

## February 26, 2022

*Transfiguration Weekend* • 12 pm 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

## www.inglewoodfirst.org

**INTROIT** 

"We Are The Church"

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Lesa Smith

Holy God, bring us to your mountaintop.

We come to talk with you today.

We come to listen to what you have to say.

We come to sense your glory—

a glory that can transform our lives.

May Jesus, your Son and your chosen one,

and may the Spirit of freedom and glory,

shine upon us and cause us to shine like the sun.

Amen.

**OPENING HYMN** 

"Child of Love"

Hannah Abrahim Culver-Palms UMC

**SCRIPTURE** 

2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (Common English Bible) Rev. Floyd McKeithen *Culver-Palms UMC* 

12 So, since we have such a hope, we act with great confidence. 13 We aren't like Moses, who used to put a veil over his face so that the Israelites couldn't watch the end of what was fading away. 14 But their minds were closed. Right up to the present day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. The veil is not removed because it is taken away by Christ. 15 Even today, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts. 16 But whenever someone turns back to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Lord's Spirit is, there is freedom. 18 All of us are looking with unveiled faces at the glory of the Lord as if we were looking in a mirror. We are being transformed into that same image from one degree of glory to the next degree of glory. This comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**MESSAGE** 

"A True Transformation"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**INVITATIONAL HYMN** 

"Come As You Are"

Hannah Abrahim

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lesa Smith

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

GOING FORTH

Rev. Floyd McKeithen



- 3 Ways to Give!
  - o (1) Mail: Send to Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301
  - o (2) **Online**: www.inglewoodfirst.org/give or
  - (3) **Text-to-Give:** *Text an amount to* **84321**!
- Preparing to Sail Online Survey is live! Share your voice! inglewoodfirst.org/healthassessment
- Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @ covid19.lacounty.gov.
- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm
- <u>Joint Online Ash Wednesday Service (Zoom)</u> | Wednesday March 2 @ 7:00 pm
- Monthly Men's Check-In | Thursday, March 3 @ 7:00 pm
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, March 17 @ 9:45 am
- Church Meeting with Pastor Victor on Zoom | Sunday, March 6
- The Listening. (music sharing group) | www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening

We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.



**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 • Sarita Diaz-Montejano 2/24 • Risa Wheat 2/29

**PRAYER LIST** | Oliver & Elthea Cunningham • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Elva Herrera • Family of Meryl Hinkle • 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 • Continued recovery effort in Tonga • The people of Ukraine • 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.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: The family of Meryl Hinkle** | Meryl Hinkle was the church organist for Inglewood First UMC for many years. She passed away Saturday night, January 15, 2022. Her homegoing service will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd at 11am at the Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church (4211 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca 90018). It will also be live streamed on zoom - Meeting ID: 994 6566 5798



Go to the church website at <u>inglewoodfirst.org</u> for more info and to sign up!