



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.”

October 29, 2023 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Worship the Lord with jubilant hearts—

People: Not to please one another, but to praise our God!

Leader: Worship the Lord with jubilant minds—

People: Not to gratify our neighbor, but to glorify God!

All: Worship the Lord with your heart, soul, and mind!

Come Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God pg 110

Invocation (unison prayer)

O Spirit, the great commandment would have us love our God with all our being. How we try! But sometimes our hearts waver, our souls flutter, our minds wander. Hear our prayer, that we might be filled by you, and that we might fulfill—not the letter—but the Spirit of the law!

Psalm of the Day (responsive) Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Reading the Word Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Meditation

Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee pg 430

The Prayers of the People Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Offering

We are called to rejoice in hope, be patient in adversity, persevere in prayer and contribute to the needs of the saints. With glad and generous hearts let us each share, offering our life to the Lord of all life.

The Offertory More Love to Thee, O Christ

***Doxology** UMH 94

The Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy One, guide us in the wise use of our gifts, that through this church the world may glimpse your coming realm. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen

Announcements

Charge Conference : November 5, 9:00 am

Thanksgiving Dinner : Nov. 19

The Sending Song

***Benediction and Blessing** Pass it On pg 572

Postlude Sent Out in Jesus Name

*** Please stand**

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