



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.”

April 14, 2023 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***Invitation to Worship** (1 John 3:1-2)

Leader: See what love God has given us, that we should be called “Children of God!”

All: **The reason the world does not know us is that it did not recognize God.**

Leader: Beloved, although we are God’s children now, what we will become has not yet been revealed.

All: **We do know this: when Christ is fully revealed, we will be like him.**

Leader: When we see Christ as he is, we will see ourselves in his likeness. We are God’s children, although we are not yet fully mature in Christ. Let us worship today filled with faith and expectation.

All: **Amen!**

***Hymn**

“The Day of Resurrection” pg. 305

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of growth and wisdom, remind us that we are on a journey with you, not yet arrived at our destination. Help us to resist the temptation to shape You in our image. Instead, let us rejoice as we grow to be more like Jesus with each passing day. In his name we pray. Amen.

Psalm of the Day (responsive)

Psalm 133 pg. 850

Reading the Word

Acts 3:12-19

Luke 24:36-48

ResponseLeader: The Word of God for the people of GodAll: Thanks be to God!**Meditation**

"Jesus Shows Up"

Hymn

"Take Time to Be Holy" pg 395

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings**The Offertory**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Playing"

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Our Joys and Concerns**Pastoral Prayer****The Lord's Prayer****Announcements****The Sending Song**

"Christ for the World We Sing" pg 568

Blessing*Postlude**

"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

*** Please stand**

Rev. Pam Meese, Pastor
Mr. Dave Wilson, Preaching
Ms. Janice Nations, Music Director
Ms. Barb White, Liturgist