

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 21, 2024 10:30am**  
***“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”***

**PRELUDE:** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Janice Nations

**GREETING**

**INVITATION to WORSHIP**

**Leader: People of God, gather and hear God’s call.**

All: We are here!

**Leader: People of God, hear and listen; you are called to serve God’s purpose**

All: Our ears and our hearts are open.

**Leader: People of God, hear and answer God’s call.**

All: We are called. We have heard God’s word. But...we are not yet certain what our response will be

**Leader: Let us pray.**

**INVOCATION (UNISON)**

God of the universe, and our God, help us to trust you with our decisions and our future. Let us lean on you, instead of relying on our own imperfect understanding. Help us make right decisions that bring glory to you. In the name of Jesus, who is the way, we pray this. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN:** “Trust and Obey” UMH 467

**SCRIPTURE:** Jonah 1:1-2:10; Mark 1:14-20

**MEDITATION:** “Oh, No. Nope. No Way.”

**PSALM** 139: 1-12 UMH 854-855

**HYMN:** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” UMH 382

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

**INVITATION To OFFERING:**

**Leader:** All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from God. With our tithes and offerings, we give God praise and thanks. Let us joyfully present our gifts to God.

**OFFERTORY:** “Change My Heart, O Lord” Janice Nations  
**The DOXOLOGY** UMH # 95

**PRAYER of DEDICATION (Unison)**

Holy One receive what your people bring. Transform both the gifts and the givers, making us beacons of your glory shining forth in a darkened world. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN:** “The Summons” FWS 2130

**BENEDICTION and BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE:** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Janice Nations