

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak - ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 13th, 2024 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given by Kathy and Jack Casey, “In celebration of Cory’s Birthday and Our Anniversary.”

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: God has called all God’s people to lives of hope and service.

P: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.

L: Place your trust in God’s power and love.

P: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.

L: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

P: Praise God for God’s eternal presence. AMEN.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

PRAISE SHARING

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: “Gather Us In” – FWS #2236

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God thank you for loving us. Help us to be generous in love and service to you and others. Forgive us when we have not been faithful. Open our hearts to know that the riches of the kingdom are in service to you. Help us to understand the call you have given us to service, and having heard and understood that call, may we be about the work of the kingdom. For we offer this prayer in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Hear the Good News

Jesus understands our cries and our weakness. He forgives and heals our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ we are healed and transformed. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 3:1-12 (NASB)
Hebrews 4:12-16 (NASB)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HYMN of PREPARATION: “Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus” – UMH #462

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31 (NASB)

SERMON: Be Transformed by Trust

1. Always Lean on God
2. We Can Approach the Throne Boldly
3. The Perfect Focal Point

RESPONSE: “Thy Word is a Lamp” – UMH #601

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Special Music Selection“

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: “The Old Rugged Cross” – UMH #504

BENEDICTION:

You have been made free by the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Go into the world to serve God by helping others. Be at peace and bring God’s peace and love with you wherever you go. AMEN.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3119/worship-connection-october-13-2024>

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:1-12 (NASB)

³ My son, do not forget my teaching, But have your heart comply with my commandments;

² For length of days and years of life And peace they will add to you.

³ Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴ So you will find favor and a good reputation In the sight of God and man.

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

⁸ It will be healing to your body And refreshment to your bones.

⁹ Honor the Lord from your wealth, And from the first of all your produce;

¹⁰ Then your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

¹¹ My son, do not reject the discipline of the Lord Or loathe His rebuke,

¹² For whom the Lord loves He disciplines, *Just* as a father *disciplines* the son in whom he delights.

Hebrews 4:12-16 (NASB)

¹² For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him to whom we must answer.

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let's hold firmly to our confession.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as *we are*, yet without sin.

¹⁶ Therefore let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of *our* need.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31 (NASB)

¹⁷ As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do so that I may inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸ But Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.

¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not give false testimony, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’”

²⁰ And he said to Him, “Teacher, I have kept all these things from my youth.”

²¹ Looking at him, Jesus showed love to him and said to him, “One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

²² But he was deeply dismayed by these words, and he went away grieving; for he was one who owned much property.

²³ And Jesus, looking around, *said to His disciples, “How hard it will be for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus responded again and *said to them, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ And they were even more astonished, and said to Him, “Then who can be saved?”

²⁷ Looking at them, Jesus *said, “With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.”

²⁸ Peter began to say to Him, “Behold, we have left everything and have followed You.”

²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel’s sake,

³⁰ but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.

³¹ But many *who are* first will be last, and the last, first.”

This Sunday, October 13th, 2024

11:30 am:

Just a reminder to join us for the open house at the parsonage following worship!



3:00 pm:



Service can be live streamed at: <https://youtube.com/live/QPrSgD7UxKc?feature=share>

MORE UPCOMING



October

20th: Trunk or Treat, (1- 3 pm)

26th: ASP Monster Dash, FDR State Park at 9:30 am (see Chimes for more details)

November

3rd: All Saints Sunday, Rev. David Mantz Guest Preacher

24th: NWCP Thanksgiving Service at Grace UMC, 4:00 pm

December

1st: Trim a Tree (12pm – 3pm with pizza lunch)

7th: Craft Fair 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

8th: Caroling at the mall (following worship)

14th: Cookie Swap

21st: Tres Dias Christmas Secuela 2:00 pm in the GP Room

Live Nativity 5:30 pm (meal in Parish hall)

22nd: Christmas Pageant

UMCSO SCHEDULE

Zoom links are included in Mailchimp. Please contact us with your email (umcso.ny@gmail.com) or call 914-245-4682 if you would like to receive Mailchimp emails.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: Monday, 7:00 pm (Zoom)

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, 10:00 am, GP Room

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Zoom)

SMALL GROUP 1: Wednesday, 1:00 pm (ZOOM)

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday, 11:00 am (Chapel)

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays, 7:30 pm with Pastor Sandy (ZOOM). (See link below).

SMALL GROUP 2: Friday, 10:00 am (phone 1-267-807-9495; 656355452#)

MEN'S GROUP: Saturday 8:00 am (ZOOM)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 am in the GP room (In person)

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MTG: Saturday, Oct.19th, 9:30 am

TRUSTEES MEETING: First Monday of every month, 7:30 pm (Zoom)

Pastor Sandy Mantz invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible Study

Date/Time: Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2610447551?pwd=MXVIUGgvOFRrS3RZNVB2a0plRi8rUT09>

Meeting ID: 261 044 7551

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE: Pastor Sandy and the Mantz family Invite you all to join them this Sunday, October 13th, for Open House at the Parsonage following the worship service. There's a sign-up sheet in the breezeway, please bring something to share. Everyone is welcome!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DOT ZUGNER: There will be a memorial service here for Dot, this Sunday, October 13th at 3:00 p.m. followed by light refreshments in the GP Room.

TRUNK OR TREAT: October 20th is our annual Fall Festival! Put on your costume and join us, from 1-3 pm, for Trunk or Treat, Pumpkin Painting, Hayrides, and more!

KATONAH ASP MONSTER DASH: Saturday, October 26th, 9:30 am at FDR Park. (Please see Chimes for registration details)

A MESSAGE FROM HANK SCHROT: The Men's Tres Dias Weekend

Dear Men of UMCSO,

On October 31-November 3, I have the privilege and honor to be leading a Christian Men's Tres Dias Weekend. This is a 3-day event held at Mariandale Retreat Center in Ossining, NY.

Several men from UMCSO will be attending and I would like to extend an invitation to any man interested in attending with us.

If you do not know what Tres Dias is, and would like more information, please feel free to speak with me any time in church or call me at: 914 500-7479 (C)

Peace and grace,

Hank Schrot

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United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

<https://www.facebook.com/Blessedassurance.today>

There is a link to the Church's website

Pastor Sandy will post inspirational verses regularly.



This Week's B'days:

Pat Watkins	10/13
Hank Schrot	10/16
Cherie Philips	10/17
Bruce Shields	10/17
Glory Dharmaraj	10/19

Anniversaries:

Kathy and Jack Casey	10/15
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