

Sunday, January 10, 2020 • Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Michael A. Wright
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN

“Ode de España”

by Francois Rabbath

Moses Aubrey
friend of Inglewood First UMC
& LA Philharmonic Orchestra

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:4-11

(Common English Bible)

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.”

9 About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. 10 While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. 11 And there was a voice from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.”

THE MESSAGE

*"Finding Favor in
the Wilderness"*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

"My Hope is Built"

Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

****BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS!****

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

Announcements 
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● 3 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!**

- **Set your monthly COVID-19 testing appointment @ covid19.lacounty.gov.**
- **Zoom Bible Study | [Tuesdays @ 7 pm](#) | [Thursdays 10 am](#)**
- **The Listening. (*Theme: #Freestyle*) | Wed, Jan 13 @ 8 pm**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Jan 21 @ 9:45 am**

*Go to the church website at inglewoodfirst.org
for more information and to sign up!*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

January Birthdays | Sheila Clayborn 01/02 • Tony Lowe 01/7 • Nell Walker 01/08 •
Salome Simpson 01/12 • Helen Jenkins 01/12 • Meleane Baker 01/28