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La Mesa First United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

**Opening** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Prelude** *Lob sei dem allmaechtigen Gott* J. S. Bach

Michael Lawrence, organ

*~Acolytes Kira Cothran & Jack DeMent ~*

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**Welcome & Greeting**  Rev. Christian DeMent

**Announcements**  Mary Earnest

**Advent Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*UMH 211

V. 3 & Refrain

**Advent Candle Lighting – Hope** Don, Julie & Jack DeMent

**Hymn of Response** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* UMH 196

V. 1,2

**Children’s Moment** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Anthem** *Carol of the Shepherd Boy* J. Martin

Chancel Choir

Michael Lawrence, Interim Director

**Prayers of the Community** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Invitation To Offering** Andres de los Reyes

**Offertory** *The First Noel* Trad. English Carol

Stephanie Draper, Soloist

**Offertory Prayer** Andres de los Reyes

**Scripture** Matthew 2:1-12Andres de los Reyes

**Sermon** *Christmas in Context: Who is the Real King?*

Rev. Christian DeMent

**Communion**

**Hymn** *Sing We Noel* UMH 237

V. 1, 4 & 5

**Benediction** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Postlude** *Der Tag der is so Freudenreich* M. Dupre

Michael Lawrence, organ



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Rev. Christian DeMent, Pastor • Michael Lawrence, Interim Music Director

• Javier Piñón, AV Tech • Omar de los Reyes, Paul McDaniel, Sound Techs

•Stephanie Draper, Fiery Spirit Children’s Choir Director

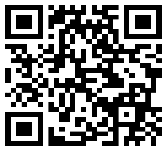
• Michael Lawrence, Organist/Accompanist

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*Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!*

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