



**INTROIT**

*“Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody  
Turn Me Around”*

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**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Marlon Baker

*Before you formed us in our mother’s womb, you knew us completely.  
Before a word is on our lips, you perceive it.  
You hem us in, before and behind.  
You call us as your own and lay your hand upon us.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for us; it is so high we cannot attain it.  
Even when we fail, Holy One, call us anew, that we might hear your voice  
and respond with expectation and joy: “Here I am.” Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Amazing Grace”*

Hymnal #378

**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**

*“If I Can Help Somebody”*

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## SCRIPTURE READING

*John 1:43-46*  
*Common English Bible*

43 *The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, "Follow me."*

44 *Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.*

45 *Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph's son, from Nazareth."*

46 *Nathanael responded, "Can anything from Nazareth be good?" Philip said, "Come and see."*

## MESSAGE

***"Where Do We Go From Here?"***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## INVITATIONAL SONG

*"We Shall Overcome"*

Songs of Zion #127

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*"Abide With Me"*

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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*; Marlon Baker, *Liturgist*

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## 4 WAYS TO GIVE:

(1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*

(2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or

(3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**

(4) **Download the Church App** at [www.inglewoodfirst.org/app](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/app)

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## COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / [inglewoodfirst.org/calendar](http://inglewoodfirst.org/calendar)

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at [inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy](http://inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy)
  - **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](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing)
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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://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