



La Mesa First United Methodist Church
February 9, 2025

Opening

Mary Earnest

Prelude

Bassus et dessus de Trompette
Michael Lawrence, Organ

L. M. Clerambault

~ Acolytes Jack DeMent & Hailey McKee ~

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Christian DeMent

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

All: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

All: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

All: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

All: God help us leave everything and follow your path of love everywhere we go! Amen.

Opening Hymn

Here I Am To Worship

T. Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see,
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

And here I am to worship.
Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

And here I am to worship.
Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.
[x2]

Children's Moment		Rev. Christian DeMent
Choir Anthem	<i>Come Build a Church</i> Chancel Choir Michael Lawrence, Director	K. Medema
Prayers for the Community		Rev. Christian DeMent
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Invitation to Offering		Darrell Henderson
Offertory	<i>Would I Have Answered When You Called</i>	FWS 2137 V. 1-4
Offertory Prayer		Darrell Henderson
Scripture	Luke 5: 1-11 All Respond: Thanks be to God!	Darrell Henderson
Sermon	<i>Far Horizons: Going Deeper</i> Rev. Christian DeMent	
Closing Hymn	<i>Forth in Thy Name O Lord I Go</i>	UMH 438 V. 1, 2 & 4
Benediction		Rev. Christian DeMent
Postlude	<i>Phoenix Processional</i> Michael Lawrence, Organ	D. Locklair



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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