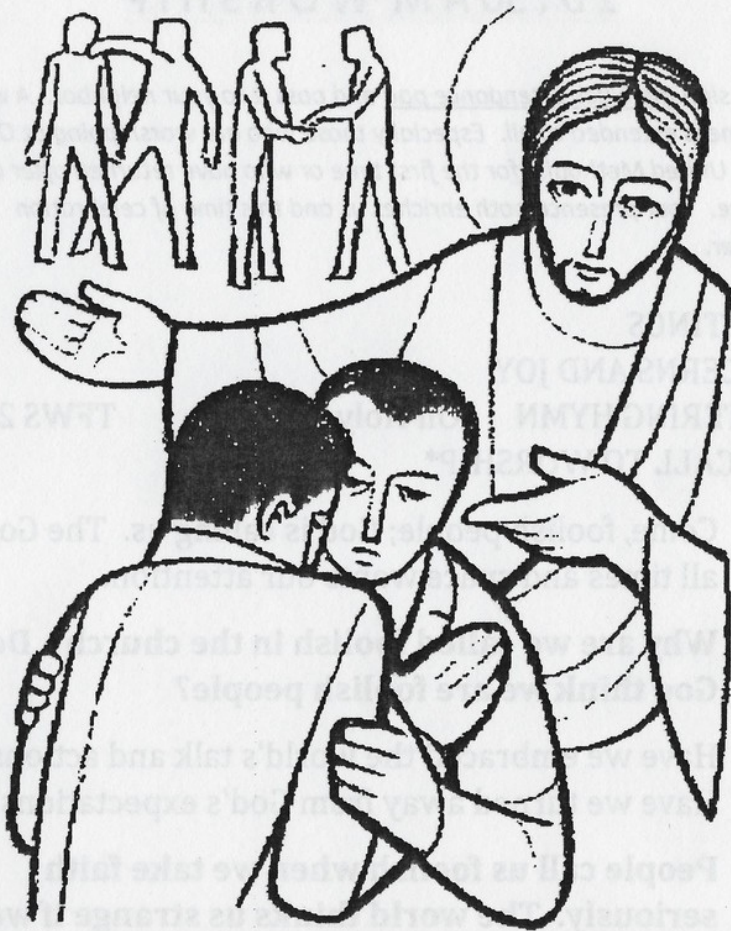


3rd Sunday in Epiphany
January 20, 2019



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church
Pastor Ronald Myers

On the Beautiful Washington Coast

January 20, 2019
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

CENTERING HYMN "On Holy Ground" TFWS 2272

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come, foolish people; God is calling us. The God of all times and space wants our attention.

Why are we called foolish in the church? Does God think we are foolish people?

Have we embraced the world's talk and actions?
Have we turned away from God's expectations?

People call us foolish when we take faith seriously. The world thinks us strange if we are different

God says to us: You shall be holy because I am.
You shall be true and just, generous and loving.

How can God expect us to be perfect? How can we help others if we don't fit in?

HYMN "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" TFWS 2120

INVOCATION (unison)

God, we have come to worship you. We thought we could come on our terms, but your word proclaims your rule over this gathering and in all your creation. Help us to hear your will for us, not as limiting and oppressive but as the freeing, fulfilling pathway to life. We want to be your faithful children. We want to experience life at its best.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 5: 38-48

THE MESSAGE "You Have Heard it was Said"

Gerry Dixon on behalf of Pastor Ron Myers

HYMN "Loving Spirit" TFWS 2123

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.

OFFERING

HYMN "The Summons" TFWS 2130

DOXOLOGY* UMH 95

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.

Calendar

Wednesday 16th 6:30 Bible Study

Thursday 17th No Book Study

Pastor Ron will be gone January 13 -22

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