

Sunday, July 14, 2019 • Achievement Sunday • 10:00 am

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INTROIT

“The Lord Is Blessing Me”

Inglewood First Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Victoria Lowe

One: We gather as God’s people.

Many: God has given us faith and hope.

One: God’s message of love is with us.

Many: We are growing in the knowledge of God.

One: God calls us out of darkness and into the light.

All: We give thanks with joy to our God!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Frank Baker

Holy One, we gather as your people, giving thanks that we can be together to hear your word, offer our prayers, and sing your praises. Draw us together in your love, that we may know you more deeply. Open our hearts to a deeper understanding of your will, and work within our lives, that we may produce the fruit of compassion. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“He Who Began A Good Work In You”

IFM & Congregation

***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 & 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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

“We Are the Church”

Youth Praise

English Translation:

Tongan Translation:

I am the church! / You are the church!

Ko e temipale au! / Ko e temipale koe!

We are the church together!

Ko kitautolu ko e temipale!

All who follow Jesus all around the world!

Ko kinautolu ‘i mamani kotoa

Yes, we’re the church together!

‘Io, tau taha pe ‘i he ‘Eiki!

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

Daniel Leathers

Tungsten Proteges

Frank Baker

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 10:30-37

30 Jesus replied, “A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. 31 Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. 32 Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. 33 A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. 34 The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day, he took two full days’ worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, ‘Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.’ 36 What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?”

37 Then the legal expert said, “The one who demonstrated mercy toward him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PREPARATION

*“God Will Take
Care of You”*

Hymnal #137

THE MESSAGE

“Help is On the Way”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

“Follow Your Road”

Victoria Lowe & IFM

**CELEBRATION OF
STUDENTS & GRADUATES**

Risa Wheat

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

"We Are Marching
In the Light of God"

IFM & Youth Praise

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From
Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

GOING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"He Who Began A Good Work In You"

Hymnal #171

*POSTLUDE

"Amen"

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our worship theme in July is "**Can I Live?**" We are exploring how God guides us to live in the face of distractions and obstacles before us. Today, we celebrate students and graduates for **Achievement Sunday!** Whether a school attendance award, honor roll, athletic achievements or a new adult certification, we celebrate God's grace in your achievements this year! See more at inglewoodfirst.org/sermons.

Worship Team: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, piano*; Michael Wright, *Worship Leader*; Risa Wheat, *worship chair*, Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *drums*. The Inglewood First Singers; Anthony Greene, *sound tech*; Marlon Baker, *sound asst.*; Mawuli Kpodo, *usher*, John Cohill & Oliver Cunningham, *greeters*; Victoria Lowe & Frank Baker, *liturgists*.

Altar flowers are in honor of our *2019 Graduates* given by Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin.

AFTER WORSHIP

- **Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Naomi Circle. Next Sunday, the Music & Arts Ministry hosts.

THIS WEEK

- **The Listening. #Summertime** | Wed, July 17 @ 6 pm
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thu, July 18 @ 11 am

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Scriptures** | Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42
- **Music Ministry Warm-up** | Sun, Jul 14 @ 9 am | Jefferson Lounge

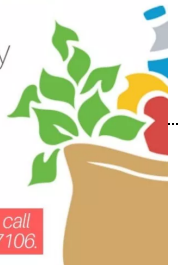
VIRGINIA BECKETT FOOD PANTRY

Free groceries
Every 3rd Thursday
11 am - 12 noon

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the church office at 310-677-7106.



Announcements

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **United Methodist Women & Naomi Circle** are on Summer Break! Meetings resume in September!
- **Church Hangout with LA Sparks** | Sun, Aug 4 @ 2 pm | \$15 per ticket! *There is space!*
- **Annual Church Picnic** | Sun, Sep 29
- **Resurgence! Ministry Lab** | Oct 4-5, 2019
This is a Conference event for lay and clergy leaders to plan ministry for 2020. We host the evening worship on Friday, Oct. 4 at 7 pm! More info at calpacumc.org/sbc/!
- **114th Church Anniversary Celebration** | Oct 26-27



PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Sick & Shut-In / Prayer List | The Webb Family • Eugene Collins • Family of Marie Davis • Family of Rev. Matthew & Mary Jefferson • Phyllis Jefferson Foster • Elva Herrera • Larry Porchia • Ritchie Scott • Randy Trigg • Mary Walker • Lunden & Sheila Clayborn & Family

July Birthdays | Monica Webb 7/02 • Anthony Greene 7/24 • Kerri Hill 7/26 • Serrenity Smith 7/26

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement (prayer list, celebrations, ministry events, etc.) call or email the church office by **Thursday each week**. Space is limited, we'll do our best!



Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin,
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Tuesday - Friday • 9:30 am - 2:30 pm