



La Mesa First United Methodist Church
First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022

Opening Rev. Christian DeMent

Prelude *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Arr. D. Wyrzten
Jan Burt, Piano
Paul Rosas, Organ

~Acolytes Kira Cothran & Liam Kelly ~

*As you listen to the prelude, consider the prayers that are on your heart.
If you would like to share them, please fill out a prayer request card found on the
front table as you enter the church or on the removable registration card attached
to this bulletin. You may bring those forward and place in the basket on the
altar during the Welcome and Greeting time.*

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Christian DeMent

Announcements Mary Earnest

Advent Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211
V. 1 & Refrain

Advent Candle Lighting – Peace

Hymn of Response *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* UMH 218
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Children’s Moment Rev. Christian DeMent

Anthem *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* S. Temple
Chancel Choir
Michael Lawrence, Interim Director

Prayers of the Community Rev. Christian DeMent

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Invitation To Offering Ranelle Johnson

Offertory *Once In Royal David’s City* Gauntlet
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Jan Burt, Piano
Paul Rosas, Organ

Offertory Prayer Ranelle Johnson

Scripture Luke 2:7-21, 25-32 Ranelle Johnson

Sermon	<i>Christmas in Context: More to the Story</i> Rev. Christian DeMent	
Hymn	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	UMH 431
Benediction		Rev. Christian DeMent
Postlude	<i>In Peace and Joy I Depart</i> Michael Lawrence, Organ	M. Dupre



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

We Are: *Welcoming and affirming as a diverse community*

We Teach: *Christ-centered worship and education in the Wesleyan tradition*

We Live: *Serving our community and working in mission for a just world*



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• Stephanie Draper, Fiery Spirit Children's Choir Director
• Michael Lawrence, Organist/Accompanist
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