



**Saturday, February 12, 2022 • 6th Weekend After Epiphany • 12:00 pm Online**  
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**INTROIT**

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Lesa Smith  
*Liturgist*

*God of blessings and woes,  
bless us with your presence this day.*

*Reveal your way forward,  
and guide us in pathways of hope and grace.*

*In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

Inglewood First Music

**SCRIPTURE**

*Jeremiah 17:5-8  
(Common English Bible)*

*5 The Lord proclaims: Cursed are those who trust in mere humans, who depend on human strength and turn their hearts from the Lord. 6 They will be like a desert shrub that doesn't know when relief comes. They will live in the parched places of the wilderness, in a barren land where no one survives. 7 Happy are those who trust in the Lord, who rely on the Lord. 8 They will be like trees planted by the streams, whose roots reach down to the water. They won't fear drought when it comes; their leaves will remain green. They won't be stressed in the time of drought or fail to bear fruit.*

**MESSAGE**

*“Back Together Again”*

Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Lesa Smith

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOING FORTH**

Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP ::** Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Michael Wright, *Assistant Director*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*, Tony Greene, *Sound Technician*, Marlon Baker, *Audio/Visual Assistant*

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# Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church



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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](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or
- (3) **Text-to-Give:** *Text an amount to 84321!*

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## • Preparing to Sail assessment is live as well as sign-ups to be a group leader.

- Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @ [covid19.lacounty.gov](https://covid19.lacounty.gov).
- Zoom Bible Study | **Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**
- The Listening. (music sharing group) | [www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening)
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, February 17th @ 9:45 am
- Monthly Men's Check-In | Thursday, March 3 @ 7:00 pm

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We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/housing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing).



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**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** | Toni Ravens 2/6 • Philura Williams 02/07 • Christopher Breaux 2/12 • Greg Eberhardt 02/10 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Risa Wheat 2/29

**PRAYER LIST** | Melisa Arnold • Mary Collins & Family • Oliver & Elthea Cunningham • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Elva Herrera • Elizabeth Payne • Stephanie Starr • **Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin (loss of first cousin in Las Vegas, NV)** • Mary Walker • Affordable Housing Project • Members, Family & Friends who have been infected with COVID-19 • **St. John United Methodist Church (Watts) in their recovery effort after the church caught fire last weekend.** • *To submit a prayer request online, go to [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).*

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**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:** The family of Meryl Hinkle | Though not a member of Inglewood First, Meryl Hinkle was the church organist for many years. She passed away Saturday night, January 15, 2022. Her daughter, Sheila asked that we let the congregation know and there will be a memorial service at a later time.



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Go to the church website at [inglewoodfirst.org](http://inglewoodfirst.org) for more info and to sign up!