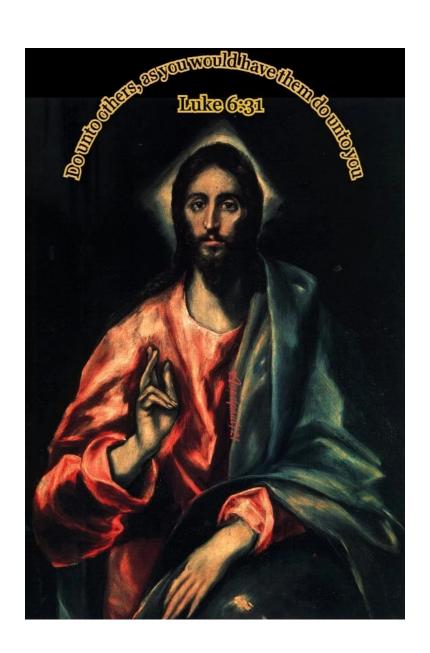


## Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Preaching: Mr. Dave Wilson Liturgist: Mr. Dale Swindler

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

## 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

