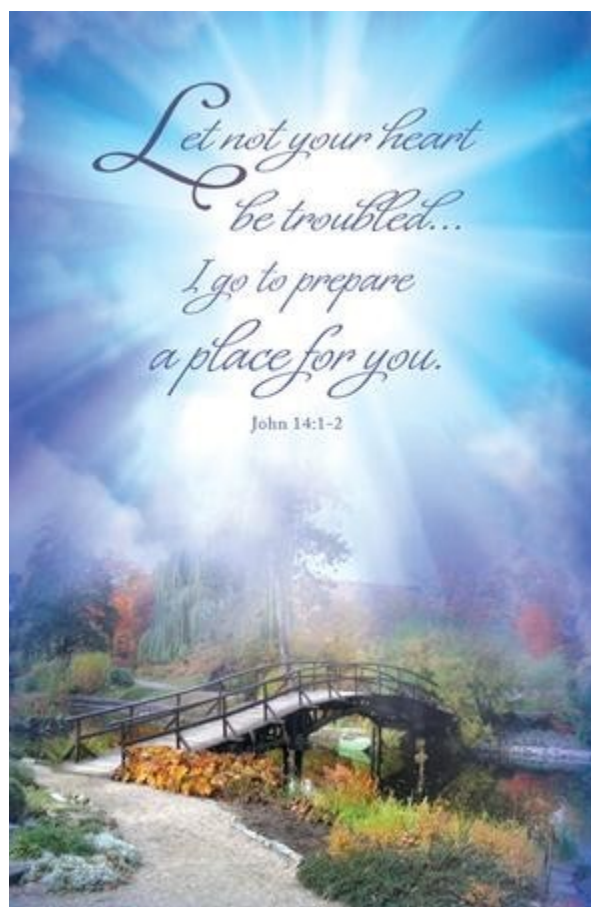


**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
May 7, 2023



Rev. Angela Renecker, Pastor

# OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Easter  
May 7, 2023 - 11:15 am

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

Be Still, My Soul

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

O come, let us worship the Lord our God,

**That we might discern the will of our Maker.**

O come, let us worship the Lord our God,

**That we might recall the bondage from which  
the Lord delivered the people of Israel.**

O come, let us worship the Lord our God,

**That we might recall the bondage from which  
the Lord delivers the people of God.**

O come, let us worship the Lord our God,

**That we might do the will of our Maker.**

## \*OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation  
pg 545

## \*INVOCATION

O God of Easter joy, who showed mercy to those who had not known mercy, who made a lowly people into your people, who fashioned a wilderness into a highway and turned a victim of death into the bearer of life, let us feel your transforming power in our lives. Enlighten our worship of you as you enlightened Jesus' worship of you, that we might adore you as he adored you and serve you as he served you--in spirit and in truth.

**PSALM** (*Responsive*)

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 pg 764

**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:** Acts 7:55-60

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

The Gospel of our Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN**

His Eye is on the Sparrow FWS pg 2146

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary

**\*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  
BENEDICTION**

Grace Alone FWS pg 2162

**POSTLUDE**

Victory in Jesus

\*Indicates stand if you are able

Music: Ms. Janice Nations  
Liturgist: Mr. Rooe Simpson  
Song Leader: Rev. Betty Chamberlain  
Videographer: Mr. Frank Matuk

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Bible Study Mondays at 2:00 pm, Galilean.