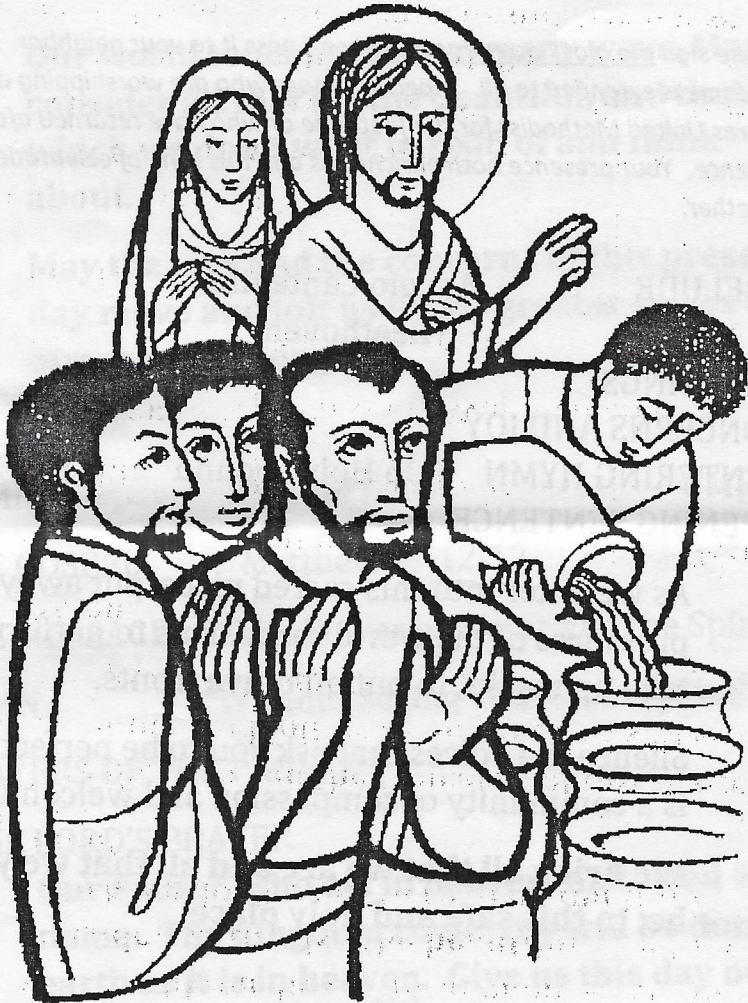


Baptism of the Lord Sunday
January 12, 2020



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church
Pastor Ronald Myers

On the Beautiful Washington Coast

January 12, 2020

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.

PRELUDE

Adagio Cantabile

Beethoven

GREETINGS

CONCERNS AND JOY

CENTERING HYMN "On Holy Ground" TFWS 2272

OPENING SENTENCE

As we enter into this sacred place, put away the pressures of the world that ask us to perform, to take up masks, to put on brave fronts.

Silence the voices that ask you to be perfect. This is a community of compassion and welcoming.

All We bring all that we are and all that we yet can be, to this safe and holy place.

PRAYER OF AWARENESS

We pray:

The Spirit of Creativity is all around us. We are grateful for the possibility of being ever more aware, human and alive.

Our world touches us in so many ways. May we consider all that is - the beautiful, and that which we don't want to read of and think about.

May the joys and the concerns of this present day move and jolt us to our greater selves and our greater thoughts.

Amen.

HYMN "Gift of Love" UMH 408

THE GOSPEL Matthew 3: 12-17

THE MESSAGE "The Power of Water and the Spirit"

HYMN "Without Seeing You" TFWS 2206

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

"God of Dawn"

(See Insert)

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 15th

6:30 Bible Study

Pastor Ron will be gone January 13 -22

If You Need to Contact the Pastor, Pastor's Myers' cell phone number is 907-947-4650, and his email is