



Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors...

The people of the
United Methodist
Church

Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



First Sunday in Advent

**“Whoever you are, and wherever you may
be on your journey of faith, you are loved
by God and welcome here.”**

December 3, 2023 - 10:30 am
Holy Communion Sunday
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude

Carol of the Bells

***Invitation to Worship**

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead your people like a flock.

All: O, that you would tear open the heavens and come down.

Leader: You who are enthroned upon the Cherubim, Shine forth! Stir up your might! Come and save us!

All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine that we may be saved!

***Hymn**

O, Come O Come, Emmanuel pg. 211
Verse 1

We Light the 1st Candle of Advent, for Hope

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Verse 1

Psalm of the Day (responsive)

Psalm 25 pg. 756

Reading the Word

Mark 13:24-37

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Meditation “Zzzzz”

Hymn My Lord, What A Morning pg. 719

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayers of the People Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation To Offering

Leader: Even in difficult times, we remember that God has done great things for us. We choose to live our lives in hope, counting on the goodness of God in every circumstance. As a sign of our trust in God, we share our gifts, strengthening the ministry of this church as we seek together to build Hope in our world. Let us present our tithes and offerings.

The Offertory

He Shall Feed His Flock

Doxology (see insert)

Announcements

Christmas Eve Service

The Sending Song

Blessed Be the God of Israel pg. 209

***Benediction and Blessing**

Postlude

When We All Get to Heaven

*** Please stand**

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