

**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
December 18, 2022



Rev. Angela Renecker, Pastor

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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## WELCOME

**PRELUDE**            O Holy Night

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive)*

Stir up your might, O God.

**Come and save us.**

Let your face shine upon us.

**Give us a sign of the birth of Emmanuel,**

Who will refuse the evil and choose the good.

**A Child of Promise.**

Stir up your might, O God.

**Come and save us!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**                            Hark, the Herald Angels Sing  
UMH 240

## **\*INVOCATION**

In hope and anticipation we pray for the church,  
those in need, all all creation. Continually restore  
and give life to the people of your covenant  
established in Christ. Use our presence in the world  
to reveal your salvation for all people. Her us, O  
God.

## **ADVENT CANDLE READING**

**AND SONG**                            Light the Advent Candles FWS 2090  
Verses 1-4

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Responsive*) UMH 893

**PSALM** (*Responsive*) Psalm 80 UMH 801

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Isaiah 7:10-16

**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:** Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-25

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN** Once in Royal David's City UMH 250

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** Rise, Up Shepherd and Follow

**\*RESPONSE** Doxology UMH 95

**PRAYER**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING FORTH** Love Came Down at Christmas  
UMH 24

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

\*Indicates stand if you are able

Music: Janice Nations  
Readers: David & Sonya Wilson  
Videographer: Glenda Swindler  
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Christmas Day Service - 10:00 am Galean  
Christmas Eve Service - 7:00 pm Galilean

If you or yours seek pastoral support, please contact  
Pastor Angela at 360.463.6615.

Next week is Tin Cup Sunday. Contributions go to the  
food bank.