



**NEW LIFE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
of **LA MESA**

**August 31, 2025**

**9:30a Service**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Instrumental Introit**

**GREETING &**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 115:1, 18

**Leader:** Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but  
to your name give glory, for the sake of  
your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness!

**People:** But we will bless the Lord from  
this time forth and forevermore.

**All:** Praise the Lord!

**PRAYER OF ADORATION, ASSISTANCE, &  
BLESSING**

**Hymnal #296** "All Hail the Power of Jesus'  
Name"

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

## **REFLECTION ON GOD'S LAW**

from Exodus 20:1-17 & N.T. corollaries, ESV

**Leader:** Honor your father and your mother.

**People:** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Eph. 6:1)

**Leader:** You shall not murder.

**People:** Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer,  
and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. (1 Jn. 3:15)

**Leader:** You shall not commit adultery.

**People:** Everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent

**has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (Mt. 5:28)**

**Leader:** You shall not steal.

**People:** If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.

**Do your work quietly and earn your own living. (2 Th. 3:10,12)**

**Leader:** You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**People:** Having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor. (Eph. 4:25)

**Leader:** You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.

**People:** For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Gal. 5:14)

## **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE** 2 Corinthians 5:21

#### **Hymnal #516 "Jesus, I Live to Thee"**

Jesus, I live to thee,  
the loveliest and best;  
my life in thee, thy life in me,  
in thy blest love I rest.

Jesus, I die to thee,  
whenever death shall come;  
to die in thee is life to me  
in my eternal home.

Whether to live or die,  
I know not which is best;  
to live in thee is bliss to me,  
to die is endless rest.

Living or dying, Lord,  
I ask but to be thine;  
my life in thee, thy life in me,  
makes heav'n forever mine.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** Elder Brad Tidwell

**Hymnal #12** "Exalt the Lord, His Praise  
Proclaim"

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;  
all ye his servants, praise his name,  
who in the Lord's house ever stand  
and humbly serve at his command.  
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim;  
since it is pleasant, praise his name;  
his people for his own he takes  
and his peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state,  
above all gods our Lord is great;  
the Lord performs what he decrees,

in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.  
He makes the vapors to ascend  
in clouds from earth's remotest end;  
the lightnings flash at his command;  
he holds the tempest in his hand.

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;  
all ye his servants, praise his name,  
who in the Lord's house ever stand  
and humbly serve at his command.  
Forever praise and bless his name,  
and in the church his praise proclaim;  
in Zion is his dwelling place;  
praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

**GOD'S WORD READ** Hebrews 12:1-2

**GOD'S WORD PREACHED** "The Founder and  
Perfector of Our Faith" by Pastor M. Connor  
Underseth

**Prayer Of Application & The Lord's Prayer**

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your  
name. Your kingdom come, your will be  
done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **Song** “Yet Not I but through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and  
freedom,

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless  
peace.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus.

For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is  
mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side, the Savior he will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,

For in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me.

Through the deepest valley he will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall  
overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,

The future sure, the price it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,

And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold my sin has been defeated.

Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am  
free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For he has said that he will bring me home.

And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus.

All the glory evermore to him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall  
repeat

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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## **Hymnal p. 845** “Apostles’ Creed”

**Minister:** Christian, what do you believe?

**All:** I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and  
was buried; he descended into hell. The third  
day he rose again from the dead. He



ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION & WARNING**

**Minister:** The Lord be with you;

**People:** And also with you.

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts;

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## **COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Approach the Table for the Lord's Supper**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song** "His Mercy Is More"

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.

Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

### Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.

Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

[Repeat]

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## Hymnal #731: "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

## **THE BENEDICTION**

### **Postlude**