



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

February 11, 2024

Opening Mary Earnest

Prelude *Agincourt Hymn* J. Dunstable
Michael Lawrence, Organ

~ Acolytes Kira Cothran & Riley McKey~

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Christian DeMent

Opening Hymn *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* UMH 258
V. 1, 4 & 5

Children's Moment Rev. Christian DeMent

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* Ancient Irish Tune
Chancel Choir Arr. A. Parker
Michael Lawrence, Director

Prayers for the Community Rev. Christian DeMent

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Invitation to Offering Mary Lou Phillips

Offertory *Open the Eyes of My Heart* P. Baloché

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 the light of Your glory
Pour Out Your power and love
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
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Holy, Holy, Holy.
Holy, Holy, Holy.
I want to see you.

Offertory Prayer

Mary Lou Phillips

Scripture

Genesis 45:1-8

Mary Lou Phillips

Sermon

The Big Picture: The Big Reveal
Rev. Christian DeMent

Closing Hymn

Shine Jesus, Shine

G. Kendrick
FWS 2173
V. 1 & 3

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story;
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Benediction

Rev. Christian DeMent

Postlude

Paeon
Michael Lawrence, Organ

K. Leighton



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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