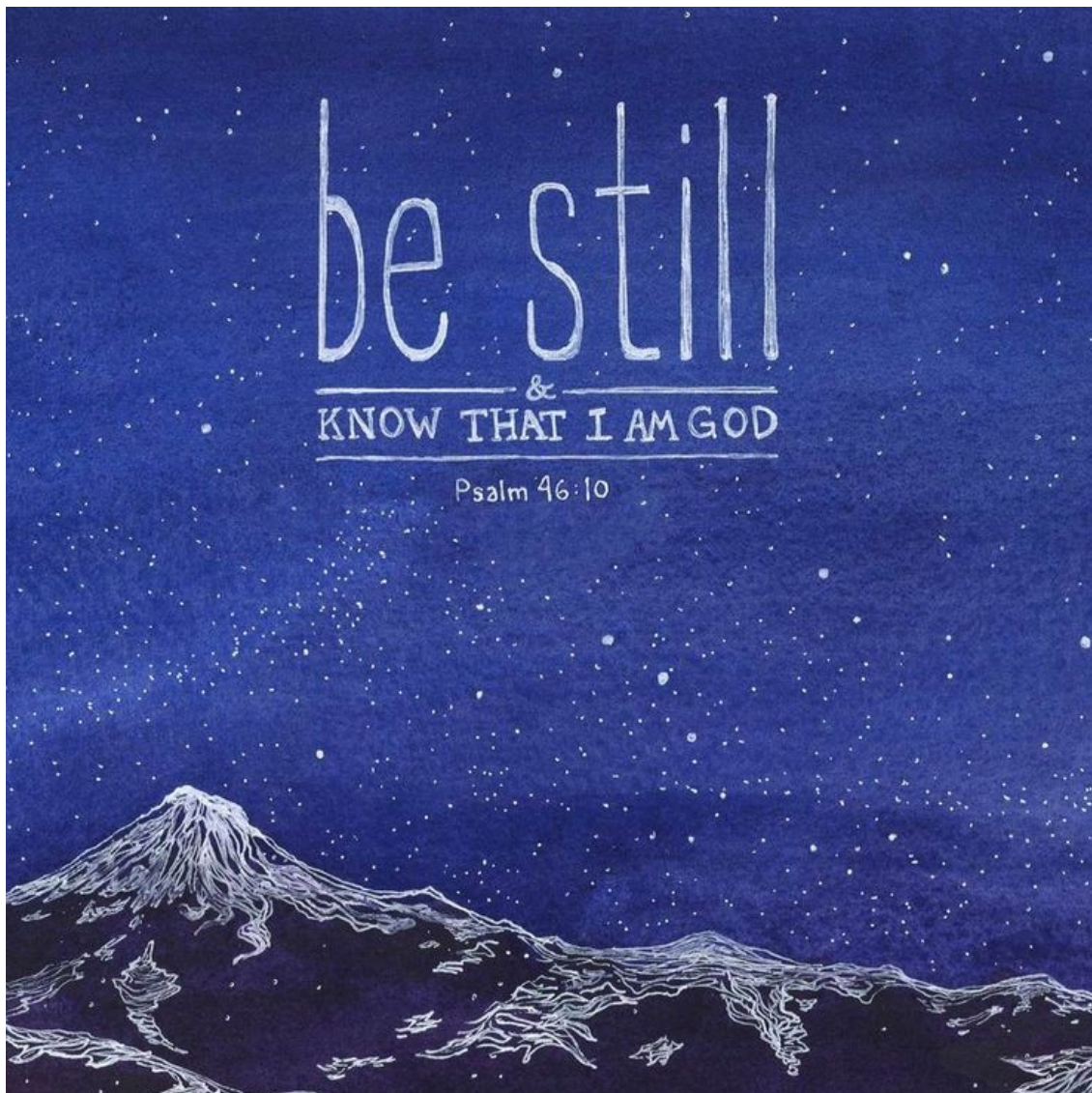




Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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July 21, 2024 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Prelude

Shepherd, Lead Us

***Call to Worship**

People of God, welcome to worship on this beautiful day.

OK ... right. It's summer time; our lives are crowded and rushed. You're lucky we're here at all. Let's get this show on the road!

Come, relax, refresh, renew! Settle into this time of peace.

We already said, we need ...

You NEED to rest in God's word!

OK

God's love surrounds you; surrender to it! God will restore you, heart, mind, and soul, if you rest in him.

Thanks be to God for this opportunity.

Amen.

***Opening Hymn** Blessed Be the God Of Israel

pg. 204

***Invocation**

Lord, we gather here this morning both joyful and exhausted, both fulfilled and perhaps “burned out.” We rush from one thing to another. We pile stress upon stress. We try to do everything we have to do, and everything we want to do, and everything we think we should do. Help us let go of the hectic rush and find rest in you. Help us know sabbath times. There will always be things to do and places to go, but “Our hearts are restless Lord, until the rest in you.”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 124 pg. 846

The Prayers of the People

Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation To Offering

The Offertory

You Are Mine

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Reading the Word

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Response

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Meditation “Even Jesus Needs a Day Off”

Hymn of Meditation Come and Find the Quiet
Center FWS 2128

The Sending Song God Will Take Care of You
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***Benediction and Blessing**

Postlude Sent Forth By God’s Blessings

*** Please stand**

Announcements

Council Meeting after Service today

Subdistrict Picnic July 27

Vacation Bible School Aug 19 - 23

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Liturgist: Mr. Mike MacDonald

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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