

**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

PRELUDE

“In the Garden”

GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18

Christ has Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (vs. 1-4)

UMH 302

***INVOCATION**

Almighty and wondrous God, on this day of new beginnings, we offer our songs to proclaim your victory over death. All that you have done is marvelous in our eyes, and so we offer our praise to your holy and powerful Name. Receive the joyful thanksgiving which we offer to you and bless it as a declaration of your worthiness to be worshipped.

Death is seen as our enemy, and we know that death was brought into the world because of our sin. Yet, as you overcame death in the resurrection of Jesus from the grave, so too will you overcome our sinful ways. You have punished us but have not given us over to our adversary. In your gracious love you have offered your Son in our place and by his death we are spared. As you have spared us from the

death of Adam, so also make us alive in Christ that we may serve you with joy.

This is the day that you have made; we rejoice in it and are glad to be yours. Receive what we ask and grant it in your mercy for the sake of him who is the first fruit, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 150: (responsive)

UMH 862

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

SOLO

Handel

“The Great Mystery”

“The Trumpet Shall Sound”

Ted Chamberlain

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

***HYMN**

UMH 308

“Thine be the Glory”

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Christ Arose”

***RESPONSE**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings
Flow” UMH 94

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 "He Lives"

UMH 310

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(Please remain seated while the
Postlude is being played)*

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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!

**You are all invited to join us after this
service for an Easter Brunch.**

We will be having lunch after the church service
each week. You are invited to contribute a
salad or dessert if you wish. No hot dishes are
planned at this time.

Bible Study next Saturday, 11:00. Texts: Acts
5:27-32, Psalm 150, Rev. 1:4-8, John 20:19-31.
All are invited to attend. Bring a lunch so we
can eat together.