

AUGUST 18, 2019
OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"
"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

CENTERING SONG "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS" UMH 133

CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD IS OUR LIGHT AND OUR SALVATION; WHOM SHALL WE FEAR?

GOD IS THE STRONGHOLD OF OUR LIVES; OF WHOM SHALL WE BE
AFRAID?

BEHOLD ALL THE BEAUTY OF GOD AND MAKE INQUIRY IN GOD'S TEMPLE.

WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP AND SEEK WISDOM, TO FIND SHELTER AND
HELP AMID LIFE'S STORM.

GOD LIFTS US UP FROM OUR DOUBTS AND FEARS, GRANTING US
CONFIDENCE AND COURAGE

WE WILL OFFER SACRIFICES OF JOY AND THANKSGIVING, WE WILL SING
AND MAKE MELODY TO OUR GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE* "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" UMH 140

INVOCATION * (UNISON)

WISE GOD, BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING, THE WHOLE CREATION
LOOKS TO YOU FOR CARE. WE ARE CHILDREN OF YOUR CREATION, WHO
NEED INSIGHT AND EMPOWERMENT. IN THESE MOMENTS OF WORSHIP,
WE BOW IN FEAR BEFORE YOUR MAJESTY AND IN TRUST BEFORE YOUR
PEACE. MAY WORSHIP RESTORE US TO OUR PLACE IN YOUR PLAN. AMEN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus
Shine in our lives.
Shine in the Word now read and proclaimed,
And we, children of the light, shining for all people, we follow.
Amen**

THE NEW TESTAMENT JAMES 3: 1-12S

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD
PRAISE BE TO GOD

SERMON "WORDS DO MATTER"

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.

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

HYMN "WE UTTER OUR CRY" (VERSES 1-3, 6)

UMH 439

DOXOLOGY*

UMH 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*SHALOM

(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