



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

Opening

Mary Earnest

Prelude

O Love of God Most Full
Michael Lawrence, Organ

D. Phillips

~ Acolytes Sierra Clark & Jack DeMent ~

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Christian DeMent

Call to Worship

Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

Jesus invites us in and calls us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love on another the way God loves us.

We abide in Joy because Joy abides in us.

Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.

Opening Hymn

We Know That Christ is Raised

UMH 610

Children's Moment

Rev. Christian DeMent

Anthem

Celtic Laud
Chancel Choir
Michael Lawrence, Director

C. Courtney
P. Martin

Prayers for the Community

Rev. Christian DeMent

Invitation to Offering

Andres de los Reyes

Offertory	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	UMH 428 V. 1, 2 & 4
Offertory Prayer		Andres de los Reyes
Scripture	John 15: 9-17	Andres de los Reyes
Sermon	<i>We Love One Another</i>	Rev. Christian DeMent
Communion		UMH Pg. 9-11
Closing Hymn	<i>Cry of My Heart</i>	FWS 2165 T. Butler
	Refrain: It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you. It is the cry of my heart to follow All of the days of my life.	
	Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, So I can walk in your truth. Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, And make me wholly devoted to you.	
	(Refrain)	
	Open my eyes so I can see The wonderful things that you do. Open my heart up more and more, And make me wholly devoted to you.	
	(Refrain)	
Benediction		Rev. Christian DeMent
Postlude	<i>Old Hundredth</i> Michael Lawrence, Organ	D. N. Johnson



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 worshiping 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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