

**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Second Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Lord of the Dance”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been
confessed...

We follow our faithful Lord.

These times, they are troubling. This journey, it
is hard...

We follow our faithful Lord.

It is God who sustains, not the temptations of
this world...

We follow our faithful Lord.

In the Lord is our trust, our protection from
harm...

We follow our faithful Lord.

Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

We follow our faithful Lord.

OPENING HYMN “Rise, Shine, You People”

UMH 187

***INVOCATION**

O Lord our God,

**You are always more ready to bestow your
gifts on us than we are to seek them. Help
us so to seek that we may truly find, so to
ask that we may joyfully receive, so to
knock that the door of your mercy may be**

**opened to us; through Jesus Christ our
Savior. Amen.**

PSALM 27 *(responsive)*

UMH 758-9

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“The Fox and The Hen”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

LEADER: O God, whose loving knows no ending,
still you long to gather us under your wings. For
the words of hatred we have spoken and the
words of love we have withheld:

**PEOPLE: O God, forgive us and gather us
under your wings of mercy.**

LEADER: For the walls we have built up and the
barriers we have refused to take down,

**PEOPLE: O God, forgive us and gather us
under your wings of mercy.**

LEADER: For the greed that makes us frantic
and the gifts we pass by without seeing,

**PEOPLE: O God, forgive us and gather us
under your wings of mercy.**

LEADER: For what we have done and for what
we have left undone,

**PEOPLE: O God, forgive us and gather us
under your wings of mercy.**

LEADER: Sisters and brothers, God's promise of mercy is sure: you are forgiven and loved as you are. Come now and rest under God's sheltering wings and know that you are home.

HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"
UMH 348

OFFERTORY "O Love, How Deep"
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***RESPONSE**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

PRAYER

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.**

SENDING FORTH "His Name is Wonderful"
UMH 174

BENEDICTION

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We welcome all to our service this morning whether you are here or online. May this time be a blessing for you!

Bible Study readings for Saturday, March 19, are:
Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13;
Luke 13:1-9. All are welcome to attend. We meet at the church at 11:00. Bring a lunch. We'll eat together.

SUNDAY SERVICE

March 13, 2022

Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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Changing Times*

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