

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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January 5, 2020

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Epiphany of the Lord

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.

“EPIPHANY OF THE LORD/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):

O God, we praise you for the comfort you offer and the bounty you bestow. Where you reign, there is peace. In your word, there is power. We seek your presence so we might receive a spiritual blessing. Grant wisdom and insight to your gathered people, that we might know the mystery of your will. Share with us again the Gospel of salvation through Christ. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Opening Hymn: “This is the Day of New Beginnings” UMH #383

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Room at the Table”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes`

The Offertory: “More Precious Than Silver” FWS #2065

*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, use our gifts to sound a word of hope in our world. Let them reach beyond this place to care for lonely, frightened, hurting people. Extend them among the children and youth who need to know someone cares. Lift up among us those lasting values that enrich lives and make them whole. To these ends, we dedicate our offering and ourselves. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion: UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618 & #174)

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:** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH #431

*Commission and Blessing:

Scatter with radiance in your hearts.

Go out to proclaim God’s word by your deeds.

We seek to walk in the light God gives us.

We will act on the truth God reveals.

Carry God’s commands as a beacon to guide you.

Share them that others may find new life.

We will testify to the light we have received.

We will listen for truths we have not yet heard.

The Gospel of salvation is Good News for the world.

It is meant for you to embrace and enjoy.

God transforms our mourning into gladness.

God lifts our spirits to songs of joy. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Maxine Haigh

“In memory of my father, Dr. Marvin Freid”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

New Year’s Pancake Brunch replaces Coffee Hour

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Friends of the Church

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, Annette Reynolds & Patti Scozzari

Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday School, GP Room, New Year’s Pancake Breakfast

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, GP Room; 11:00 am Crafts for a Cause; 6:00 pm Overnight Youth Lock-In, Kicks off with Pot Trust Dinner

Saturday:

11:00 am Overnight Youth Lock-In Ends

Next Sunday:

Installation of Committee Members during Worship; Sunday School Teachers’ Meeting after Worship; 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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