



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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January 12, 2025 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

***Call to Worship**

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

We have chased the star across the sky.

**We have journeyed far to worship a
wrinkled, crying child.**

The glory of God has risen upon you!

**We have opened our treasures before the
babe: our wealth, our hopes, our very
lives.**

But hear! the hatred of Herod approaches!

**We shall return to our homes by another
way, having knelt at this place where the
child lay!**

Joy to the world, arise from your bed; the light of
the ages has come!

***Opening Hymn** When Jesus Came to Jordan
UMH 252

***Invocation**

So we have the prophetic message more fully
confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to
this, as a lamp shining in a dark place, until
the day dawns and the morning star rises in
our hearts.

Psalm of the Day (responsive) #29 UMH 761

Call to Prayer

Lord, Listen To Your Children
Praying FWS 2193

The Prayers of the People

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Invitation To Offering

The Offertory

Breath on Me, Breath of God

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Hymn of Preparation

Child of Blessing, Child
of Promise UMH 611

Reading the Word

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Meditation

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Sending Song

Spirit Song UMH 347

***Blessing**

Blessing Song

Shalom to You UMH 666

***Please stand**

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