

The Offertory Andante (F.J. Haydn)

***Doxology** UMH 95

Announcements
Council Meeting after Church

Sending Forth Where He Leads Me
I Will Follow UMH 338

***Benediction and Blessing**

***Blessing Song** Sent Forth by God's Blessing
UMH 664 v. 1

Postlude Lift High the Cross

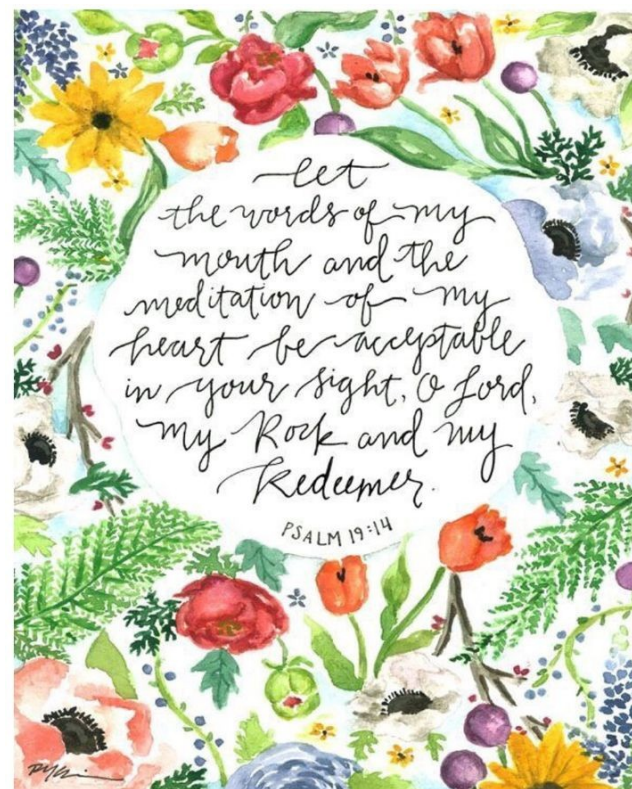
*** Please stand**

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese
Liturgist: Mike MacDonald
Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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**Ocean Shores
United Methodist
Church**



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September 15, 2023 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude

Surely the Presence of the
Lord is In this Place

***Invitation to Worship**

Wisdom cries in the streets!

**We are not listening, so we do not
understand.**

Wisdom cries in the streets! The words of God’s
law are proclaimed.

We are not listening, so how can we obey?

Wisdom cries in the streets! “Declare who Jesus
is!”

**Too often, our tongues engage before our
brains. Too often, we speak easy words,
rather than the truth.**

Let us pray, then, for wisdom and understanding.

**God of Law and Grace, through your son
Jesus Christ you provide all we need for
abundant and eternal life. But your Holy
ways are not our ways; when they do not
meet with *our* notions of how things**

**should be, we reject them, and you.
Forgive us. Guide us. Lead us firmly
back to your path of wisdom and life.
Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** God of Grace and God of Glory
UMH 577

Psalm of the Day #19 (responsive) UMH 750

Reading the Word James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Response

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation Morning has Broken
UMH 145

Meditation

The Prayers of the People

Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation To Offering