



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Opening Prayer Rev. Christian DeMent

Prelude G.F. Handel
"March" from Scipio arr. N. Rawsthorne
Michael Lawrence, Organ

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Christian DeMent

Announcements Mary Earnest

Opening Hymn UMH 605
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

*Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
 Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
 Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
 Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.*

*O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
 To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
 We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
 By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-create us; God, transform!*

Children's Moment Rev. Christian DeMent

Prayers of the Community Rev. Christian DeMent

Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offertory L. Daigle
Light of the World
Stephanie Draper, Song Leader

*The world waits for a miracle,
 the heart longs for a little bit of hope,
 o come, o come, Emmanuel.
 A child prays for peace on earth,
 and she's callin' out from a sea of hurt,
 o come, o come, Emmanuel.
 And can you hear the angels singing...
 Glory to the light of the world,
 glory the light of the world is here.*

*The drought breaks with the tears of a mother,
 a baby's cry is the sound of love,
 come down, come down, Emmanuel.
 He is the song for the suffering.
 He is Messiah, the prince of peace has come,
 He has come, Emmanuel.*

*Glory to the light of the world, glory to the light of the world,
Glory to the light of the world, glory to the light of the world,
For all who wait, for all who hunger,
for all who've prayed, for all who wonder.
Behold your king, behold Messiah, Emmanuel, Emmanuel.*

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glory to the light of the world.
Behold your king, behold Messiah,
Emmanuel, Emmanuel.*

*The world waits for a miracle,
the heart longs for a little bit of hope,
o come, o come, Emmanuel.*

Offertory Prayer

Kelli DeMent

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on your smartphone for your offering today.*

Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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Sermon

Love Never Ends: Well Pleased

Rev. Christian DeMent

Hymn

Go to the World

*Go to the World! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Benediction

Rev. Christian DeMent

Postlude

Finale

G.F. Handel

*from "Music for the Royal Fireworks" arr. N. Rawsthorne
Michael Lawrence, Organ*



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Mary Lou Phillips, Eric Dewey-Hoffman, Derek Wilton, Song Leaders
• Jared Gallardo, Cello • Michael Lawrence, Organist/Accompanist