

Stories That Matter



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

May 10, 2026

Opening		Mary Earnest
Prelude	<i>He Leadeth me: O Blessed Thought!</i> Paul Rosas, Organ	D. Wood
	~ Acolytes Skye Clark & Brooklyn Hunt ~	
Welcome and Greeting		Rev. Christian DeMent
Opening Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH 408
Children's Moment		Rev. Christian DeMent <i>Celebrating Moms, Grandmas, Aunts and all Women Nurturers</i>
Curious Faith		Rev. Christian DeMent
Choir Anthem	<i>You Are Not Alone</i> Chancel Choir Kate Park, Soloist Duncan Matthew, Director	P. Choplin
Prayers for the Community		Rev. Christian DeMent
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Invitation to Offering		Andres de los Reyes
Offertory	<i>French Suite II: Allemande</i> Paul Rosas, Piano	J. S. Bach
Offertory Prayer		Andres de los Reyes
Scripture	John 14:15-21 All Respond: Thanks be to God!	Andres de los Reyes

Sermon	<i>The Story Abides</i>	Rev. Christian DeMent
Closing Hymn	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	UMH 334
Benediction		Rev. Christian DeMent
Postlude	<i>Fanfares (for the Reeds)</i> Paul Rosas, Organ	C. Phillips

Coming Up

Today – Mother’s Day Gift Shop & Directory Photos on the patio after worship

This evening @ 5pm – No LM1Youth meeting tonight

Mondays @ 4pm – Community yoga class in the social hall

Tuesdays @ 6pm – Women’s Bible Study on ZOOM (Link in newsletter)

Wednesdays – Ground Up Coffee Shop @ 9am-noon

Also Wednesdays, Pastor’s Bible Study @ 11am in the social hall (open to all)

Saturday, May 16 – Spiritual Doodling in the church narthex @ 10am

Sunday, May 17 - LM1Youth Pool Party @ 5pm with San Carlos Youth

Thursday, May 21 – Host SANDAG’s Bike Anywhere Day Pit Stop @ 6-10am

Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost, Red Cross Blood Drive and Directory Photos

Saturday, May 30 – Fresh Start @ 8am on the Patio and SH

Also on Saturday, May 30 – Memorial Service for Rev. Gwen Jones-Lurvey @ 1:30pm



Rev. Christian DeMent, Pastor • Paul Rosas, Pianist, Organist
• Hannibal Flores, AV Tech • Omar de los Reyes, Paul McDaniel, Sound Techs
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This week's newsletter

*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.
Check our e-newsletter for more information
or go to lamesaumc.com.*



*General Fund
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La Mesa First United Methodist Church gathers on the original homeland of the Kumeyaay people. We confess and regret the harm and displacement endured by Indigenous peoples and seek God's redeeming grace to guide us toward justice and healing. We give thanks for our Kumeyaay ancestors, elders and descendants who have cared for this land with wisdom and resilience. As recipients of grace, we commit ourselves to deeper connection, reconciliation and love.
Emaay 'ehad kumwa'aayp – Let us Pray.