



Open Hearts,  
Open Minds,  
Open Doors...

The people of the  
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Church

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# 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.”**

**March 24, 2023 - 10:30 am**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”**

**Welcome**

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

**Prelude**

All Glory Laud and Honor

**\*Invitation to Worship** (with Palms)

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God! Hosanna!**

Blessed is the One who leads the people in the way of the Lord! Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Blessed is the Son of God.**

Hosanna! Blessed is our Savior! Hosanna, blessed is our King!

**\*Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna pg. 278

**\*Opening Prayer** (Responsive)

Most holy God. We raise our hands and our voices to praise you.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

With these same hands and voices we deny you, letting anger, hatred and cruelty take possession of us. Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

Amen. **Amen**

**Reading the Word** (Palms)

Mark 11:1-10

**Response to the Word (All)**

Hosanna! Blessed is the

One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the  
highest heaven! Hosanna!

**Hymn**

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed pg. 294

**Invitation To Offering**

**The Offertory**

Ah Holy Jesus

**\*Doxology**

UMH 95

**The Prayer of Dedication**

**Reading the Word** (The Passion)

Mark 14:12-50

Mark 15:1-15

**Response to the Word**

Lord, Have Mercy

**Lord, Have Mercy**

Christ, Have Mercy

**Christ, Have Mercy**

Lord, Have Mercy

**Lord, have Mercy**

**Message**

“Me? Never!”

**Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Benediction and Blessing**

**Postlude**

When I survey the Wondrous Cross

**\* Please stand**

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