



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

Opening

Rev. Christian DeMent

Prelude

Aria from Goldberg Variations
Michael Lawrence, Piano

J.S. Bach

~Acolytes Kira Cothran & Cooper Palmer ~

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Christian DeMent

Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

J. Ylvisaker

I was there to hear your boring cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off and changed the place you dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk til rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

Children's Moment

Rev. Christian DeMent

Baptism

John Adrian Goff

Anthem

10,000 Reasons
Chancel Choir
Michael Lawrence, Director

J. Myrin
M. Redman

Prayers for the Community

Rev. Christian DeMent

The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Invitation to Offering		Darrell Henderson
Offertory	<i>Why Me, O Lord?</i> Derek Wilton, Soloist	K. Kristofferson
Offertory Prayer		Darrell Henderson
Scripture	John 9:1-41	Darrell Henderson
Sermon	<i>From the Mundane</i>	Rev. Christian DeMent
Closing Hymn	<i>God of Love and God of Power</i>	UMH 578 V. 1-3
Benediction		Rev. Christian DeMent
Postlude	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i> Michael Lawrence, Organ	D. Hustad





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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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Next week, please join us 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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