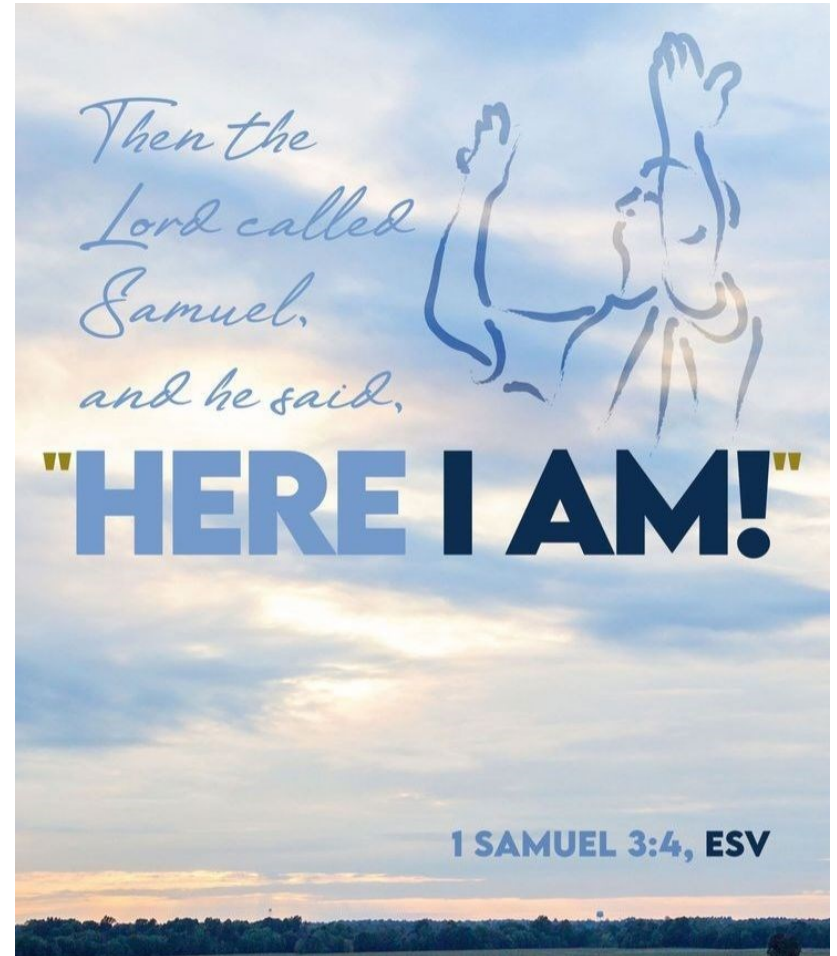


NOTES & DOODLES



Ocean Shores 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."**

January 14, 2024 10:30am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

PRELUDE: “Be Thou my Vision” Janice Nations

GREETING

INVITATION to WORSHIP

Leader: God has seen us and known us from before the beginning.

People: Here we are, Lord!

Leader: Jesus has called us to this place

People: Here we are, Lord!

Leader: The Holy Spirit has inspired us to joyful worship

People: Here we are, Lord!

Leader: We come with overflowing hearts

People: Here we are, Lord!

All: Amen!

OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word. Upon hearing your voice, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through your Holy Church. We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

OPENING HYMN: “Lord, Speak to Me” UMH 463

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 3:1-20; John 1:43-51

MEDITATION: Hearing Voices

HYMN: “I am Thine, O Lord” UMH 419

The PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: Our Joys and Concerns
The LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION To OFFERING:

Leader: The generous life rests in gratitude and trust in God’s abundance. As we give, we acknowledge our faith in God’s Promise to meet our every need. Our offerings serve to make real the Kingdom of God on earth.

OFFERTORY: “This is the Air I Breathe” Janice Nations
The DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

PRAYER of DEDICATION Inspired by 1 Samuel 3

(Unison) Holy God, in these days when your word is rarely heard we bring our gifts to your alter this morning. Show us how to use our time, our abilities, and our treasurers to boldly proclaim, “Our God of love is in this land!” Through us, bring hope and healing to your world. In Christ we pray, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: “Here I am, Lord” UMH 593

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Sanctuary” Janice Nations