



INTROIT

"God's Got A Blessing"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

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Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

All: We come to this place, where generations before us have gathered.

One: Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

All: Here we allow God's light to shine through us.

One: Let us worship our radiant God.

All: Praise the Lord! Happy are we who delight in the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

*Amazing God, you have gathered us from many places
to come together and praise you this day.*

For this we are grateful!

As we worship today, may our minds be opened to learn your wisdom.

May our eyes be opened to places that need healing.

May our hands be opened to do your good work.

May our hearts be opened to your Holy Spirit, who gifts us and guides us.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"What A Mighty God We Serve"

African American
Heritage Hymnal #478

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 & serve others, to seek justice & resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified & risen, our
judge & 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!
¡Sigamos a Jesús
en todo el mundo!
¡Si, somos la Iglesia juntos!*

Tongan Version:

*Koau 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

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-16

Common English Bible

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It's good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people's feet. 14 You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

MESSAGE

"Shine Your Light"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"This Little Light of Mine"

Hymnal #585

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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

- **February Zoom Birthday Shout Out** | Wednesday, February 11th at 6:30 pm
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7 pm & Thursdays @ 1 pm.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS | Toni Ravens 2/6 • Greg Eberhardt 2/10 • Christopher Breaux 2/12 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 (in memoriam) • Joann Dozier 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Sarita Diaz-Montejano 2/24 • Fai'Ana Lolohea • Risa Wheat 2/29

PRAYER LIST | Kerri Hill • Rev. Gary Williams • J'Slolo Siosuia Tava Tu'uholoaki • Cisco Rose • Ellis Melendez • Anthony Greene & Family • Family of Lilye Harbison • Quinn Jones & Jonathan Jones • Michelle Taylor Greene • Annie Webb & Monica Webb • Jean H. Pryor • Mary Anne Swayne & son Paul • Elva Herrera & son Daniel • Jennifer Blannon • Patricia Thomas • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Elizabeth Payne • Stephannie Starr • Affordable Housing Project