



NEW LIFE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of **LA MESA**

October 25, 2026

5:00p

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 97:1–5

Leader: The Lord reigns,
let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all
around him;
righteousness and justice are the
foundation of his throne.

Leader: Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all around.

People: His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.

All: The mountains melt like wax before
the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.

Hymnal #97 “We Praise You, O God, Our
Redeemer, Creator”

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer,
Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore
you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we
sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we
bless you;
through life's storm and tempest our Guide
you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, escape you will
make us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we
win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we
raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is
beside us;
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be
praise.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Hymnal #497 "I Need Thee, Precious Jesus"

I need thee, precious Jesus,
for I am full of sin;

my soul is dark and guilty,
my heart is dead within.
I need the cleansing fountain
where I can always flee,
the blood of Christ most precious,
the sinner's perfect plea.

I need thee, precious Jesus,
for I am very poor;
a stranger and a pilgrim,
I have no earthly store.
I need the love of Jesus
to cheer me on my way,
to guide my doubting footsteps,
to be my strength and stay.

I need thee, precious Jesus,
and hope to see thee soon,
encircled with the rainbow
and seated on thy throne.
There, with thy blood-bought children,
my joy shall ever be,
to sing my Jesus' praises,
to gaze, O Lord, on thee.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 105

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition,
which is,
*And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors,*
we pray that God,
for Christ's sake,
would freely pardon all our sins;
which we are the rather encouraged to
ask,
because by his grace we are enabled
from the heart
to forgive others.

Prayer of the Church Assistant Pastor Jim
Megchelsen

Hymnal #468 "My Faith Has Found a Resting
Place"

My faith has found a resting place,
from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever-living One,
his wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain:

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves,

this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul I come to him,
he'll never cast me out. [Refrain]

My heart is leaning on the Word,
the written Word of God:
salvation by my Savior's name,
salvation thro' his blood. [Refrain]

My great Physician heals the sick,
the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed,
for me his life he gave. [Refrain]

God's Word Read Ephesians 5:1-10

God's Word Preached "The Family Resemblance" by Pastoral Intern Morgan Loughlean

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