

Sunday, December 6, 2020 • 2nd Sunday of Advent • Online @ 10 am  
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## INTROIT

## WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

### OPENING HYMN

*“Take Me To the Alley”*  
written by Gregory Porter

Inglewood First Music

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

*“Peace”*

Deb Thierry

*Reader: On the second Sunday of Advent, we listen for the word of peace. We listen for stories where people stop hurting each other and start helping. We listen for words of peace from leaders, and we remember that Christ is the Prince of Peace. We light this second candle for the peace we listen for, that sings in our hearts, that God’s reign is near.*

**All:** *“Come quickly, shalom, teach us how to prepare, for a gift that compels us with justice to care. Our spirits are restless till sin and war cease. This candle is lit for the reign of God’s peace.” Amen!*

### SCRIPTURE

*Mark 1:1-9*

*(Common English Bible)*

**1** *The beginning of the good news about Jesus Christ, God’s Son, 2 happened just as it was written about in the prophecy of Isaiah:*

*Look, I am sending my messenger before you.*

*He will prepare your way,*

**3** *a voice shouting in the wilderness:*

*“Prepare the way for the Lord;  
make his paths straight.”*

**4** *John the Baptist was in the wilderness calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins. 5 Everyone in Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River and were being baptized by John as they confessed their sins. 6 John wore clothes made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. 7 He announced, “One stronger than I am is coming after me. I’m not even worthy to bend over and loosen the strap of his sandals. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”*

**MEDITATION**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WORSHIP REWIND**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

*“Mother’s Day”*  
*May 10, 2020*

Rev. Shirley Renee Franklin  
*Preacher*

**GOING FORTH**  
**POSTLUDE**



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**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**Worship Team:** Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, Inglewood First UMC*; Michael Wright, *Worship Leader*; Risa Wheat, *Inglewood First UMC worship chair*



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- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thur, Dec 17 @ 9:30 am |** *Click to sign up*
- **Ecumenical Christmas Eve Online Worship | Thur, Dec 24 @ 6:00 pm (tentative)**

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