



Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors...

The people of the
United Methodist
Church

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 31, 2023 - 10:30 am

Easter

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude

Up from the Grave He Arose

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen, Indeed!

Leader: A new Age has dawned. Death can no longer end us,
for Jesus is Risen!

All: He is Risen, Indeed!

Leader: Jesus is Risen, and with him rise our faith, our hope
and joy, for Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen, Indeed! Amen! Alleluia!

***Hymn**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today pg 302

Psalm of the Day (responsive) Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 pg 839

Invocation

Loving God, we gather on the morning of your Resurrection.
We have mourned, believing that our sin took you away from
us. Now, our tears of sorrow are not barriers to you, and you
call us to join you in freedom. May we rejoice in your victory
as if it is our own, for it *is* ours in you. Alleluia!

Hymn

Majesty pg 176

Proclaiming the Gospel

John 20:1-18

Meditation

“Mark 16:1-8 ... What if?”

Hymn

In the Garden pg 314

The Prayers of the People Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Offering

The Offertory

Leader: God of great gifts and miraculous surprises, on this Resurrection morning we give you thanks! We joyfully present our tithes and offerings to You. In directing their use, challenge us to see beyond our own expectations. Help us discover the transformative power of the Living Jesus to radically reshape our world. In the Holy name of our risen Savior we pray. Amen! Alleluia.

***Doxology**

UMH 94

***Blessing and Benediction**

Sending Forth Hymn

He Lives pg 310

Announcements

Postlude

Alleluia

*** Please stand**

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