



INTROIT

“Here I Am to Worship”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sheila Clayborn

*God of power and majesty, you call forth creation,
acting with strength and power.*

We praise you, as we stand in awe of your glory.

You are mighty and powerful, and yet you care for us,

pouring your Spirit of love upon us, recreating us for your work in the world.

You are at work in our midst, offering a new day of hope and possibility.

Open our hearts to the sound of your voice.

Send the power of your Spirit among us, that we might become agents of your love and peace. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Hymnal #334

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

“Speak to My Heart”

Hymnal #334

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19:1-7
Common English Bible

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul took a route through the interior and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. 2 He asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you came to believe?"

They replied, "We've not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." 3 Then he said, "What baptism did you receive, then?" They answered, "John's baptism."

4 Paul explained, "John baptized with a baptism by which people showed they were changing their hearts and lives. It was a baptism that told people about the one who was coming after him. This is the one in whom they were to believe. This one is Jesus." 5 After they listened to Paul, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in other languages and prophesying. 7 Altogether, there were about twelve people.

MESSAGE

"New Walk, New Talk"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"Fill My Cup Lord"

Hymnal #641

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Announcements
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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*; Sheila Clayborn, *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

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

• **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy

• **All Church Planning & Visioning Retreat** | Saturday, January 13, 2024 @ 9 am - 2 pm

• **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry Distribution** | Thursday, January 18th @ 9:45 am

• **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

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 | For 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 • Stephanie Starr