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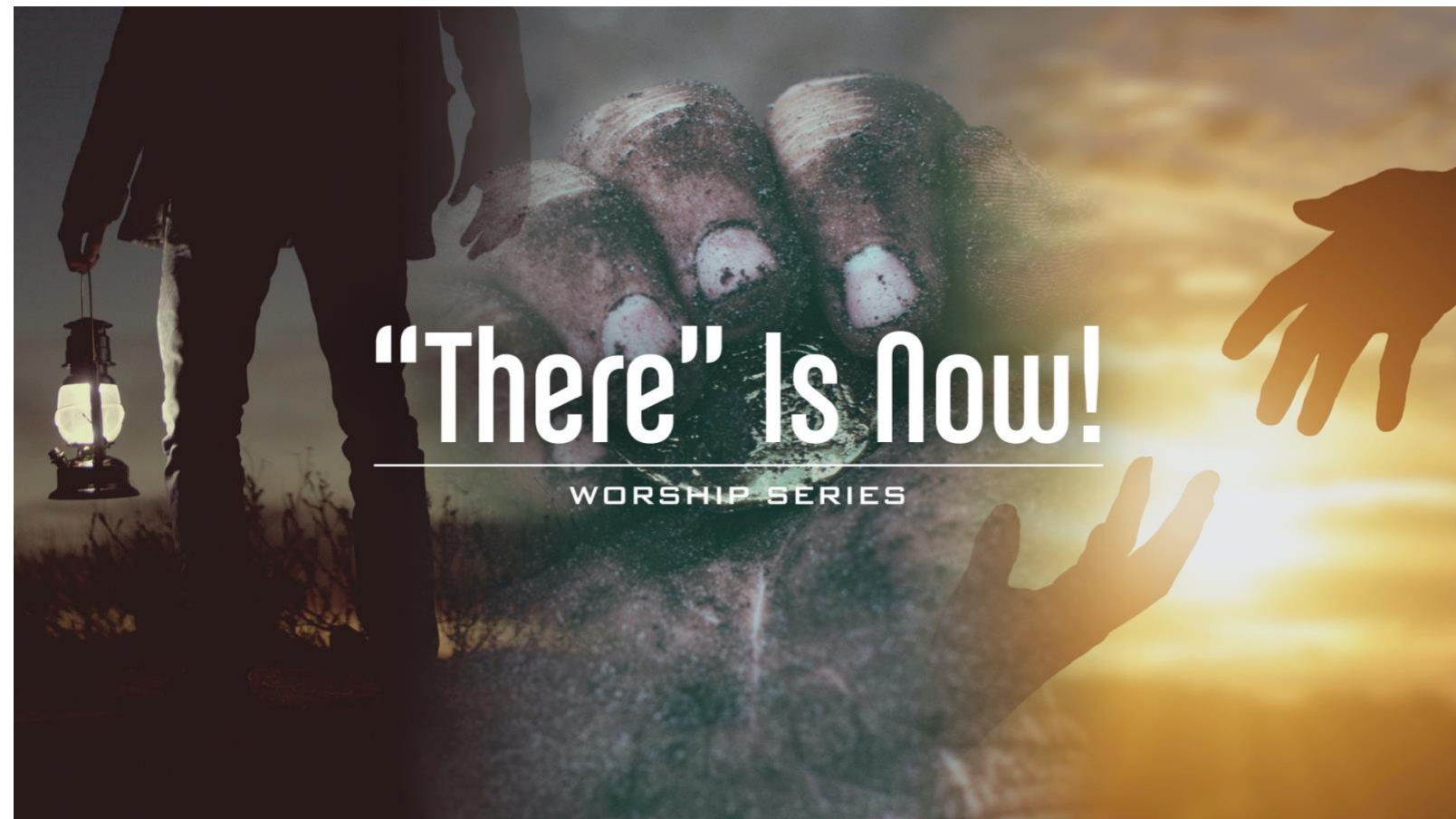
A fellowship
of ordinary
people doing
extraordinary
works in
Jesus' name.

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Here at the end of the liturgical year, we claim the present reality. We claim the reign of Christ; we claim the indwelling Spirit; we claim the presence of our Lord. The “there” we were looking for is here, now. So, “There is Now” is our theme for these last weeks of the season. Our guide for this experience is the amazing twenty-fifth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. In this chapter is a unique presentation of the coming kin-dom of God and what it means to be a part of it. In the run up to Reign of Christ Sunday or what many call Christ the King Sunday, we examine what living under the reign of Christ means, not just for the someday of fulfillment but for today, as we are now and not yet a part of that kin-dom. The “there” of the kin-dom becomes the “now” of our living out the call each and every day.

Join us every Sunday @ 10:45am

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Order of Worship

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NOVEMBER 1st

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

All Saints Day falls on a Sunday this year. John Wesley considered it one of the greatest celebrations in the life of the church. "How superstitious are they who scruple giving God solemn thanks for the lives and deaths of his saints!" said Wesley in 1756. Year after year, he commented on the celebration of the saints. It was a festival he dearly loved.

NOVEMBER 8th

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

This worship experience is both an inspiration to live each day aware of that presence and to acknowledge that all of us are closer to the one we follow than we realize.

NOVEMBER 15th – LAITY SUNDAY

Proclaimer: Wanda Bethea

Laity Sunday celebrates the ministry of all Christians to love God and all people. On Laity Sunday, we lift up the vocation of all (lay and clergy) to follow Jesus Christ and lead others to him. As we welcome and offer the good news of Jesus' love for all, we know that the most engaging opportunities to grow deep and wide in our faith come from relationships with those beyond the comfort and security of our church walls. The stories and situations of those struggling with fear, loss, trauma, and injustice – as well as freedom, joy, and delight – become altar calls for the wholeness and holiness work of justice, mercy, and reconciliation. This is the ministry of the "all called," the laity. This is relational discipleship and participation in the mission of God (mission Dei). Therefore, we will go (with hope) through engagement!

NOVEMBER 22ND

Proclaimer: Dr. Larry Hygh

Reign of Christ or Christ the King Sunday is an opportunity to be reminded who is the one we have chosen to follow. It is an opportunity to give thanks for the author of salvation and the one who has given us the gift of the church, the fellowship of the body that we celebrate each time we gather in person or online.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all and my Heaven smile on you is our prayer.

- 2 MARGO LOONEY
- 3 ETHEL STORY
- 9 HALEY WILLIAMS
- 12 JOSHUA CHIN-HARVEY
- 13 WADDELL HARRELL
- 15 DARREN HOLMES
- 16 ERROLL MCMILLAN
- 17 CRYSTAL CAMPBELL GRAHAM
- 20 GAY BROWN
- 20 DELANO DANIELS
- 21 LISA FITCH
- 21 BERNICE SHANNON
- 23 LOLA MOORE
- 24 KEVIN STORY
- 24 JAMES MCMILLAN
- 25 SYI MOULTRIE

If your birthday is not listed here, please notify office@graceumcla.org

ZOOM TIPS & ETIQUETTE

ZOOM Beginner's Guide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOUwumKCW7M>

ZOOM on your smart phone
(IOS/Android)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOJkfflN8O4>

ZOOM Breakout Rooms

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbPpdyn16sY>

5 WAYS TO GIVE

- IN PERSON**
DROP YOUR GIFT OFF AT THE OFFICE OR DURING WORSHIP
- MAIL**
MAIL YOUR GIFT TO 4112 W. SLAUSON LOS ANGELES, CA 90043
- ONLINE**
GIVE ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE: GRACEUMCLA.ORG
- MOBILE APP**
GRACE USES REALM CONNECT. THE APP IS AVAILABLE AT ITUNES & GOOGLE PLAY
- GRACELA TEXT**
TEXT GRACELA TO 73256 AND FOLLOW PROMPTS

Wednesday Mornings
6:15am - 6:30am
712-451-0913
976658#
Prayer Line For You

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NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE & PRAYER CALENDAR

1 ALL SAINTS DAY 1 JOHN 3:1-3	2 1 JOHN 3:1-3	3 JOHN 1:12	4 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	5 JOHN 16:3	6 ROMANS 8:29	7 2 CORINTHIANS 3:16
8 LAITY SUNDAY MATTHEWS 22:15-22	9 MATTHEWS 22:15-22	10 MARK 9:8	11 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	12 MARK 17:55	13 ROMANS 3:7	14 MARK 12:12
15 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11	16 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11	17 1 THESSALONIANS 4:19	18 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	19 ACTS 26:16	20 PSALMS 13:11	21 EPHESIANS 6:14
22 CHRIST THE KING EPHESIANS 1: 15-23	23 EPHESIANS 1:15-23	24 ROMANS 1:8	25 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	2 HAPPY THANKSGIVING JOHN 26:17	27 EPHESIANS 6:10	28 MATTHEWS 28:18
29 ADVENT	30 PRAY FOR PEACE	DECEMBER 1 PRAY FOR WISDOM	2 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	3 PRAY FOR US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER	4 PRAY FOR COURAGE	5 PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH