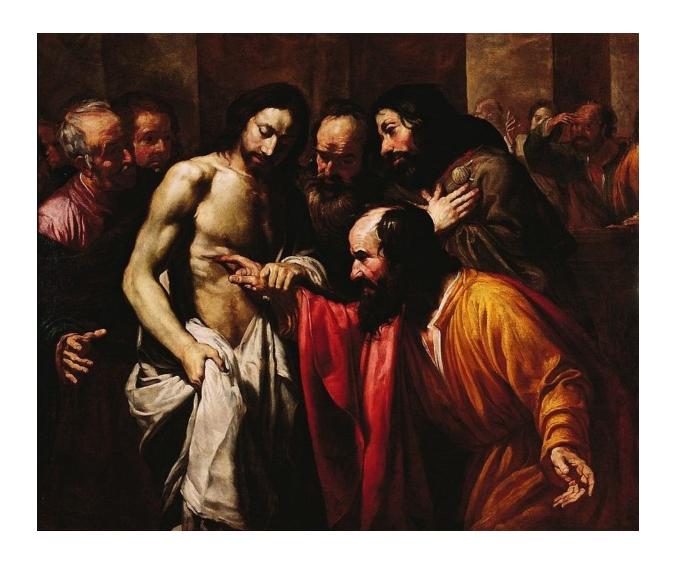


Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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April 27, 2025 - 10:30 am "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

Welcome

Prelude He is Lord

*Invitation to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

Congregation: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing UMH 318

*Invocation

O God, Alpha and Omega, who in Jesus Christ turns the world upside down, who makes folly of the world's wisdom and wisdom of the world's folly, who mocks the strength of the strong and crowns the weakness of the humble, you are our sovereign and savior, and we adore you. Amen.

Psalm of the Day (responsive) #118 UMH 839

The Prayers of the People

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Our Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Sweet Hour of Prayer vs. 1

UMH 496

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Reading the Word

Acts 5:27-32

Rev. 1:4-8

Response

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Meditation

John 20:19-31

Hymn of Meditation

Blessed Assurance UMH 369

Invitation To Offering

The Offertory E

Breath on Me, Breath of God

*Doxology

UMH 94

The Sending Song Hymn of Promise pg. 707

*Blessing

Choral Benediction

Because He Lives (refrain) pg. 364

Postlude The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done

* Please stand

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Preaching: Ms. Tina Ravary

Liturgist: Mr. Larry/Ms. Sherry Coope

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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