



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

July 31, 2022

Opening		Rev. Christian DeMent
Prelude	<i>Just As I am</i> Michael Lawrence, Organ	W, Bradbury Arr. By J. Cook
Welcome & Greeting		Rev. Christian DeMent
Announcements		Jim Parsons
Opening Song	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	UMH 158 Traditional Melody Arr. Benjamin Carr
Children's Moment		Rev. Christian DeMent
Special Music	<i>Super Wonderful God</i> Fiery Spirit Children's Choir Director, Staphanie Draper	Yancy
	<i>My Lighthouse</i> Fiery Spirit Children's Choir and Chancel Choir Director, Stephanie Draper	Rend Collective
Prayers of the Community		
Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Invitation to Offering		Jim Parsons
Offertory	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> <i>Stephanie Draper, Song Leader</i>	P. Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
 I want to see you, I want to see you
 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
 I want to see you, I want to see you
 To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,
 Pour out your power and love as we sing, Holy, holy, holy

(Repeat)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,
 Pour out your power and love as we sing, Holy, holy, holy
 Holy, holy, holy (3x)
 I want to see you.

Offertory Prayer

Jim Parsons

We invite you to use the church website for your offering today.

Scripture

Nehemiah 1:1-4

Jim Parsons

Sermon

“Walking with Nehemiah...Heartbreak”
Rev. Christian DeMent

Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love

P. Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, (2x)
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, (2x)
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, (2x)
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

Benediction

Rev. Christian DeMent

Postlude

Phoenix Processional
Michael Lawrence, Organ

D. Locklair





Save the Date: August 14 at 4pm in the sanctuary, Elizabeth Saunders and Friends will present a vocal and instrumental concert to raise funds for the Southern Caregiver Resource Center. There is no charge for the concert and freewill offering will be collected. A reception in the social hall will follow.

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



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