



La Mesa First United Methodist Church
September 29, 2024

- Opening** Mary Earnest
- Prelude** *Children of the Heavenly Father* H. Helvey
Michael Lawrence, Piano
~ Acolytes Sierra Clark & Riley McKey~
- Welcome and Greeting** Rev. Christian DeMent
- Call and Response**
Leader: Friends, God's wisdom guides us to reflect but also to act. Will we be a people who act with wisdom?
All: We will respond to wisdom's call with our actions.
Leader: God's wisdom may call us to speak when it's safer to be silent; to resist when it's easier to back down. Will we be a people who act with wisdom?
All: We will respond to wisdom's guidance wherever it takes us.
Leader: God's wisdom may call us to accountability, to recognize and reconcile when we have missed the mark and to hold others accountable when they do harm. Will we be a people who act with wisdom?
All: We will respond to wisdom's guidance with humility and grace.
Leader: Friends, this is the time, here and now and in every moment after, to live out God's uncommon wisdom in the world.
All: We will follow the path of God's love with wisdom as our guide. Amen.
- Opening Hymn** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* UMH 126
V. 1-3
- Children's Moment** Rev. Christian DeMent
- Choir Anthem** *Children of the Heavenly Father* Trad. Swedish Melody
Chancel Choir C.V. Sandell-Berg
Michael Lawrence, Director
- Prayers for the Community** Rev. Christian DeMent
- The Lord's Prayer** UMH 895
- Invitation to Offering** Andres de los Reyes

Offertory

Here I Am to Worship
Brittany Hicks, Song Leader

W&S 3177
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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

Offertory Prayer

Andres de los Reyes

Scripture

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
All Respond: Thanks be to God!

Andres de los Reyes

Sermon

Uncommon Wisdom: For Such a Time As This
Rev. Christian DeMent

Closing Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117
V. 1,2,3 & 6

Benediction

Rev. Christian DeMent

Postlude

Paeon
Michael Lawrence, Organist

K. Leighton



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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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