



April 2, 2022

5th Weekend in Lent · 12 pm

304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Charlene Bright
Liturgist

*Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey.
Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind.
Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead.
Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others in your name,
that our lives may be complete, and our hearts may be made whole.
In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“Wade in the Water”

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SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 100
(Common English Bible)*

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! 2 Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy! 3 Know that the Lord is God— he made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him! Bless his name! 5 Because the Lord is good, His loyal love lasts forever; His faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

MESSAGE

“Joy in the Wilderness”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Lesa Smit &
Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lesa Smith

GOING FORTH

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

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

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!*

- **Complete the New Worship Time Survey!** <https://forms.gle/suLXdRGXjHnDFTmC9>
- **Preparing to Sail Small Groups is live! Sign Ups are open!** www.inglewoodfirst.org/lent
- **Backyard Kids' Sunday School & April Youth Activities are live, too!** inglewoodfirst.org/lent
- **Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**

Holy Week @ Inglewood First UMC

- **Palm Sunday Worship · Apr 10 @ 8:30 am (online)**
- **Good Friday · Apr 15**
 - **12 pm** - BMCR/Ebony Prophets 7 Last Words | Saint Mark UMC of LA
 - **7 pm** What's Going On: The 7 Last Words | Inglewood First UMC
- **Easter/Resurrection Sunday · Apr 17**
 - **8:30 am** Worship @ Inglewood First UMC (in-person & online)
 - **10:45 am** Worship @ Grace UMC of LA (in-person & online)

- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Apr 21 @ 9:45 am**
- **All Church Seminar: Life Cycle of the Church | Saturday, Apr 23, 2022 @ 10:00 am**
- **We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing!** Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.
- **The Listening. (music sharing group) |** www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening
- **Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @** covid19.lacounty.gov.

United Women in Faith Quadrennial Assembly | May 20th-22nd in Orlando, Florida!

For more information contact Patricia Thomas or visit the website <https://assembly2022.org>



APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES | Kevin Collins 4/2 • Lunden Clayborn 4/4 • Dr. Ernest Black 4/7 • Ines Diaz-Fister 4/8 • Jean Pryor 4/12 • Shirley Taylor 4/19 • Larry Porchia 4/20

PRAYER LIST | *Beverly Reynolds Puebla, Wendy Reynolds and Kirstie Baker in the passing of their brother* *Uncle, Benjamin* • Oliver & Elthea Cunningham (Elethea's sister, Delane passed away in Chicago, March 22nd) • *Craig Erquhart, Sr. & family* • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Elva Herrera • Stephanie Starr • Deb Thierry • 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.

To submit a prayer request online, go to inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.

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