

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Christmas  
Sunday, December 30, 2018



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church  
Pastor Ronald Myers

*On the Beautiful Washington Coast*

December 30  
10:30 AM WORSHIP

*Please sign the black attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor. A warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshipping at Ocean Shores United Methodist for the first time or who have returned after an absence. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.*

GREETINGS  
CONCERNS AND JOY  
THE CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Snow-capped mountains and sand castles on  
beaches, comets flashing across the night, meteors  
crashing into moons

**Dolphins playing tag in the ocean and trout  
resting on river bottoms, storks nesting on  
chimney tops, and doves cooing in the  
mornings,**

Children making angels in the snow, teenagers  
knotting in hallways, grandparents watching  
favorite movies, nervous singles on a first date,

**All creation joins in one song**

Praise the Lord

HYMN OF PRAISE\*      "Joy to the World"      UMH 246

INVOCATION



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 3: 12-17

THE MESSAGE "A Lovely Intersection"

The Rev. Ronald R. P. Myers

HYMN "He is Born"

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In these moments, let God's peace dwell in your hearts. For God gives us hope, gives us peace, and gives us new life in the forgiveness of God's grace

**We will be thankful, for in receiving God's forgiveness, we are enabled to live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*THE LORD'S 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.**

HYMN\* "Let There Be Peace On Earth" UMH 431

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY\*

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION\* (unison)

**You bless us with an abundance of gifts, God of this holy season, not as a reward for doing good, but as a means to reach out with healing to the broken, to clothe those who shiver in winter, and to bless others with the hope which has been ours. As we offer our gifts to you, we do so in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Amen**

SHALOM TO YOU\*

(Please form a circle and hold hands)  
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your Shalom, Christ be your Shalom.

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