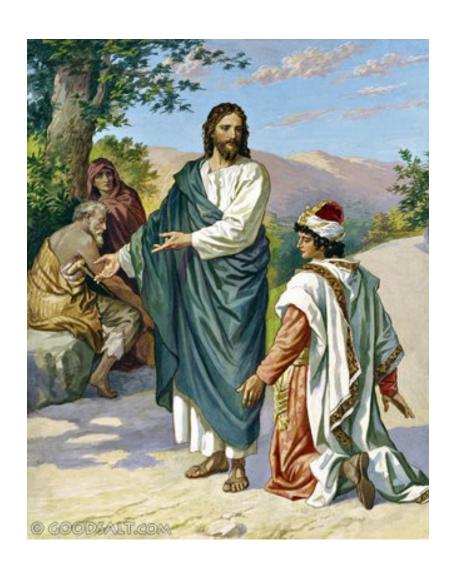


# Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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# 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

<u>Leader</u>: 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

#### **Announcements**

**Sending Forth** Would I Have Answered When

You Called FWS 2137

\*Benediction and Blessing

**Blessing Song** Sent Forth By God's Blessing

UMH 664 v. 1

**Postlude** He Came Down

\* Please stand

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Homily: Mr. Rooe Simpson

Liturgist: Ms. Marilyn Loaris

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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