



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 30, 2025 - 10:30 am**  
**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

You Are My Hiding Place

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 126 UMH 847

**\*Opening Hymn**

Just as I am UMH 357

**\*Invocation**

O Christ, take hold of us! If we have fallen to the ground, lift us up. If we have lost sight of the finish, point the way. Grasp our hands and pull us forward, seize our spirits and urge them on, show us the course, and we will press toward the goal, toward the prize of our high calling as your people.

**The Prayers of the People**

**Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Our Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

Lord, Listen to Your Children  
Prayin' FWS 2193

**Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Lent**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus  
UMH 297

**Reading the Word**

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

## **Response**

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Meditation**      Amazing Grace UMH 378

**Meditation**                      Lost and Found

## **Invitation To Offering**

**The Offertory**                      Healer of Our Every Ill

**\*Doxology**                              UMH 94

**Sending Forth**                      Just As I Am UMH 357

## **\*Benediction**

**Blessing Song**                      Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
UMH 359

**Postlude**                      Precious Lord, Take my Hand

## **\* Please stand**

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Preaching: Ms. Pam Fritschel

Liturgist: Mr. Rooe Simpson

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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