

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020



LENT

Ocean Shores United Methodist Church

Pastor Ronald Myers

On the Beautiful Washington Coast

March 8, 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 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

GREETINGS

CENTERING

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" TTWS 2128

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

People of God, be gathered together!

Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!

People of God, await Christ's coming!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

O Children of God, where is your home?

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE*

"When God Restores Our Common Life" TFWS 2128

INVOCATION * (unison)

O Lord, send your word into our midst. Let us, like Abram, receive it honestly, despite our fear, and respond to it faithfully, despite our trembling. Assure the peoples of your presence, and we will enlist our passion in your service; assure creation of your care, and we will commit our courage to your cause.

Send your word into our lives, O God. Let us dwell in our flesh, and we, like the disciples, will receive it honestly, despite our fear, and respond to it faithfully, despite our trembling.

Amen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 121

UMH 844

Response 1

A Gift from God for the People of Faith

Thanks Be to God

THE MESSAGE "Going Out, Coming In"

The Rev. Ronald Myers

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH 298

(stand on the last verse as the offering is brought forward)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SHALOM TO YOU*

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.