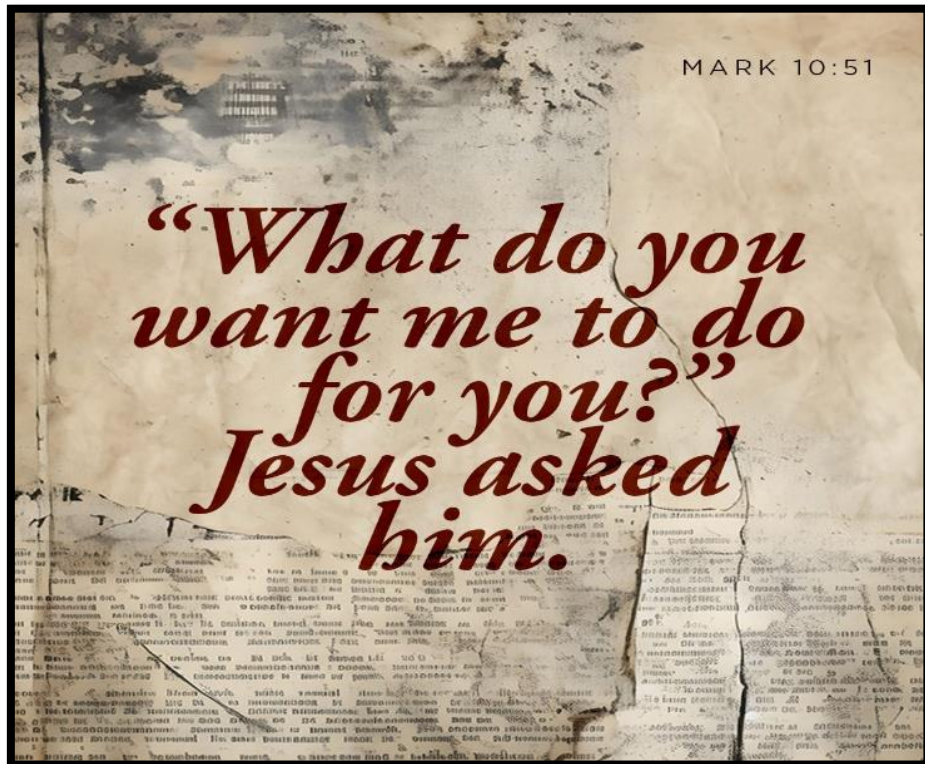




The Questions Jesus Asked:
A Question About Desires
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PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Lord, I Need You

See screens.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kerry Foote

WELCOMING OF GUESTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Open My Eyes, That I May See (v.1-3)

UMH #454

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Liturgist

"An Affirmation of Faith for Opened Eyes"

We believe in God the Father, who hears the cries of His children
and meets us with mercy.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of David,
who stops for the overlooked, calls the hurting closer,
and opens the eyes of the blind.

We believe Jesus still asks, "What do you want Me to do for you?"
And we believe He invites us to answer with honesty and faith.

We confess that we often need our eyes opened
to see Christ, ourselves, and others more clearly.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we will cry out for mercy,
trust Christ with our deepest needs and follow Him on the road.
Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 27:4-5 (NKJV)

Liturgist

⁴One *thing* I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. ⁵For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle, He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for hearing us when we call to You. Help us be honest about what we need. Open our eyes
and our hearts so we can follow You. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:46–52 (NKJV)

Liturgist

Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

⁴⁶Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have Mercy on me!" ⁴⁹So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you." ⁵⁰And throwing aside his garment,

he rose and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight."

⁵² Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

Liturgist: *This is the word of God for the people of God.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

Prayer cards are on the information table. If you have a prayer request that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect them during the hymn and pray over cards at the chancel rail.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling (vs 1-4)

UMH #348

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

Title: The Questions Jesus Asked

Theme: A Question about Desires

Question: "What Do You Want Me to Do for You?"

Purpose: To invite us to answer Jesus honestly by naming our deepest need and trusting Him to meet it.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, You have heard our cries, received our prayers, and met us with mercy. As we bring our tithes and offerings, open our eyes to see the needs around us and open our hearts to serve with love. Use these gifts to help others hear the good news of Jesus, find hope, and follow Him on the road of faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings

UMH #95

HOLY COMMUNION

(See insert.)

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (vs. 1-4)

UMH #351

*COMMISION / BENEDICTION

Pastor

Go now in the mercy of Christ. Cry out honestly. Name your true need. Open your eyes to the people God places before you. And when Jesus calls you closer, follow Him on the road. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...and all of God's children said...Amen

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Freely, Freely (vs.1 & 2)

UMH #389

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*

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What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions that explore the foundations of the Christian faith in an honest and non-judgmental environment. Sessions typically begin with food and connection, followed by a talk and open discussion. Best of all, we will provide Alpha at no cost.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
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by Michael & Mary Alice Linzy.*