

**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, USA
5100 COLISEUM STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90016
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 @ 9:30 A.M.
(323) 292-0471**

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<https://zoom.us/j/7570180587?pwd=a2xLQy9oS2JHbnVCNk1KNS8yODNhQT09>

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

17th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Dr. Hansonia Caldwell-Harriford

“Let us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Opening Greeting

Elder Harriette Bone

Call to Worship in Song

“Let us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Congregation

*Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.*

[Refrain]

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

*Christ is able to make us one.
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)*

Unison Prayer of Praise

Congregation

Eternal and Holy God, we praise You!

**Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness
vanished away; see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings
brought here to You in the light of this day.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the
bread of new birth, here You shall call Your sons and Your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat, the
bread that is You; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Gather us in, and hold us forever; gather us in, and
make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.
In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Call To Confession

Rev. Dr. N’Yisrela Watts-Afriyie

Litany of Confession

Congregation

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light

Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might

Life whose life all life endowed!

Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine,

Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb

Well and Water, Bread and Wine,

Way Who leads us to “I AM”!

Lord, here we are again.

No matter what we call You, we must ask You to forgive us.

Lord, here we are again. Seven days have passed.

It’s another Sunday.

Lord, here we are again. A year has gone by.

It’s another World Communion Day.

Lord, here we are again

But what has changed? How have we served You better?

How is Your Church a light in this community?

Lord, here we are again

**Confessing we have not glorified You because we have not
reached out to the least of these, who *are* You.**

Lord, here we are again.

**Promising to serve so that we are worthy to come to The Table,
promising to act for justice and mercy**

so that we are worthy to be called Your people.

Lord God, please walk with us as we walk in the integrity of this promise.

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Watts-Afriyie

“Gloria Patri”

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Welcome and Invitation to Visitors

Elder Bone

Parish Notes

Elder Bone

Prayers of the People

Pastor Watts-Afriyie and Congregation

Prayer Requests and Rejoicings

- (please come to the microphone) Zoom participants may write a brief prayer in the Chat. The Technology Team will share them aloud.

Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Elder Bone

Old Testament: Psalm 19:1, 7-11

New Testament: Mark 10:2-16

Word in Song

“My Tribute”

Mr. Gary Rowland

Message

“The Table of Grace; The Table of Change”

Pastor Watts-Afriyie

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Watts-Afriyie, Celebrant

Elder Anita Maynard, Server

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, Eternal and Triune God. . . our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. You made us in Your image of divine love. You set us in Your world to live in that image, loving and living in peace with Your whole creation.

All: With believers around the world, in every time and place, we come to the Table of our Lord Jesus and answer His call to love one another and to serve the world--far and near.

Today our hearts are full with thanksgiving that we are blessed with enough. Eternal One, we return thanks with our offerings, tithes and gifts.

~ Receiving the Offering ~

One: We dedicate these humble tithes, offerings and gifts, aware that all things are from You; aware that we owe everything to You.

All: God of Abundance, guide us to use Your gifts of money, time and talent in ministries of support and service.

One: As the world gathers at Your Table, we praise You, joining with all the faithful of every time and place, proclaiming. . .

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

One: Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us. May this Bread and this Cup be symbols for us of the body and blood of our Lord, that we may be one with Christ and He with us.

All: Amen.

Words of Institution



SHARING the BREAD of LIFE and the CUP of SALVATION

Communion Song	<i>“One Bread, One Body”</i>	Mr. Rowland
Passing the Peace		Pastor Watts-Afriyie
Communion Hymn		Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Watts-Afriyie
Postlude		Dr. Caldwell-Harriford



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St. Paul's welcomes ALL prayer requests, in-person and those who join us on Zoom. For Zoom prayer requests please put your request in the CHAT box. You can also send a prayer request via USPS mail to St. Paul's.



A funeral service celebrating the life of Billie Land will be held Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from 10:00am to 11:15am at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 5100 Coliseum St, Los Angeles, California 90016. Following the funeral service will be a graveside service from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at Inglewood Park Cemetery, 720 E Florence Ave, Inglewood, California. A repast for family and friends will take place in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church following the interment.

Celebration of Life Services for Elma R. Boulton



You are cordially invited to attend our Celebration of Life Services

Visitation: Tuesday, October 14, 2025

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ~ Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary

3801 West Manchester Blvd

Inglewood, CA 90305

(310) 412-6811

Memorial Service: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

11:30 am ~ Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary – Manchester Chapel

Burial and Internment ~ (Immediately following the Memorial Service)

Inglewood Cemetery – Park View Area – Lot 724

720 E. Florence Ave

Inglewood, CA 90301

(310) 412-6500



Our condolences to Joyce and Michelle Dixon for the transition of her brother Maurice on Sunday, September 21, 2025. Please hold this family in your thoughts and prayers and extend comfort during this time of bereavement. Condolences may be sent to: Joyce Dixon, 5308 Weatherford Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90008.



Thank you to the Deacons Ministry Team for the “Celebration of Breads Around the World” being held in Fellowship Hall today immediately after worship. We thank everyone who contributed breads from around the world. Thank you to W&SL for the inserts in your bulletin and mailed to your homes on this World Communion Sunday.





“Please Note: The 2026 Stewardship Pledge Drive Campaign started on September 28, 2025 and ends December 31, 2025. Please complete your Stewardship Financial Commitment Form, and submit it to the church office as soon as possible. These forms have been mailed to you for your convenience and also placed in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Thank you, The Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team.”



PARISH PRAYERS OF “WELL-WISHES”

We continue to keep St. Paul’s Families in our prayers. Cards of well wishes can be sent to:

John & Helen Ketch
3659 Aureola Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Minnie McGriff
5919 Wrightcrest Dr.
Culver City, CA 90232

Daniel Kirwan
22121 Clarendon St., #257
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Sharon Crittendon
P.O. Box 56764
Los Angeles, CA 90056

Christine Boardley
5186 Village Green, Ct. 2
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Rev. Glenn Jones
P.O. Box 1938
Los Angeles, CA 90001

Jacqueline Triplett
c/o Avenir Memory Care
7501 Osage Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Yvonne Stewart
Acardy Villa Asst. Living
44334 Lively Ave
Lancaster, CA 93536

Edna Eldridge
Oakmont of Chino Hills
14837 Peyton Dr. , #317
Chino Hills, CA 91709

Joseph Levert
4814 Hollow Corner Rd. #249
Culver City, CA 90230

Ruthie Walker
Westchester Villa Asst. Living Community
220 West Manchester Blvd.
Inglewood, CA 90301

We continue to pray for persons who requested prayer during the March 1 PRAYER STOP.

Margaret - Oscar - Eunice - Shawntell - Dianna - Keith - Dorothy - Dorothy's friend - Derrick and his mother, Delores - a young man - a young woman - Mark - Eunice D. and her sister - Rev. Bethany and husband, Mike - Jerry – Aubrey

We also pray for persons who requested prayer at the April 12 PRAYER STOP:

One Female - Daniel Whitten - Haile (Male) – Tony – Keshawna - Dana & LaToine – Michelle – Michael Harris – Janet - Tony - Brenda Reid - Helen and 2 Boys – Marta - Essie & Miguel – Ross – Ned – Nelson - One Female



Come and Celebrate with us!
Church of The Redeemer –
Hallelujah “Praise the Lord” 10 Year Celebration
October 12, 2025 @ 3 p.m.

Peace & Global Witness 9/7/2025 – 10/5/2025



The Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing conflict and injustice across the world. Thank you, God For connecting us. Thank you for neighbors, each with needs and gifts to share, and for our church, the Whole Church, together, and for Jesus Christ, Amen. Through the Peace & Global Witness offering, we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world – and right here at home.

- 25% of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.
- 25% of this offering goes to our mid council and joins with other congregation gifts to support peacemaking work in our region.
- 50% of this offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe. Please give generously.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.



St. Mark's Presbyterian Women – Invite You to
“The Colors and Music of Samba Dance!”
Saturday, October 25, 2025
Doors open at 1:30p



Michelle McCladdie ~ 10/10
Geraldine George ~ 10/26
Leia Bracken ~ 10/29
Melissa McGriff ~ 10/30



Caring for Caregivers ~ Join CFC on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm – 2:00pm in the Resource Library. Come, learn about the Dementias and how to reduce caregiver stress, increase caregiver skills and manage the day-to-day challenges associated with the disease - coping with emotional behaviors, physical & financial stresses.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 22, 2025
For more info call: Andrea Bracken @ (323) 295-2062



WEDNESDAY'S PRAYER MEETINGS – are now held via Zoom until further notice, starting at 11:00 am – 12 noon. To join the Prayer Meeting, dial-in using the number below:

1. Dial the Zoom number (1+669 900 6833) US (San Jose)
2. Enter the meeting ID (7570180587) – followed by #
3. Enter the meeting passcode (5100)

Phone controls for participants: *6 - Mute/unmute / *9 - Raise/lower hand



Every year the Presbyterian Church (USA) publishes a Mission Yearbook of prayers in which it lifts up the ministry of the church all over the world. We are invited to pray for these churches, programs, agencies and mission each day.