



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

**July 26, 2026**

**5:00p**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 96:10–13

**Leader:** Say among the nations,  
“The Lord reigns!  
Yes, the world is established;  
it shall never be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity.”

**People:** Let the heavens be glad,  
and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar,  
and all that fills it;  
let the field exult,  
and everything in it!

**Leader:** Then shall all the trees of the forest  
sing for joy before the Lord,  
for he comes,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

**All:** He will judge the world in  
righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

## **Hymnal #32** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail  
not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and  
harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

**[Refrain]**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to  
guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**[Refrain]**

## **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

## **Hymnal #77** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## **Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 88**

**Q. 88** What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

**A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.**

**Prayer of the Church** Elder Vince Ortiz

**Hymnal #334** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,

until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

**God's Word Read** Colossians 2:11-12

**God's Word Preached** "Gospel Circumcision,  
Part 2" by Pastor Joel E. Wood

**Psalms 4:7-8** "Answer When I Call"

You have given my heart greater joy by far  
Than when grain and new wine most  
abundant are.

So in peace I lie down; I will rest and sleep,  
For, O LORD, You only will me safely keep.

**The Benediction**

**Postlude**