

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak - ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 6th, 2024 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given by Russ Reynolds, “In celebration of the blessing of another anniversary with my beautiful wife. Happy Anniversary!”

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Praise be to God who has called us together.

P: We come here seeking healing and hope.

L: Open your hearts to God’s redeeming love.

P: Help us to hear your words, O Lord, and follow your ways.

All: AMEN.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

PRAISE SHARING

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name.
AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: “Crown Him With Many Crowns” – UMH #327

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8 (NIV)
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (NIV)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (*Children will be dismissed right after*)

HYMN of PREPARATION: “Jesus Loves Me” – UMH #191

GOSPEL: Mark 10:13-16 (NIV)

SERMON: A Reflection of God's Glory

1. Live a Life of Praise
2. God Has Spoken by His Son
3. Be Open to Receive

RESPONSE: "His Name is Wonderful" – UMH #174 (2x)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table of the Lord"

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" – FWS #2129

BENEDICTION:

Having been healed and made whole by God's love, now go out into God's world to be a healer and one who brings peace and hope to others. Know always that God is with you. AMEN

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3098/worship-connection-october-6-2024>

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8 (NIV)

¹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

² Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

⁷ all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸ the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (NIV)

¹ In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

⁵ It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking.

⁶ But there is a place where someone has testified: "What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?"

⁷ You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor

⁸ and put everything under their feet." In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.

⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.

¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

¹² He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises."

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

MORE UPCOMING



October 13th: Open House at the Parsonage following worship

Memorial service for Dot Zugner at 3:00 pm

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

October 26th: ASP Monster Dash, FDR State Park at 9:30 am (see Chimes

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

December 7th: Craft Fair

December 8th: Caroling at the mall (following worship)

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.5th, 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 their annual open house at the Parsonage on October 13th following worship. 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 on 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 MONTER 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/Blessedassurancetoday>

There is a link to the Church's website

Pastor Sandy will post inspirational verses regularly.



This Week's B'days:

Christopher Closi	10/9
Greg Gale	10/10
Cory Casey	10/11
Lindsey Gilbert	10/11
Lisa Will	10/11

Anniversaries:

Doug and Lisa Gaylor	10/7
Ken and Nancy Mannino	10/11
Bob and Fran Davies	10/12

