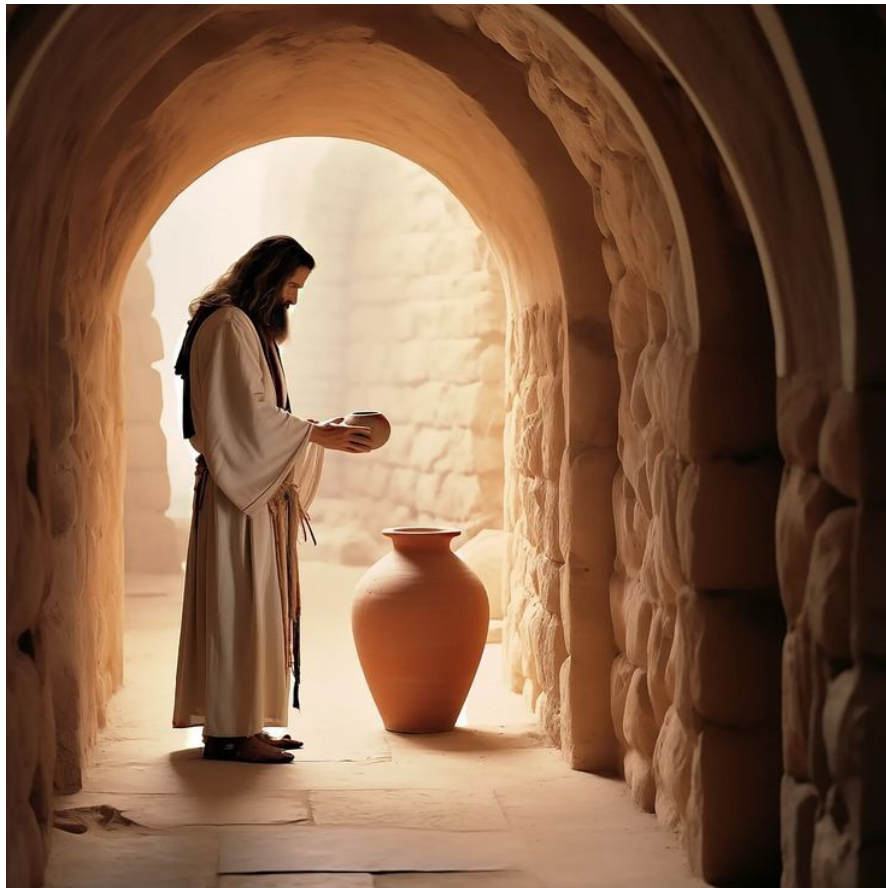




# Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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**“Whoever you are, and wherever you may be  
on your journey of faith, you are loved by God  
and welcome here.”**

**January 19, 2025 - 10:30 am**  
**"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

Great is thy Faithfulness

**\*Invitation to Worship**

Leader: "Expect disappointment and you'll never be disappointed."

Pastor: Say what, now?

**All: "Expect disappointment and you'll never be disappointed!"**

Pastor: That's not in the Bible! That's a human attitude, not GOD'S. God promises AND delivers infinite possibilities and surprising outcomes!

Leader: God will never fail. God will never disappoint those who believe in Him.

**All: Let us Worship God!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

We All Are One in Mission

FWS 2243

**\*Invocation**

Holy God, from our first memories of not receiving something we desperately wanted, our lives are filled with disappointments. Sometimes we blame others for these disappointments, sometimes we blame ourselves, and often we blame you.

Forgive us, Lord, for focusing our minds and hearts on what is not, rather than on what could be.

Forgive us for embracing "no" as the final answer.

Trusting in your love and compassion, let our lives

be open to the unexpected possibilities you offer.  
Amen

**Psalm of the Day** (responsive) #36 UMH 771

**Call to Prayer** Lord, Listen to Your Children  
Prayin' FWS 2193

**The Prayers of the People**  
**Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries**  
**Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Invitation To Offering**

**The Offertory** Lift Every Voice And Sing

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** As A Fire Is Meant For  
Burning FWS 2237

**Reading the Word** John 2:1-11

**Response**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All! Thanks be to God!

**Meditation** Glory!

**The Sending Song** They'll Know We Are  
Christians FWS 2223

**\*Benediction and Blessing**

**Blessing Song** Shalom to You UMH 666

**Postlude** \* **Please stand**

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