



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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February 23, 2025 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Prelude Just A Closer Walk With Thee

***Call to Worship**

As the sons of Jacob and Rachel betrayed their
brother Joseph,

**We, your daughters and sons, betrayed
you, O Lord.**

And, as they were welcomed and forgiven by
Joseph,

We are forgiven and welcomed by you.

So now we come into your presence, O Lord—

**To accept your pardon and receive your
mercy.**

***Opening Hymn** This Is The Day UMH 657

***Invocation**

O God, who turned the abused into the Savior
of the abusers and crucified into the Redeemer
of the crucifiers, we thank you for the miracle of
your transforming presence in Jesus Christ. Grant
us the grace so to contemplate that miracle that
it might be repeated in us. And deliver us from
the temptation either to diminish the power of
your manifestation in him or to dismiss the
possibility of your manifestation in us.

Psalm of the Day (responsive) #37 UMH 772

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

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Offering

Now We Thank All
Our God

The Offertory

Freely, Freely UMH 389

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Reading the Word

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Response

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Meditation

Freely, Freely UMH 389

Meditation

God's way to live for Him
The work of God

The Sending Song

Hymn of Promise UMH 707

***Benediction and Blessing**

Sending Song

Shalom UMH 666

*** Please stand**

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