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WORSHIP SERIES

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There's nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time anymore. But then it was never really "ordinary." The season of Epiphany has always been about seeing the light that is Jesus the Christ breaking forth into the world in which we live. Seeing is only the first step, however. We don't see the light of Christ the same way we see the beauty of the Grand Canyon, for example, or a particularly beautiful sunset. While there is beauty in the presence of Christ, it is a beauty that calls forth a response. There are many ways to respond to the presence of Christ. In this series, we focus on the invitation to follow. It is the mission of the church to make disciples, even as we are being made disciples. It is an ongoing process to follow Jesus; a transformation that continues through every stage of our lives.

Join us every Sunday @ 10:45am

ZOOM ID: 169104127

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Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

THEME SCRIPTURE

LECTIONARY READING

MUSICAL SELECTION

PROCLAMATION

BREAKOUTS / PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING & RECEIVING

SENDING FORTH



JANUARY 10TH

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

Worship should be a celebration; this is the beginning of a new year. We survived 2020, and while there might still be lingering effects of the pandemic and the unrest, it is time to embrace a new possibility, a new hope. The heavens have been torn open. But this isn't a threat; it's a promise of something new, something better. Let us commit ourselves to a closer walk with Christ. Let the waters of baptism renew us and cleanse us for our mission and ministry as followers of Jesus.

JANUARY 17TH

Proclaimer: Quanza Bridgeforth

"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" That's our guiding phrase from our gospel text for this week. "Anything good?" Surely you can hear how that sounds. Surely in our contentious environment, you hear the presupposition behind the sarcasm. You can hear the prejudice tucked away in such an innocuous joke. We are potentially dealing with some difficult topics this week. They are not difficult because they are complicated but because they are threatening. And personal. And most folk have some pretty entrenched positions on race and ethnicity.

JANUARY 24TH

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

How do we convince people that following Jesus is not simply about a state of being, but a call to doing? Certainly, there is a need for training, for preparation, for growing as disciples; but the end is always an outward focus, always looking for ways to connect, to widen the net.

JANUARY 31ST

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

We are people on a journey of transformation, and it isn't always easy. Today, we acknowledge the hard work of becoming disciples and of setting aside the weight that clings so closely, of handing over the reins of our lives so that we can be led into wholeness. And so, we can proclaim wholeness to the broken world around us.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

- 1 LORETTA BUTLER
- 2 CECE CREASIA
- 5 CHARLENE ADDERLY
- 12 DOROTHEA HOWARD
- 13 TYLAN THORNTON
- 20 ERIN BURTS
- 21 ROBERTA JONES
- 21 MICHAEL CARTER
- 23 MERLA BEECH

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
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JANUARY SCRIPTURE & PRAYER CALENDAR

JANUARY 31 WHAT HAVE YOU TO DO WITH US MARK 1:21-28	FEBRUARY 1 MATTHEW 7:25-29	FEBRUARY 2 MATTHEW 8:29	FEBRUARY 3 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	FEBRUARY 4 LUKE 1:35	JANUARY 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR PRAY AND GIVE GOD THE PRAISE FOR ALL HIS BESSINGS	2 PRAY AND TURN ALL YOUR CONERNS OVER TO GOD
3 LIVING THE CELEBRATION EPHSIANS 1:3-14	4 EPHESIANS 5:27	5 1CORITHIANS 1:21	6 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	7 ROMANS 3:24	8 GALATIANS 4:4	9 ACTS 20:32
10 TEARING APART THE HEAVENS ACTS 19:1-7	11 ACTS 13:24-25	12 GALATIANS 5:22-25	13 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	14 GALATIANS 6:8	15 EPHESIANS 1:13	16 EPHESIANS 5:18
17 AMYTHING GOOD 1SAMUEL 3:1-10 & JOHN 1:43-51	18 JOHN 7:41-42	19 JOHN 7:52	20 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	21 MATTHEW 2:2	22 MATTHEW 2:27, 42	23 MATTHEW 3:1-16
24 FOLLOW ME JONAH 3:1-5, 10	25 JONAH 1:1-3	26 DANIEL 9:3	27 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	28 LUKE 11:32	29 AMOS 7:6	30 HEREMIAH 18:8