



November 20, 2022

Reign of Christ Sunday · 10:45 am
4112 W Slauson Ave · Los Angeles, CA 90043
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PRELUDE

Chancel Choir

WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marilyn Parker Brooks
Worship Leader

ONE: Our blessed God has gathered us here,

ALL: looking on us with loving eyes.

ONE: May we dwell in the tender mercy of God

ALL: as we sing songs of praise.

OPENING PRAYER

Tender Shepherd, you gather us here to dwell in your love and grace.

You comfort and guide us.

You heal and redeem us.

As we sing your songs of praise, send your light into our lives.

As we commit ourselves to the ways of Christ, our guide, ruler, and savior, bless us with your presence.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

THEME SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:6-7, 19

Erroll McMillan

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:11-12
(New Revised Standard)

Marilyn Parker Brooks

11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father,[e] who has enabled[f] you[g] to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION

“Our Royal Inheritance”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lesa Smith

GIVING & RECEIVING

Marilyn Parker Brooks

OFFERING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lesa Smith

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

TODAY IN WORSHIP: Metriese Wayne, *Worship Chairperson*; Diana Andrews, *Director of Music*; Antoinette Brown, *Audio/Video Tech*; Erroll McMillan, *Assistant Audio/Video Tech*; Kwame Gibson, *Sound Tech*; Marilyn Parker Brooks, *Worship Leader*

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- **Mail to:** Grace UMC, 4112 W Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043
 - **Online:** www.GRACEUMCLA.org
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 - **Mobile App:** Download REALM CONNECT from App store or Google play
 - **Bank Draft:** Have your bank send your gift from your checking or savings account
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ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of Shelly Henderson Goodrum's promotion to Associate Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools; given by Emma Henderson.

THIS WEEK @ GRACE UMC

- **BMCR Thanksgiving Service** | Thursday, November 24th @ 10:00 am at Holman UMC
 - **RSVP for In-Person Worship!** tinyurl.com/Worship-RSVP or graceumcla.org
 - **Wednesday Morning Prayer** | 6:15am - 6:30am
 - **Wednesday Zoom Bible Study** | 12:00 - 1:00 pm
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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Joint Charge Conference** | Thursday, December 8 @ 7 pm
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS | Margo Looney 11/2, Ethel Story 11/3, Haley Williams 11/9, Joshua Chin-Harvey 11/12, Darren Holmes 11/15, Erroll McMillan 11/16, Crystal Campbell Graham 11/17, Gay Brown 11/20, Ann Green 11/20 (Deceased), Delano Daniels 11/20, Lisa Fitch 11/21, Bernice Shannon 11/21, Lola Moore 11/23, Kevin Story 11/24, James McMillan 11/24, Syi Moultrie 11/25

PRAYER LIST | Barbara Little • Pamela Byrd & Family (her father, Lynn Douglas Harrell Sr. & her mother Anne Harrell passed away in Philadelphia) • November Election • Valjean Boyd & Family (her uncle Walter Rumford passed away) • Rev. Paul & Allyson Hill, sister-in-law Carla Hill (Rev. Thomas Hill) passed away • Extreme weather conditions across the nation; heat; fires; floods • Beverly Holcome (2nd cousin of Myrna-Joy Pugh) • Greg Parker (brother of Marilyn Parker-Brooks) • Donna Cunningham • Family of David Bradshaw • Students, staff, administrators returning to school this Fall • Merla Beech (her daughter, Vicki Ward passed away) • Eddie Rowe • Family of Clifford Luella Cobb • Family of Rev. Sylvester Gillespie • Family of Shirley Yvonne LaRue • Kimberly Austin (La Vivian Taylor's niece) • Valanda Schlosser & Patricia Rollerson • Family of Ezunial & Marion Burts • Family of Elwood & Brenda Horn • Yolanda McMillan • Sherry Page (Sister of Charmaine Sance) • Pauline Sanguinetti • Bernice Sparks • Dianna Simmons • Susan & Eric Warren • Family of Metriese & Carl Wayne • Members, Family & Friends who have been infected with COVID-19/Variants • The people of Ukraine

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