



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.”

December 15, 2024 - 10:30 am
Third Sunday in Advent
Holy Communion Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

How Great Our Joy

***Lighting the Third Advent Candle, for JOY**

Leader 1: Isaiah 12:2-6

Leader 2: Luke 2:9-11

All: Holy God, in this Third week of Advent let us remember the angels who proclaimed the Good News of Jesus's birth. Let us rejoice as we join in the song of peace on earth and good will to all, not just with our voices but with our whole lives. In Jesus name we lift up this prayer. Amen

***Opening Hymn**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
UMH 203

***Invocation**

Saving God, with joy we come to worship you and proclaim by our presence and by our attention that we grateful for your many mercies to us and to all. You are worthy to be praised for the majesty of your creation and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. How great you are! Amen

Reading the Word

Luke 3:7-18

Philippians 4:4-7

Response

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation

Good Christian Friends,
Rejoice UMH 224

Meditation

"Joyful? Joyful!"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to Prayer

O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH 234

The Prayers of the People

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Offering

The Offertory

In the Bleak Midwinter

***Doxology**

Insert

The Sending Song

All the World is Waiting

UMH 210

***Benediction and Blessing**

Blessing Song

Emmanuel UMH 204

*** Please stand**

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Liturgist: Mr. Mike MacDonald

Lector: Ms. Barbara White

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”