La Mesa First United Methodist Church

New Member Sunday

October 25, 2026

Call To Worship — Mary Earnest

Prelude — *Prelude in D-flat major, Op. 28, No. 15* — F. Chopin
Dr. Ramon Cardenas, Guest Pianist

~Acolytes Mackenzie Don & Noah Scott~

Welcome and Greeting — Rev. Christian DeMent

Opening Hymn — *God of Love and God of Power* — UMH 578 V. 1, 2 & 4

Children's Moment — Rev. Christian DeMent

Welcoming New Members — Rev. Christian DeMent

Choir Anthem — *Look to the Skies Above* — M. Hughes
Chancel Choir
Duncan Matthew, Director

Prayers for the Community — Ranelle Ross
Caring Ministry

The Lord's Prayer — UMH 895

Invitation to Offering — Bob Ekvall

Offertory — *Danzas Españolas, No. 2* — E. Granados
Dr. Ramon Cardenas, Piano

Offertory Prayer — Bob Ekvall

Scripture	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 **All Respond: Thanks be to God!**	Bob Ekvall
Sermon	*Tested, Trusted and Tender* Rev. Christian DeMent	
Up & Coming		Melissa Westerman
Closing Hymn	*Sent Out in Jesus' Name*	TFWS 2184
Benediction		Rev. Christian DeMent
Postlude	*Sonata "Pathetique", Op. 13, Movement 2* Dr. Ramon Cardenas, Piano	L. V. Beethoven

Coming Up

Sunday Morning Book Group resumes today @ 11am, GR
LM1Youth – Pumpkin Carving & Potluck @ 5-7pm. FS

Mondays Caring Ministry @ 9:30am, GR
Days For Girls @ 10:30am, LR
Community yoga class @ 4pm, SH
Ukelele Ohana practice @ 5:15pm

Tuesdays Women's Bible Study on ZOOM @ 6:30pm (Link in newsletter)

Wednesdays –No Ground Up Coffee Shop (Closed for Repairs)
Pastor's Bible Study @ 11am SH (open to all)

Thursdays Choir Rehearsal @ 7pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 31, Fresh Start Breakfast and Services Event @7am, Patio

Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day Worship @ 9:30am, onsite and online
Sunday Morning Book Group @ 11am, GR
LM1Youth @ San Carlos UMC. All Saints Program, 5-7pm

Rev. Christian DeMent, Pastor • Duncan Matthew, Chancel Choir Director
Paul Rosas, Pianist, Organist• Hannibal Flores, AV Tech,
Omar de los Reyes, Paul McDaniel, Sound Techs
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This week's newsletter

It was a joy to worship together this morning!
Next week, let's do it again in person at 9:30 am;
on Facebook or YouTube for the Livestream;
or either of those channels to view a
recording on your own schedule.
Check our e-newsletter for more information
or go to lamesaumc.com.

General Fund
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La Mesa First United Methodist Church gathers on the original homeland of the Kumeyaay people. We confess and regret the harm and displacement endured by Indigenous peoples and seek God's redeeming grace to guide us toward justice and healing. We give thanks for our Kumeyaay ancestors, elders and descendants who have cared for this land with wisdom and resilience. As recipients of grace, we commit ourselves to deeper connection, reconciliation and love.
Emaay 'ehad kumwa'aayp – Let us Pray.