



La Mesa First United Methodist Church
May 12, 2024

Opening

Mary Earnest

Prelude

Have Thine Own Way, O Lord
Paul Rosas, Organ

D. Hustad

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Christian DeMent

Call To Worship

Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!
We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.

Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.
We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.

How will you share God's love with the world?
By loving, respecting and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks and ignores.

Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!
Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go.

Opening Hymn

O Word of God Incarnate

UMH 598
V. 1-3

Children's Moment

Rev. Christian DeMent

Anthem

Faithful is Our God
Chancel Choir
Jan Burt, Accompanist

C. Courtney

Prayers for the Community

Rev. Christian DeMent

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Invitation to Offering		Brittany Hicks
Offertory	<i>The Light of the World is Jesus</i> Paul Rosas, Piano	M. Hayes
Offertory Prayer		Brittany Hicks
Scripture	John 17: 6-19	Brittany Hicks
Sermon	<i>We Share Christ</i>	Rev. Christian DeMent
Closing Hymn	<i>Praise the Source of Faith and Learning</i> Praise the source of faith and learning That has sparked and stoked the mind With a passion for discerning How the world has been designed. Let the sense of wonder flowing From the wonders we survey Keep our faith forever growing And renew our need to pray. God of wisdom, we acknowledge That our science and our art And the breadth of human knowledge Only partial truth impart. Far beyond our calculation Lies a depth we cannot sound Where your purpose for creation And the pulse of life are found. May our faith redeem the blunder Of believing that our thought Has displaced the grounds for wonder Which the ancient prophets taught. May our learning curb the error Which unthinking faith can breed Lest we justify some terror With an antiquated creed.	FWS 2004 R.H. Pritchard T.H. Troeger
Benediction		Rev. Christian DeMent
Postlude	<i>Concerto #2</i> Paul Rosas, Organ	Bach/Vivaldi



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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