



La Mesa First United Methodist Church
October 27, 2024

Opening Mary Earnest

Prelude *Largo from Sense* G. F. Handel
Michael Lawrence, Organ

~ Acolytes Lila Cothran & Jack DeMent ~

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Christian DeMent

Call and Response

Leader: Jesus is in our midst; our healer, deliverer and friend is here.

All: We have heard so many good things about him; we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.

Leader: Do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, call to him and do not allow anyone to quiet your voice. Cry out and tell him what you need!

All: Jesus, have mercy on us! We need a blessing from you! Reach out to us in our need, which we lift now in our hearts!

Leader: In this time of worship, celebrate God's goodness! Know that Jesus is reaching out to us in our places of need. Let us reach out to him as well.

All: Amen!

Opening Hymn *O Christ the Healer, We Have Come* UMH 265
V. 1, 2 & 5

Children's Moment Rev. Christian DeMent

Choir Anthem *Rise Up Singing Praise* D. Wood
Chancel Choir
Michael Lawrence, Director

Prayers for the Community Bob Ekvall

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Invitation to Offering Bill Kelly

Offertory

Open the Eyes of My Heart

W & S 3008

C.H. Scott

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You.
I want to see You. (2x)

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

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Offertory Prayer

Bill Kelly

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

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All Respond: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Walking with Jesus: Let Me See
Rev. Christian DeMent

Closing Hymn

Open My Eyes That I May See

UMH 454

Benediction

Rev. Christian DeMent

Postlude

Hornpipe from Water Music
Michael Lawrence, Organ

G. F. Handel



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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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.*

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