NEW LIFE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of LA MESA

November 1, 2026
5:00p

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 97:6–9

Leader: The heavens proclaim his
righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.

People: All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship him,
all you gods!

Leader: Zion hears and is glad, and the
daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O Lord.

All: For you, O Lord,
are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

Hymnal #342 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted lovingkindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,

laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Hymnal #165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh– his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 106

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?
A. In the sixth petition,
which is,
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin,
or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Prayer of the Church Elder Vince Ortiz

Hymnal #139 "Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord"

Your Word is like a garden, Lord,
with flowers bright and fair;
and everyone who seeks may pluck
a lovely cluster there.
Your Word is like a deep, deep mine;
and jewels rich and rare
are hidden in its mighty depths
for every searcher there.

Your Word is like a starry host:
a thousand rays of light
are seen to guide the traveler,
and make his pathway bright.
Your Word is like an armory,
where soldiers may repair,

and find, for life's long battle day,
all needful weapons there.

O may I love your precious Word,
may I explore the mine,
may I its fragrant flowers glean,
may light upon me shine.
O may I find my armor there,
your Word my trusty sword;
I'll learn to fight with every foe
the battle of the Lord.

God's Word Read I John 2:28-3:10

God's Word Preached "The Facts of Life" by Assistant Pastor Jim Megchelsen

Psalm 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