



Gener  **us**

Living

**A Worship Exploration Of Generosity,
Thankful Giving, and Bedrock Beliefs**

October 15 through November 26

Worship Services at 9 am, 11 am, and 1:30 pm (en español)

Acting Up for Good: From Pride and Protest to Prophetic Presence

Order of Worship

Sunday November 12, 2017 9 & 11 am

(* indicates times we rise in body and/or spirit)

Prelude / Preludio

Call to Worship / Invocación *

Opening Song* / Canción de Entrada *

Welcome / Bienvenidxs

Passing of Peace* / Signo de la Paz *

First Reading / Primer Lectura Contemporánea

Thankful Sharing by Mark Talgo

Chorus / Coro

Morning Message/Mensaje

**Part1: The early Years:
Larry Rodriguez & Lucia Chappelle**

**Part2: Acting UP:
Larry Rodriguez & Lucia Chappelle**

**Part3: Expanding the Circle:
Enrique Hernandez, ICM
Ina Serene, Transunity**

Prayers of the People / Oración Pastoral *

Communion / Comunión

**Part 4: Called Out for Good:
Rev Onetta Brooks**

Chorus / Coro*

Offering / Ofertorio

Benediction / Bendición *

Song of Sending / Canción de Clausura *

Postlude/Postlude



Because of who Jesus Is...

Dear Friends:

This Sunday, November 12 at 10 am we will worship together as one spirit-filled community. After worship, we will share a light lunch before our Annual Congregational Meeting which begins at 12:30 pm. During our joint worship service, we will re-enact portions of our June 2017 Pride Worship service, "Acting Up for Good: From Pride and Protest to Prophetic Presence."

We will hear powerful stories by Larry Rodriguez, Lucia Chappelle, Enrique Hernandez and Ina Serene. Also our bedrock belief: "God Hears and Responds to Our Prayers" will be expressed throughout our worship. "Thankful Sharing" will be offered by Mark Talgo.

So much is happening in our world on a daily basis. What happens to one of us, affects us all. You are a valuable part of this faith community and your presence is welcomed here at Founders MCC Los Angeles.

Please join us for Worship at 10 am as we sing, pray, listen and experience God's presence in our midst.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Blessings,

Rev. Onetta Brooks

Transition Worship Team Chair

**DEADLINE for bulletin content Mon 8am; email
communications@mccla.org**

Welcome First Time Visitor

We are honored that you are worshipping with us this morning. Our community is diverse and come from many different traditions, backgrounds and life situations. Wherever you are on your life or Spiritual Journey you are welcome at Founders MCC. Here are answers to a few common questions that we hope will make your visit more pleasant:

Greeting one another in Service

Following our opening song we pause to greet and welcome one another. Feel free to participate in these greetings as much or as little as you would like.

Social time following worship

Each Sunday we offer snacks and beverages following worship. It is a great way to get to know a few people and find answers to your questions. Social time usually takes place in Fellowship Hall (listed on the Helpful Information section) and on occasion in the court yard.

Video Recording

Our worship services are live streamed as well as archived on our website for international distribution. If you do not wish to be recorded, please sit in the rear right section of the main floor, pulpit side.

Communion

We serve communion each Sunday and it is open to everyone. We use wafers and unfermented grape juice.

- Ushers help direct when and where to go for communion
- Servers dip a small wafer in juice, serve you and offer a brief blessing
- You may serve yourself. Just let the server know your preference.
- You may ask for a blessing from the server without receiving the bread and juice.
- You may receive communion alone or with a loved one(s).
- You may also take communion without a server at the private station to the right of the pulpit on the main floor.
- You need not receive communion and may remain in your seat.
- You are invited to use this time for personal reflection or join in singing songs during communion.

Helpful Information

Elevator Access

Elevator access to the Theatre, Fellowship Hall, and the Rodney, Gandhi, Rosa Parks, and Upper Rooms is available via the rear Rodney Avenue entrance.

Baby Changing Facilities

A restroom with baby changing facilities is located up the stairs from the Sanctuary Lobby.

Parking

Free parking is available at the Children's Hospital lot on the NE corner of Lyman Place at Hollywood and at Barnsdall Park and for a small fee at the Bank of America parking lot.

Restrooms

Located at the east and west ends of the Sanctuary Lobby, and off the west side of Courtyard. Handicap facilities are located off the Courtyard and in the Lower Level near the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers At The Altar

You may provide the altar flowers for any given Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one, etc. Your donation will be acknowledged in the Worship Bulletin if you so desire. Contact the Church Office for further information.

Today's Worship Service

Click on the "Watch Us" tab of our website to view today's Services. Recent Services are also available.

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SUNDAY November 5, 2017

Total Attendance: 144
Total Offering: \$7,283.07

The Board of Directors has contracted for the repair of the upper tile room above the church entrance to be done by Bilt-Well Roofing in mid-February To date **\$1,335** of the estimated \$6,850 cost has been graciously received.

The Board welcomes any special gifts to cover the cost of this unanticipated repair.

TRI-ANGLE SQUARE THANKSGIVING DAY

Are you looking for something to do or somewhere to go on Thanksgiving Day. The LGBT Centers Senior Housing Center, TRI-ANGEL SQUARE, is having their annual lunch and dinner for the LGBT Seniors. This is a great way to give back to those who helped pave the road for us to live the life we are allowed to today. As well as, to make new friends. It warms the heart and soul to serve others but when you get spirit feed for your actions, it's even better. What more to be THANKFUL for. Contact Norm Cox for details and times at normcoxla@gmail.com

PLAZA DE TRI-ÁNGULO DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Busca algo que hacer o algún lugar para ir el día de acción de gracias. Centros LGBT Senior Housing Center, TRI-Ángel Plaza, está teniendo su almuerzo anual y cena de los mayores LGBT. Esto es una gran manera de devolver a los que ayudó a allanar el camino para vivir la vida que nos permite a hoy. Así como, hacer nuevos amigos. Calienta el corazón y el alma a servir a los demás pero cuando llegue el espíritu de sus acciones, es incluso mejor. Qué más para ser agradecido para. Póngase en contacto con Norm Cox para detalles y horarios en normcoxla@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting Link:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Zg0cfRKAmmoJPd01nwGah8XA3Rj8NLgm>

Discerning Our

How will we know when we have received the vision that will lead us forward?

An authentic vision challenges even the most fearless leaders with daunting tasks, elicits extraordinary courage and brings joy and fulfillment, calls us to stretch beyond those who are familiar and all that makes us comfortable; and links our spirituality, beliefs, values and actions.

How will we discern God's vision for us? As individuals and a community, we will continue to reflect and pray about the vision God is giving to us, review and discuss the visions brought forth, and continue to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit until a vision emerges. Here are a few examples: All God's Children MCC in Minneapolis discovered that their vision was "to be all God's children for ALL God's children;" for MCC Austin their vision is "a church without walls;" and MCC Toronto it is "to be a bridge."

Now it is your turn to listen, discern and share God's vision for FMCC.

Place cards or papers in the vision box in the sanctuary or email: visions@mccla.org.

NOTE: This is for VISIONS for the church not Events or Social Gathering Ideas.

Volunteers needed in hospitality, multimedia, office and reception. Email admin@mccla.org

Wednesday Night Study presents:

Bible Lib Part 2: The First Liberation

In the beginning ...

- **What was the first "liberation" God proclaimed?**
- **The Garden of Eden: was "very good" all that great?**
 - **"The Fall": an exile ... or an exodus?**

Part two continues our Wednesday Night Study group's first "Hop-Skip-Jump Through the Bible" series, "Bible Lib," will look at Genesis 1 and 2. How we read the whole Bible relies so much on how we understand the Creation stories!

We'll talk about "original blessing" versus "original sin" and other challenges to traditional interpretations. Taking a cue from chapters 4-6 of Brian McLaren's *A New Kind of Christianity*, we'll ask the question: does seeing Scripture from beginning to end as the story of God's principle of liberation change the plot?

It's not as nerdy as it sounds - "the Scriptural is personal"! We always have lots of fun ... and "it **definitely ain't your grandma's Bible study!**"

"Hop-Skip-Jump Through the Bible" is a series of Scripture overview studies. Upcoming topics in the "Bible Lib" series will include: "Sodom," "Joseph," "Exodus" and "The Christ Event." For more details, see our Facebook page @FMCCWedNight or email justice@mccla.org.

Wednesday Night Study meets at 7:30pm in The Upper Room

This Week at Founders MCC

Request Rooms at
foundersmcc.org/connect/calendar/
 Call (323) 669-3434 for changes and updates

Sun Nov 12

10:00am – 11:30am One Worship Service - Sanctuary
 11:00am – 12:00pm FMCC Kids Club - Rosa Parks Room
 12:30pm – 4:00pm Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
 4:00pm – 6:30pm Beautiful Gate Church Service - Founders Theater
 5:30pm – 7:00pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) - Ryland Room

Mon Nov 13

8:30am – 9:30am Men's Stag AA Meeting - Ryland Room
 6:00pm – 7:00pm OA Focus on Abstinence - Ryland Room
 8:00pm – 9:00pm Women's AA: Language of the Heart - Ryland Room
 8:00pm – 9:00pm Top Line Behavior - SLAA Meeting - Founders Theater
 8:00pm – 9:30pm Monday Candle Light Meeting of NA - Fellowship Hall

Tue Nov 14

8:30am – 9:30am AA Men's Meeting - Ryland Room
 12:00pm – 2:00pm Feel It & Say It Women's AA Meeting - Ryland Room
 4:00pm – 6:00pm Very Human Trans Re-Nacer - Upper Room
 7:00pm – 9:00pm Eagle Rock Home Group - Private Home in Eagle Rock
 7:00pm – 9:00pm Clases de ESL - Upper Room **(this week only)**

Wed Nov 15

8:30am – 9:30am 12 12 12 AA Meeting - Ryland Room
 6:00pm – 8:30pm FMCC Monthly Board Meeting - Pastor's Office
 7:30pm – 8:30pm No Losers AA - Theater
 7:30pm – 9:00pm Wednesday Nite Study – Upper Room
 8:45pm – 10:00pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting - Ryland Room

Thu Nov 16

7:30pm – 9:00pm Broadway Brass Quintet (Tracy Adams) – Chapel

Fri Nov 17

6:45pm – 8:45pm Al-Anon Meeting - Chapel
 7:00pm – 9:00pm Beautiful Gate 3rd Friday Event - Theater

Sat Nov 18

10:00am – 11:30am Big Book AA "closed meeting" - Ryland

Upcoming Activities

Nov 12 Fall Congregational Meeting
 Nov 19 Transgender Day of Remembrance
 Nov 23 THANKSGIVING DAY
 Nov 26 Helping Hands Sunday



Every Sunday Morning
 at the 11 o'clock hour
 in the Rosa Parks Room

All children ages 4 to 12 are welcome!

FMCC Food Pantry

Feeding 100 families a week!

Volunteers always welcome
 Fri 11a-2p receive & store food
 Sat 7:00a Set Up, 8:30a Distribute food



RSVP: info@mcccla.org

Finding Your Way Around

