

Sunday, September 15, 2019 • 14th Sunday After Pentecost • 10 am 304 E Spruce Avenue • Inglewood, CA 90301 • 310-677-7106 • inglewood first.org

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INTROIT

"Since I Laid My Burden Down" (Glory, Glory!)

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin

One: Hear the good news: People who are lost and being found.

Many: Glory, glory; hallelujah!

One: Hear the good news: God goes out into the wilderness of our lives, seeking us when we are lost.

Many: Glory, glory; hallelujah!

One: To Christ Jesus, full of faith and love; to the Ruler of the Ages, immortal, invisible; to the Spirit of peace and mercy,

All: all honor and glory are yours forever and ever. Amen!

*OPENING PRAYER

Christ Jesus, we stand in your presence, remembering your amazing welcome of all who are lost and fallen. Sometimes we feel as if we do belong in this group, for we've fallen short of who we might be. Still, we come into your presence with confidence in your love; and we praise you for the acceptance that you show us all. To you be honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"The Lord Is Blessing Me"

Congregation

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh, right now I said The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh, right now He woke me up this morning and started me on my way The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"We Are the Church"

Youth Praise

English Translation:
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!

Tongan Translation:
Ko e temipale au! / Ko e temipale koe!
Ko kitautolu ko e temipale!
Ko kinautolu 'i mamani kotoa
'Io, tau taha pe 'i he 'Eiki!

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-7

All the tax collectors and sinners were gathering around Jesus to listen to him. 2 The Pharisees and legal experts were grumbling, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose someone among you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them. Wouldn't he leave the other ninety-nine in the pasture and search for the lost one until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he is thrilled & places it on his shoulders. 6 When he arrives home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost sheep.' 7 In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts & lives.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

"Recovery"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

"I Have A God"

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PRAYER WALK THROUGH THE CHURCH CAMPUS



MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

"This Little Light of Mine"

IFM & Youth Praise

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God"

Hymnal #95

*CLOSING HYMN

"The Lord Is Blessing Me"

IFM & Congregation

* GOING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

"Amen"

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Based on the book by Dr. Candace M. Lewis and Dr. Rodney T. Smothers, *Resurgence* is a movement toward renewal, revival and recovery of relevance in ministry. This month, we explore our calling to surge forward as followers of Jesus and in ministry with our community. *www.inglewoodfirst.org/sermons*.

Worship Team: Nell Walker, Director of Music & Arts, piano; Michael Wright, Worship Leader; Risa Wheat, worship chair, David Munch, bass, Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, drums; The Inglewood First Singers; Anthony Greene, sound tech; Marlon Baker, sound asst.; Mawuli Kpodo, usher, John Cohill & Oliver Cunningham, greeters; Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin, liturgist

BEFORE WORSHIP

• Good Morning Inglewood First! Stop by the Church Lounge before worship starting at 9:30 am for fellowship, a relaxing spot of tea or a delicious cup of Joe!

AFTER WORSHIP

- Coffee Hour is hosted by the Music & Arts. Next Sunday, the Ushers will host.
- Inglewood First Singers Rehearsal | Sun, Sep 815 @ 11:45 am | Jefferson Lounge
- Called Church Conference (All Church) Meeting | Sun, Sep 15 @ 12 pm

THIS WEEK

- The 31-Day Prayer Challenge Update! Much appreciation to all who have been in prayer this past month! *The word for the week is:* **PROVIDE**.
- West District United Methodist Women Celebration | Sat, Sep 21 | El Segundo UMC
- Church Clean Up Day | Sat, Sep 21 | Sign up! Shifts from 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Scriptures** | Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13
- Music Ministry/IF Singers Warm-up | Sun, Sep 22 @ 9 am | Jefferson Lounge
- IF Singers Rehearsal | Sun, Sep 22 @ 11:45 | Jefferson Lounge

LOOKING AHEAD

- The Listening. Small Group | Wed, Sep 25 @ 6 pm | thelistening@inglewoodfirst.org
- Free LA Philharmonic Orchestra Concert in Inglewood! | Sat, Sep 28 @ 7pm | Morningside High School, Inglewood | Call to reserve tickets: 310.419.3080
- Annual Church Picnic | Sun, Sep 29 | Queen Park | Begins with Worship @ 10 am
- Resurgence! Ministry Lab | Oct 4-5, 2019 | This is a Conference event for lay & clergy leaders. We host the Friday night worship! Info at <u>calpacumc.org/sbc</u>!
- 114th Church Anniversary Celebration | Oct 26-27

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Sick & Shut-In / Prayer List | The Webb Family • Eugene Collins • Phyllis Jefferson Foster • Elva Herrera • Larry Porchia • Wendy Reynolds • Ritchie Scott • Randy Trigg • Mary Walker

September Birthdays | Jozene DeShield 9/02

- Mary Collins 9/08 Annamarie Baker 9/09
- Kologio Hill 9/11 Woodie Dozier 9/29
- Amara (Maree) Wright 9/30

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!



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Office Hours:

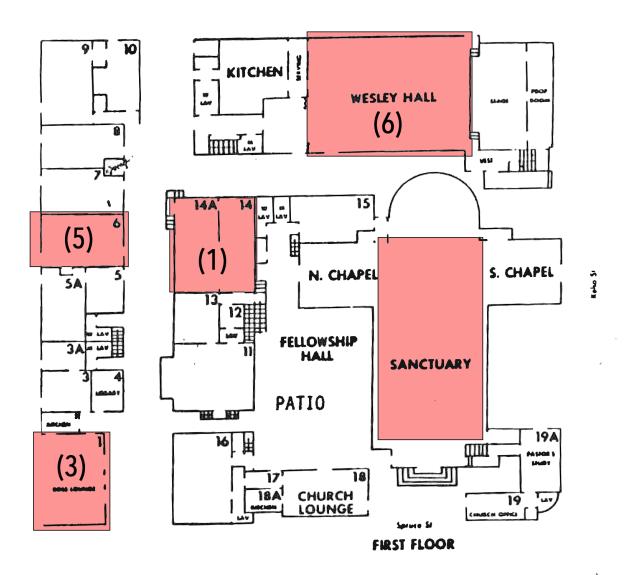
Tuesday - Friday • 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

VIRGINIA BECKETT FOOD PANTRY

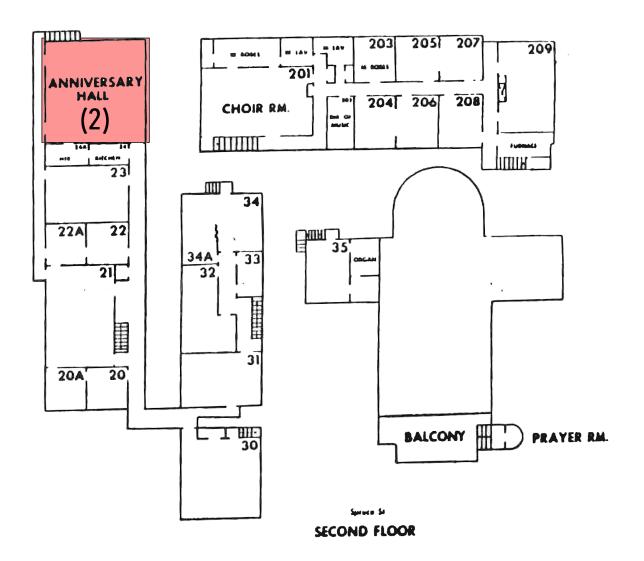




1) Children's Space	2) Anniversary Hall	3) Ross Lounge
Proverbs 22:6: Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it.	Ephesians 4:16: The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part.	John 15:5: I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit.
Prayer: God of wisdom and truth, We dedicate these rooms as a place for nurturing children, equip the saints for the work of ministry & building up the body of Christ.	Prayer: May the ministry built here be a haven for the gathering & nurture of your people. May it be a launching place, equipping disciples for Christ's sake, Amen.	Prayer: In this place, we will share the feast of salvation. In Christ we will hunger and thirst no more, and God will wipe away every tear.
People: We declare this place to be dedicated to the glory of God & in service to God's children. Thanks be to God!	People: We declare this place dedicated to the glory of God and in service to God's people. Amen. Thanks be to God!	People: We declare this place to be dedicated to the glory of God and in service to God's power. Amen. Thanks be to God!
4) Downstairs Fellowship Hall	5) Education Building Meeting Room	6) Wesley Hall
Jeremiah 32:41: I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.	John 8:12: Jesus spoke to the people again, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me won't walk in darkness but will have the light of life."	Luke 14:13-14: When you give a banquet, invite the poor, crippled, lame & blind. You will be blessed because they can't repay you. Instead, you will be repaid when the just are resurrected.
Prayer: Holy God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Bless here your ministry of learning and re-creation.	Prayer: In this place, we will bear witness to Christ's light. The light still shines in the darkness & the darkness will not overcome it.	Prayer: Bless this place, O God, that it may offer your welcome to many, and all who seek you here may know your presence in their lives.
People: We declare this place to be dedicated to the glory of God and in service to God's power. Thanks be to God!	People: We declare this place to be dedicated to the glory of God and in service to God's power. Thanks be to God!	People: We declare this place to be dedicated to the glory of God and in service to God's power. Thanks be to God!



4) Basement/Fellowship Hall





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