



SELAH: LIFE IN A MINOR KEY  
*In Right Paths*

**WE ARE EXPECTING GREAT THINGS!**

**March 22, 2020**

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON THE PHONE OR ONLINE** held each Sunday morning from 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Dial 712-451-0913 follow prompt and enter access code 976658. If you wish to join via video link, go to [www.graceumcla.org](http://www.graceumcla.org) or join us on Facebook. Share this ministry with family and friends. God desires our prayers and praise.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### OPENING PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

**THEME SCRIPTURE**                      Philippians 4: 6 – 7, 19

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**                      Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**SERMON**                                      “In Right Paths”                      Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth, Pastor  
Series: “Selah – Life In A Minor Key”

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**BENEDICTION**                                      Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth, Pastor

## **“I’m Expecting Great Things”**

I’m expecting great things. I’m expecting great things!  
I’m expecting great things. Great things!  
In my life, You do great things / In my home, You do great things  
All around You do great things  
Eyes haven't seen it; I choose to believe. Great things!

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

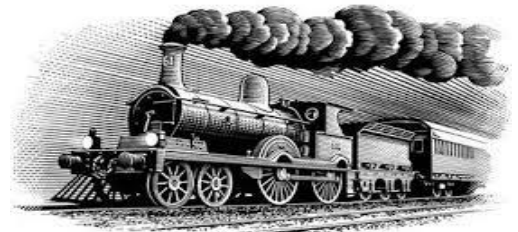
Grace United Methodist Church is a fellowship of ordinary people doing extraordinary works in Jesus’ name; making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

## **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

Through praise, worship, study, prayer and acts of service, Grace seeks to be a Christ formed, cross healed and Kingdom directed fellowship, working together in love with integrity for the transformation of our sin torn world into the beloved community. We embrace all people and families, traditional and non-traditional, with the love of Christ and the message of salvation through our relationship with Jesus Christ.

GRACE JUBILEE CAMPAIGN TRAIN

## **JUBILEE CAMPAIGN CORNER**



Our 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary is fast approaching and we are expecting great things! With your sacrificial giving our Church could pay off our mortgage loan and celebrate not only our Homecoming Anniversary but could combine it with a mortgage burning ceremony. All the while, giving God the glory for the things He has done in the life of Grace Church. Let’s commit ourselves to making this celebration happen. Are you on board?





# Our Prayer List

**Members and friends with prayer request(s) are asked to notify the church office with names and to update the listed names prior to the printing of each 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.**

Leah Howard  
 Gay Brown  
 Gail Cropper  
 Michelle & Kelly Stewart

Wilma & William Harvey  
 The Salmon Family  
 Romelle Greer  
 Shirley LaRue

Edna Wade's Family & Friends  
 Ethel Story's Family  
 Booker Moten's Family & Friends  
 Catherine Edward & Family

**A PRAYER, PHONE CALL, VISIT OR A CARD FOR Grace Church Homebound Members.**

Pray for one another so that you may be healed. "The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."  
 James 5:16b

<p><b>Ezunial Burts (Birthday 12/7)</b>            6343 Shenandoah Avenue            Los Angeles, CA 90056            (310) 670-7977</p>	<p><b>Willa &amp; Morris Owens (Birthdays 10/6 &amp; 3/16)</b>            6501 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue            Los Angeles, CA 90043            (323) 971-0774</p>
<p><b>Lottie Calton (Birthday 04/16)</b>            2033 W. 75<sup>th</sup> Street            Los Angeles, CA 90047            (323) 759-4561</p>	<p><b>Alex Smith (Birthday 09/02)</b>            5367 Sunlight Place            Los Angeles, CA 90016            (323) 938-3332</p>
<p><b>Sam Fulton (Birthday 08/21)</b>            2016 Shenandoah Street            Los Angeles, CA 90034            (213) 500-2591</p>	<p><b>Louie Spears (Birthday 3/9)</b>            5619 ½ Keniston Avenue            Los Angeles, CA 90043            (323) 809-8929</p>
<p><b>Booker Moten (Birthday July 17)</b>            5233 Verdun Avenue            Los Angeles, Ca 90043            (323) 291-1616</p>	<p><b>Mary Washington (Birthday 7/28)</b>            3901 W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street            Los Angeles, CA 90043            (323) 292-5861</p>

## Our Denominational Leaders

### The United Methodist Church

**Bishop Grant Hagiya**  
 Resident Bishop  
 California-Pacific Annual Conference

**Rev. Mark Nakagawa**  
 District Superintendent  
 West District

# This Week-At-A-Glance

(For full calendar, visit [www.graceumcla.org](http://www.graceumcla.org))

Invite your friends and family to learn more about what's going on at Grace Church!

Sunday, March 22

Worship 10:45am **ONLINE ONLY**

Wednesday, March 25

Prayer Ministry Call 6:15am

**JOIN US FOR THE CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER MINISTRY IN 2020** held each Wednesday morning from 6:15 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. Dial 712-451-0913 follow prompt and enter access code 976658. Share this ministry with family and friends. God desires our prayers and praise.

Friday, March 27

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm

Saturday, March 28

12-Step Program 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Sunday, March 29

Worship 10:45am **ONLINE ONLY**

**GRACE WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER** If you would like to receive the weekly **#gracehappensla** e-newsletter, please email the Church Office ([office@graceumcla.org](mailto:office@graceumcla.org)) or complete the form on page 8.



**THE ANNUAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WALK** will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2020 at the Pasadena Rosebowl. Donations can be made on the website by going to [nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org), search under "find a team" and type in **Brenda's MS Strollers and Stompers** to make a donation. Of course, you can also give donations to me and I will send it to the MS Society. As always, thank you for your continued support. If anyone has any questions regarding the walk, fundraisers or MS in general please contact me at (323) 299-3526. Thank you, Emma Lindsey