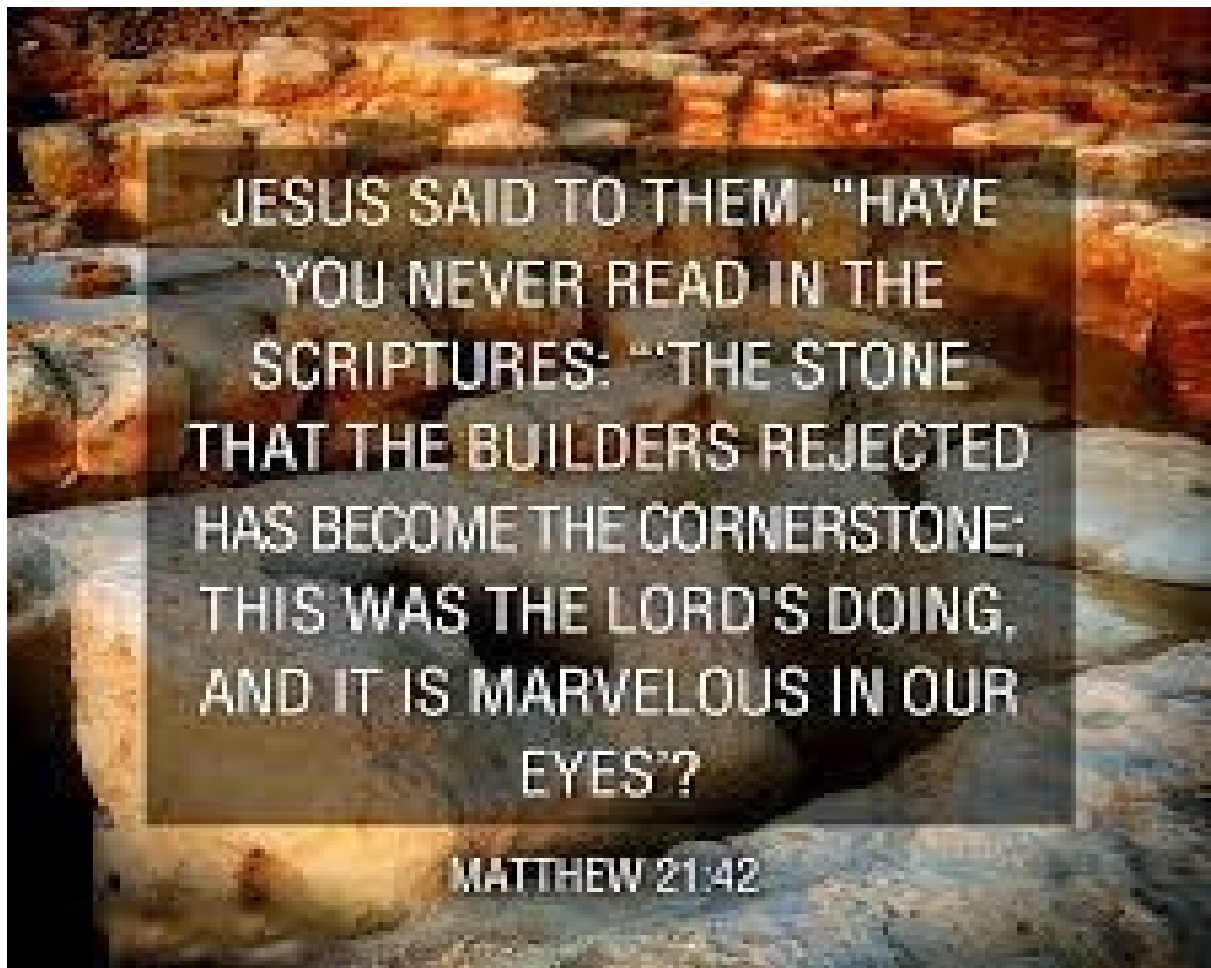




Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



“Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on your journey of faith, you are loved by God and welcome here.”

August 27, 2023 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

PRELUDE: “The Church’s One Foundation” Ms. Janice Nations

WELCOME Mr. Mike MacDonald

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH #127 “Guide Me O Great Jehovah”

***INVITATION to WORSHIP** Mr. Dave Wilson

One: Children of God, you will never be abandoned, never left orphaned, never cast aside.

ALL: The steadfast love and faithfulness of God endure forever!

One: On the day you call, God will answer.

ALL: The steadfast love and faithfulness of God endure forever!

One: Let us proclaim God’s glory; let us tell of his might and his mercy.

ALL: The steadfast love and faithfulness of God endure forever!

INVOCATION (One Voice) “O God, our cornerstone, though once you were rejected, you have never rejected us. You have built a strong foundation for us, shaping and building the faith of those who were your church before us. Fashion us, Lord, into sturdy building blocks as well, that we might support those around us and continue to provide a solid foundation on which you can build your kingdom. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM 138 (UMH pg 853)

The LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

The Old Testament Lesson:

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Isaiah 51:1-6

The Gospel:

*Matthew 6:13-18

MEDITATION: "Rock On!" Pastor Pam Meese

HYMN: TFWS #2146 His Eye is on The Sparrow

The PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: Our Joys and Concerns

INVITATION To OFFERING: (One voice) "As we all have different gifts, we all bring different offerings. No offering is more or less important to the building up of the church. May each individual gift be used to strengthen and reinforce the others, according to the plan of the builder."

OFFERTORY: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

***The DOXOLOGY** HYMN # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (All Voices)** "Blessed are you, O Lord, for you have promised to build us up as your church, the living Body of Christ. Accept our offerings: our resources, our time, our talents, our possessions, our selves entirely, so that you may use what we bring to accomplish your purpose, to your glory, in Jesus' name, and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen"

ANNOUNCEMENTS: First meeting of core vision/revival/prayer team
Aug 27th 1pm-3pm @Montesano UMC

***BLESSING SONG** UMH 130 God Will Take Care of You

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE