



Open Hearts,  
Open Minds,  
Open Doors...

The people of the  
United Methodist  
Church

# 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.”**

**October 13, 2023 - 10:30 am**  
**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”**

**Welcome**

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

**Prelude**                      I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

**\*Call to Worship**

Oh, that we knew where we could find the Lord!

**Then we would lay our case before our God**

—That we might learn how the Lord would  
answer us,

**And hear what our God would say to us.**

Will the Lord contend with us in the greatness of  
divine power?

**No, our God will give heed to our cry!**

**\*Opening Hymn**      Crown Him with Many Crowns  
UMH 327

**\*Invocation**                      (unison prayer)

Awesome God, Incarnate God, Sovereign  
Spirit, we come to worship in the humble  
confidence your Spirit inspires as we are in the  
company of our advocate, Jesus Christ. Receive  
our hymns and prayers and instruct us through  
your spokesperson before us. We approach you  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Psalm of the Day** (responsive) Psalm 22:1-15  
UMH 752

## **The Prayers of the People**

Our Joys and Concerns

**Call to Prayer** Lord, Listen To Your Children  
Praying FWS 2193

## **Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Reading the Word** Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

## **Response**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn of Preparation** Take Up Thy Cross, the  
Savior Said UMH 415

**Meditation** Rich Camel

**Invitation To Offering** Thy Word

## **The Offertory**

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

