to celebrate my birthday”*

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### Serving Today:

*Acolytes:*

Children of the Church

*Coffee Hour:*

Friends of the Church

*Crib & Toddler Care:*

Bonnie Hutta

*Greeters:*

Marilyn & Glen Bucher

*Ushers:*

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, & Patti Scozzari

### Today:

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

**12-2:00 pm Youth Group, Upper Room**

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**

Next Sunday:

**9:15 am Confirmation Class; Trustees 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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