



**Sunday, May 9, 2021 • 6th Sunday of Easter • Online**  
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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin  
*Stated Clerk, Presbytery of the Pacific*  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Erika Rembert Smith  
*Senior Pastor, Washington Shores PCUSA*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”*

Coast to Coast Ensemble

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*“We Are Not Alone”*

United Methodist Hymnal #883

*We are not alone, we live in God’s world.*

*We believe in God: who has created and is creating,*

*who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile & make new,*  
*who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.*

*We are called to be the Church:*

*to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation,*

*to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,*

*to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.*

*In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.*

*We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE**

*James 1:1-4*

Kathleen Talley & Aneya Gaines  
*Dixon Memorial UMC*

*James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion. Greetings.*

*2 My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; 4 and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.*

**INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER**

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Waymaker”*

Pancakes & Praise Band

*Honolulu First UMC  
w/ Tre’ Cyrus-Franklin (percussionist)*

**MESSAGE**

*“The Work of Motherhood”*

Elder Margaret Cyrus

**PRAISE DANCE**

*“A Mother’s Prayer”  
by Celine Dion*

Children of Washington Shores,  
Dixon Memorial & Inglewood First

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Renee Franklin  
*Senior Pastor, Dixon Memorial UMC*

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& OFFERTORY APPEAL**

**GOING FORTH**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor, Inglewood First UMC*

**POSTLUDE**

***MOTHER’S DAY SHOUT-OUTS***

Risa Wheat  
*Worship Chairperson  
Inglewood First UMC*

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**:: TODAY IN WORSHIP ::**

**Washington Shores Presbyterian Church**

Tina Eichers, *Liturgical Dance Instructor*, Ralphetta Aker McClary, *Ensemble*

**Inglewood First UMC**

Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chair*; Quinn Jones, *Ensemble*

**Dixon Memorial UMC**

Kathleen Talley & Aneya Gaines, *Scripture Readers*, Antonio Carroll, *Ensemble*

*Mother's  
Day 2021*