



# “I Am The Dry Bone”

**Order of Worship**

**March 10, 2019**

*\*\*please rise as you are able in Body or Spirit*

Prelude

Announcements **(11am only)**

Call to Worship

Opening Songs-

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Passing of Peace

Reading

**Ezekiel 37:1-10 (NIV)**

Sermon-

**“I Am The Dry Bone!”**

**Dr. Joyce Turner Keller**

Sermon Response\*\*

Announcements **(9 am only)**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

Prayers of the People\*\*

Communion

Song of Sending-

Benediction\*\*



Dear Saints,

To say I have been overwhelmed all week at your generosity is putting it mildly. I can't thank you all enough for the wonderful birthday (one I was not very excited about!) we all celebrated together last week! We had lots of cake and cards and well-wishes, and it was just splendid. Thank you ALL so much. I am truly blessed!

This Sunday, we are delighted to welcome Rev. Dr. Joyce Turner Keller, a dear friend of mine from Baton Rouge, to honor *National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day*. Dr. Joyce and I have known each other for years, and she has been a dynamic force in my life. She is a preacher, activist, teacher, lecturer, director, and anointed woman of God. Over the years, Dr. Joyce has brought her one-woman shows, along with her shows where the audience was part of the cast, to MCC Baton Rouge and other churches. She is fearless when it comes to her message. She has lived with HIV for several years, and as a heterosexual woman of color, she has taken a message of hope and faith to thousands.

Dr. Joyce is also featured in a documentary, "Nothing Without Us," which we'll show in our theater after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. The documentary is approximately one hour in length, and it shows how women are on the forefront of getting a cure for HIV/AIDS. I hope you will make every effort to be here for worship as well as the film.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday...

Pastor Keith

**Founders MCC Core Values:** Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality, Acceptance

**Founders MCC Vision Statement** We see our church as a community of faith, goodness, respect and union for all members regardless of race, color, language, immigration status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We see it as the house of Christ where our fundamental values of spirituality, love, social justice, diversity and inclusiveness and the feeling of community prevail.

**Mission of Founders MCC:** Being the hands, feet, and heart of Christ here at Home, in our Community, and our World as we are called.

# 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 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.

## Founders Metropolitan Community Church

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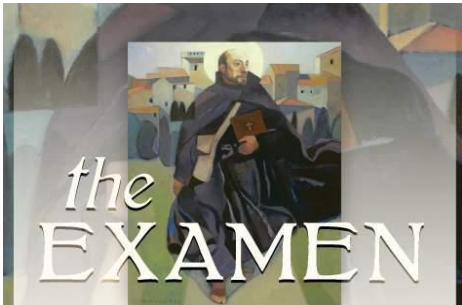
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# the EXAMEN

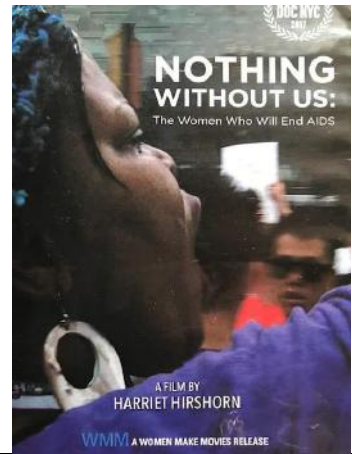
The *Examen* is a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has five steps, which most people take more or less in order, and it usually takes 15 to 20 minutes per day. Here it is in a nutshell:

- 1 Ask God for light.  
*I want to look at my day with God's eyes, not merely my own.*
- 2 Give thanks.  
*The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it.*
- 3 Review the day.  
*I carefully look back on the day just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit.*
- 4 Face your shortcomings.  
*I face up to what is wrong—in my life and in me.*
- 5 Look toward the day to come.  
*I ask where I need God in the day to come.*

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**"Nothing Without Us"**  
- This Sunday

Join us immediately after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services downstairs in the theater for the documentary, "Nothing Without Us: The Women Who Will End AIDS." This documentary features our guest speaker today, Dr. Joyce Turner Keller, and it lasts approximately one hour.



**Ash Wednesday - in the streets!**

On Ash Wednesday, Rev. Keith and Rev. Alejandro were out in the streets (yes, even in the rain) to impose ashes. While the crowds were small because of the rain, the people that stopped by were so thankful. We even had some stop by to ask what Ash Wednesday was all about! Many thanks also to Pastor Lucia who offered ashes to those who came between 11:00 and 1:00 to our chapel.

We Have a NEW Number



**New NUMBER IS IB853**


We are listed in Ralphs as Metropolitan Community Church L.A. Since the new number has changed, we only have 10 households registered, and last quarter received just \$75.23. Imagine what we could do with 100 households registered. Don't put it off – go to Ralphs.com today and do the following:

1. Sign in to your account
2. Under My Account on the left side of the page, choose Community Rewards
3. Click "Change Organization" and enter Metropolitan Community Church L.A.
4. Click "Enroll"


**"The Examen" - Lenten Bible Study**

Join us in person each Wednesday of Lent (beginning next Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in person or online! For those joining us in person, there will be refreshments. For those who want to join us online, simply go to the Facebook page of Founders Metropolitan Community Church and sign in to the Live Feed. You will be able to type in your comments/questions, and there will be a monitor to respond! Pastor Lucia Chappelle and Garrett Klindt are our facilitators, and Rev. Keith is our online monitor. We look forward to lively discussions!





**Dr. Joyce Turner-Keller**  
Speaking at  
Founders MCC  
Sunday, March 10  
9am and 11am services



In observance of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day On March 10  
The Documentary, "Nothing Without Us" will also be featured  
At 10:00 am and 12:30 pm  
Founders Metropolitan Community Church Los Angeles Theater  
4607 Prospect Ave. Los Angeles, 90027      founders.mcc.org



**. Congratulations, Kenneth Brown!**

Kenneth Brown was recently honored by the city of Orlando, FL, for his fashion show presentation for Black History Month. The show was entitled, "A Journey Through The Great Migration." Kenneth is the Founder and Artistic Director for Cultural Fusion, Inc., a nonprofit theater company which produces works that shares the African-American and Latino experience. He has been a fashion and costume designer for half a decade. Congratulations, Kenneth!





# This Week at Founders MCC

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

## Sunday, March 10, 2019- Daylight Savings Time Starts!!

**9:00am FMCC Liturgical Service- Sanctuary**  
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room  
 10:00am Yoga Vibe  
**11:00am FMCC Celebration Service- Sanctuary**  
**1:30pm ICM Servicio en Español- Santuario**  
**4:00pm La Pasion, Rehearsals, FMCC Theatre**  
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room  
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room  
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room)

## Monday, March 11, 2019

8:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room  
 6:00pm OA Focus on Abstinence – Ryland room  
**7:00pm Desarrollo Emocional – Hunter Room**  
 8:00 pm Easier Way AA Group – Gandhi Room  
 8:00pm Top Line Behavior - SLAA Meeting – Founders Theater

## Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:30am CMA Meeting Mens Meditation – Gandhi Room  
 1200pm Feel It & Say It Women’s AA Meeting – Ryland Room  
 6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (OA) Ryland Room  
 7:00pm We Agnostics AA Group  
**7:00pm Eagle Rock Home Group**  
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room

## Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room  
**6:45pm Circle of Prayer- Chapel**  
**7:30pm Reflexiones Espirituales- Studio de Espiritualidad**

**March 03. 2019**  
**Attendees: 172**  
**Amount: \$7,919.00**  
**Thank You!!!**

## Wednesday, March 13, 2019 (Continued)

**7:30pm Choir Practice- Sanctuary**  
 7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (lower level)  
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

## Thursday, March 14, 2019

8:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room  
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room  
**6:00 ICM Voces of Praise Rehearsal**  
**6:30pm Bayanihan/Filipino Ministry Group**  
 8:00pm Woman’s We Agnostics Group

## Friday, March 15, 2019

**7:30am Hope Net Food Receiving- Hunter Room**  
 8:30 am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room  
 8:30am Take 5 Men's Stag East AA – Gandhi Room  
 6:45pm Al-Anon Meeting –Chapel  
 8:00pm Super Studs AA Meeting – Gandhi Room

## Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30 am AA Men’s Meditation  
 8:30am **HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution – Hunter Room**  
 10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room  
**11:00am Social Justice Team Meeting**

## Sunday, March 17, 2019- St. Patrick’s Day!!!

**9:00am FMCC Liturgical Service- Sanctuary**  
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room  
**11:00am FMCC Celebration Service-Sanctuary**  
**1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol**  
**4:00pm La Passion, Rehearsals, FMCC Theatre**  
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room  
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room  
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room)

**2019 Generous Giving Pledgers: 41**  
**Amount; \$ 161,244.00**

## Upcoming Activities

March 12<sup>th</sup> Eagle Rock Home Group 7pm

March 13<sup>th</sup> Transgender Job Fair at LA Trade Tech College- 1pm-4pm

March 13<sup>th</sup> The “Examen” Lenten Bible Study begins! 7:00pm

March 14<sup>th</sup> Bayanihan/Filipino Ministry Group- 6:30 pm

March 19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at 6:15 pm

March 21<sup>st</sup> Alive with Dignity- Support Group for those who are HIV + and Allies. – 7:30pm



**Every Sunday Morning**  
**at the 11 o'clock hour**  
**in the Rosa Parks Room**  
**All children ages 4 to 12 are welcome!**

**Volunteers needed in**  
**hospitality, Ushers/Greeters,**  
**multimedia, worship**  
**participants (readers,**  
**communion, acolytes, servers),**  
**office and reception. Email**  
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## Finding Your Way Around

