



INTROIT

“Intentional”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sara Diaz-Montejano

*God of unifying grace,
we come distracted by the world.
Our minds wander and are filled with thoughts other than you.
Our hearts are confused, and we are uncertain where we belong.
Call us to follow you once more.
Redeem the night and bless the day that greets us this morning.
May your relentless ways never fail as we strive to live as your beloved people. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“I Can Hear My Savior Calling”

Hymnal #338

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“We Are Not Alone”

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 and 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!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

“We Are the Church”

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English Version:

*I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus
all around the world!
Yes, we’re the church together!*

Spanish Version:

*¡Yo soy la Iglesia!
¡Tú eres la Iglesia!
¡Somos la Iglesia juntos!
¡Todos los que siguen a Jesús
en todo el mundo!
¡Si, somos la Iglesia juntos!*

Tongan Version:

*Ko au koe temipale!
Ko koe koe temipale!
Tautolu koe temipale!
Tau muimui kia Sisu
Tautolu kotoa ‘i mamani
‘Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!*

SONG OF PREPARATION

“This Little Light of Mine”

Hymnal #585

SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 1:14-20
Common English Bible*

14 After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God’s good news, 15 saying, “Now is the time! Here comes God’s kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!” 16 As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 “Come, follow me,” he said, “and I’ll show you how to fish for people.” 18 Right away, they

left their nets and followed him. 19 After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. 20 At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

MESSAGE	"On Your Mark. Get Set. Go!"	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
INVITATIONAL SONG	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	Inglewood First Music
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Sara Diaz-Montejano
BENEDICTION		Rev. Victor Cyurs-Franklin
POSTLUDE	"Intentional"	Inglewood First Music



TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Pianist*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Sara Diaz-Montejano, *Liturgist*

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
 - (2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give or
 - (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
 - (4) **Download the Church App** at www.inglewoodfirst.org/app
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ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of my Inglewood First family. Thank you for accepting me and showing me so much love and kindness in my four plus years worshiping with you. You brought me through a really bad time in my life. Now it is time for me to start a new journey. I will cherish all of you in my heart always. I will keep you in my prayers and hope you do the same for me. I will keep in touch via text, phone, email and zoom. Please keep me on your list. Love and Blessings to all of you. -Toni Ravens

COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count** | January 23-25 | [Click here to sign up!](#)
 - **We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing!** Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS | Sheila Clayborn 1/2 • Sara Diaz-Montejano 1/4 • Tony Lowe 1/7 • Nell Walker 1/8 • Zaneta Smith 01/10 • Salome Simpson 1/12 • Helen Jenkins 1/12 • Donald Perry 1/18 • Pastor Rey Guevara 1/23 • Victor Franklin, Sr. 1/27 • Meleane Baker 1/28

PRAYER LIST | Ceasefire in Israel & Palestine • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elethea Cunningham & Family • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill • Toni Ravens • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Blanche Smith • Stephannie Starr