

PRAYING THE WORD PSALM 27:1, 4–9

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
to inquire in His temple.

**For God will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;
God will conceal me under the cover of His tent;
God will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up above
my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

**Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!**

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”

**Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.**

Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.

**Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!**

We will follow you, Jesus, Son of God. Amen.



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MORE INFORMATION

We follow the Revised Common Lectionary for our seasonal and preaching rhythms.

Please visit hollywoodsda.org for more information on our ministries, to subscribe to our e-newsletter, and to pay tithe/offerings online. You can like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter (twitter.com/adventhollywood).

Podcasts of this morning's sermon are available online through our website or iTunes. Audio or video recordings of our worship services are not permitted without prior written consent from the church office.

Proud recipient of the 2010 "Innovative Church of the Year" award, sponsored by Vervent (the NAD Church Resource Center), and the Kettering Hospital "Innovation of the Year" award.

PASTOR'S JOURNAL

At the beginning of this new year I've been revisiting some of the themes that are at the center of our congregation's identity. Last week I talked about our commitment to finding God where he is at work, in our personal lives as well as in the world around us. This week I'll talk about the call to follow Jesus and in the ensuing weeks we'll be looking at the Sermon on the Mount, which is a kind of orientation to the kingdom that Jesus is announcing.

Part of our discipleship in God's kingdom involves money—the financial resources God has blessed us with. Last week you heard Bill Salvador give you a brief overview of the income side of our church finances in 2010 (you can read those results printed inside this bulletin). As is often the case, we heard a good news/bad news story. The good news is that donations to the ministry of our local church were up 24% over 2009 (from \$133,795 to \$166,464). That's an incredible increase in donations, especially during the greatest recession our country has experience

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Susan Nwankpa

Bill Salvador

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Matthew 4:12–23

A Call to Enlist *Ryan Bell*

Amen

Those Who Trust

READING THE PROPHETS **ISAIAH 9:1–7**

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time God brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON NOTES

READING THE GOSPELS MATTHEW 4:12–23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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2010 FINANCIAL REPORT

• CONFERENCE FUNDS (TITHE)

2009	2010	RESULT
\$90,535	\$56,467	Decrease

Loss of \$34,068 (23.18%)

• LOCAL CHURCH FUNDS

2009	2010	RESULT
\$133,795	\$166,464	Increase

Gain of \$32,669 (24%)

• LOCAL BUSINESS FUNDS

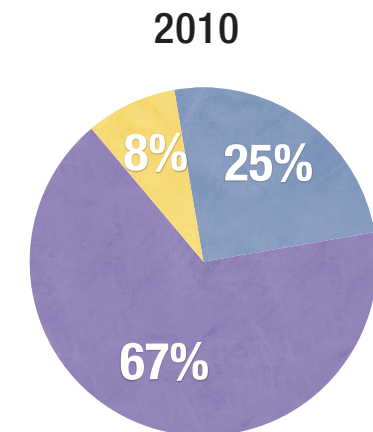
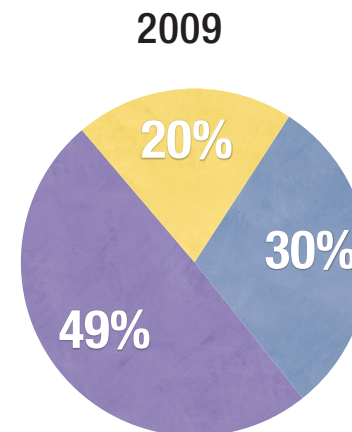
2009	2010	RESULT
\$219,739	\$220,701	Increase

Gain of \$962 (.22%)

• OVERALL

2009	2010	RESULT
\$444,070	\$443,632	Decrease

Loss of \$437 (.05%)



THIS SABBATH

- **ADULT QUARTERLY, 9:30 A.M.** Study and discussion in the Prayer Chapel.
- **CHILDREN'S CLASSES, 10:00 A.M.** Beginners (babies thru 5). Juniors (6-12). Teen Cafe (13+).
- **SABBATH WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.**
- **POTLUCK AT THE SALVADORS', 1:15 P.M.**

EVERY WEEK

AL-ANON, outside classrooms, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY, On hiatus.

ARTISTS' WORKSHOPS

- Visual Arts. See Elysabeth Bell for info.

COMMUNITY GARDEN, 5620 Fountain Ave.

- Weds and Thurs, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
- Sabbaths, 3:00–5:00 p.m.,
- Sundays, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ninette Marquez-Combs, 1/13

Kirsten Salvador, 1/15

Wayne Jones, 1/19

Sylvestre Keme Jr., 1/25

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SUNSET

TONIGHT 5:12 p.m., **FRIDAY** 5:18 p.m.

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NEW CONCRETE VOICES PODCAST

The latest Concrete Voices podcast with Brian Lauritzen is up! You can listen online at concretevoices.podbean.com OR you can subscribe through iTunes. Go to the music store and search for 'concretevoices'. You can sign up to automatically receive the latest episode.

A Farm in the City: *How did Los Angeles fall from being one of the top agricultural-producing counties in the United States a century ago to being one of the worst today? What is a food desert? How do we reclaim our urban land to grow food? In this podcast, we meet a man who is trying to answer those questions by literally getting his hands dirty. We visit a modest, 67-plot community garden in the heart of Hollywood, where kale, chard, and broccoli grow in abundance.*

CROSSROADS AT HOLLYWOOD

We have found a way to complete our mural! It will be painted on the exterior of our West wall facing the 101 and Hollywood Boulevard. The only thing we need now is \$7,000 for materials. If you know of a philanthropist or art enthusiast that would have an interest in changing and beautifying the landscape of Hollywood through a donation please speak with Ryan or Nathan.

VOLUNTEERING IN WORSHIP

Have you been wanting to connect deeper to this church? Are you looking for ways to get more involved?

Our church runs on people. Without volunteers, we don't function well (it's like running with a limp). With volunteers, it's a thing of beauty.

There are many ways you can help out on Sabbath mornings with the worship of this church. Some ways will bring you up front, other ways let you help behind the scenes. If you are interested, please contact Scott via email (scott@hollywoodsa.org) or text/cell (951-961-7694).

VISIBLE VOLUNTEERS

- Musicians (voice, instruments)
- Hollywood Life
- Scripture Reading
- Front-door Greeters
- Prelude Music
- Collecting Tithe and Offerings

INVISIBLE VOLUNTEERS

- Placing tithe envelopes and connections cards in pews before worship
- Running Audio and Visual Equipment
- Helping set-up and take-down stage equipment and decoration
- Communion and Foot-Washing (baking bread, pouring juice, set-up and take-down)
- Volunteer Coordinator

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in most of our lifetimes. The bad news is that this increase was almost completely offset by a corresponding decrease in giving to the Southern California Conference in the form of tithe and other offerings. That type of donation was down 23%. Our greatest source of income and the backbone of our finances here in Hollywood remains our rental income. Most of you know we rent our facilities to three other churches, a school, and much more.

The bottom line is this: for our congregation to continue to grow and be a light in the community we need to build the financial base of our church. We have no reserves and our facilities are in sore need of some repairs. Furthermore, the Conference really expects us to be generating closer to \$200,000 in tithe—four times what we had last year—in order to provide one full-time pastor. We're not going to get there overnight and I am incredibly grateful to the Conference for their belief in this church and the work we're doing, in spite of the fact that we're not really "pulling our weight" in the tithe department. We need your financial faithfulness to keep doing what we're doing. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this ministry this year. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to call me anytime.

—RYAN