

# LOS ANGELES THIRD CHURCH FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

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**Los Angeles Third Church Prayer line:**  
(323) 290-9399

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**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON**

9:45am Meditation

10:00am Service

## Zoom Information

**Connect with Direct Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/522581160>

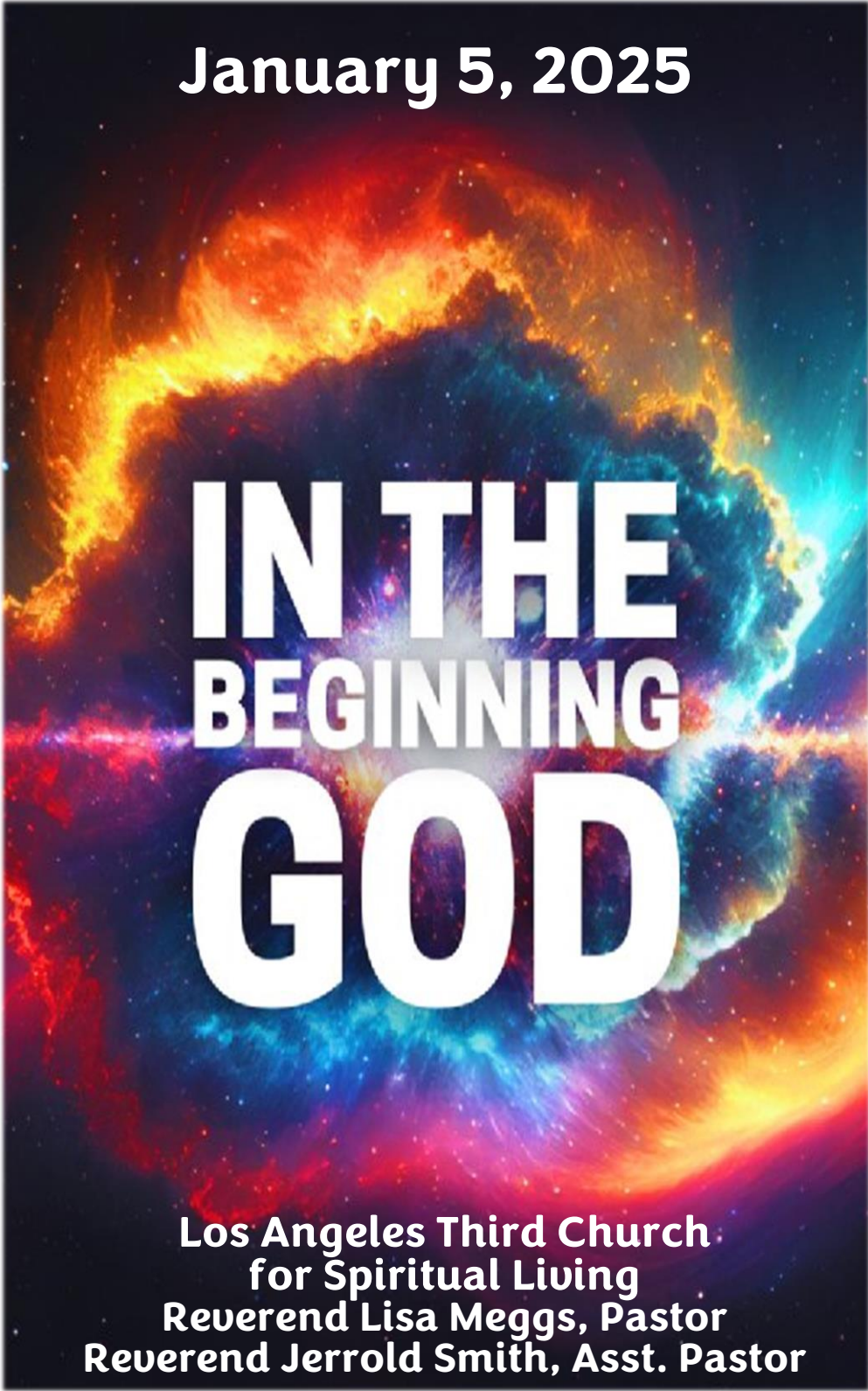
**Connect by phone:** Call 1-312-626-6799

- enter the meeting ID 522581160

- press # then press # again

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**January 5, 2025**



**IN THE  
BEGINNING  
GOD**

**Los Angeles Third Church  
for Spiritual Living  
Reverend Lisa Meggs, Pastor  
Reverend Jerrold Smith, Asst. Pastor**

## Order of Service

*Meditation*

*Musical Treatment*

*Ministers Welcome*

*Opening Treatment*

*Meditation Song*

*Congregational Song*

*Announcements*

*Musical Selection*

*Morning Lecture*

*Offertory*

*Musical Selection*

*Closing Treatment*

*Doxology*

*CDs Available Following Service / Prayer and Counseling are offered  
after each Service.*

*Whatever the Question!*



PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE PARKED IN THE BACK, REMOVE CARS  
30 MINUTES FOLLOWING SERVICE

# PRAYER

## list...

Lois Bradford

Lora Abbott

George Kelley

Charles Dillons

Kevon Isom

Mitch Henson

Shirley Robinson

Fred Johnson

Felicia Parhm-Morales

### Bereavement

Charles Washington

Issac Hammon

Allen Wallace Sr.



**1/19**  
**YOUTH TRIBUTE**  
**TO MLK**

**MOVIE DAY**



**Saturday - 2/1/25**  
**The kids will be meeting at**  
**Cinemark Baldwin Hills**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

**I LOVE YOU LORD**

I love You, I love You, I love You Lord, today;  
because You cared for me in such a special way.

That's why I praise You, I lift You up,  
and I magnify Your name;

that's why my heart is filled with praise.

My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to You.  
You paid the price for me, way back on Calvary.

That's why I praise You, I lift You up,  
and I magnify Your name;

that's why my heart is filled with praise.

Oh yes, that's why my heart is filled with praise....

**I NEED YOU TO SURVIVE**

I need you; you need me. We're all a part of God's body  
Stand with me agree with me.

We're all a part of God's body

It is his will that every need be supplied

You are important to me; I need you to survive.

You are important to me; I need you to survive.

I'll pray for you; you pray for me.

I Love you; I need you to survive.

I won't harm you, with words from my mouth,

I love you; I need you to survive. (Repeat 2x)

It is his will, that every need be supplied.

You are important to me; I need you to survive.

# **Sermon Notes**

**DATE: JANUARY 5, 2025**

**SPEAKER: REV. LISA MEGGS**

**THEME: A NEW YEAR - A RENEWED LIFE**

**SOM TEXTBOOK: CHAPTER 1 –**

**IN THE BEGINNING GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING: OPEN**

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# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY**

<b>Terri</b>	<b>Guidry</b>	<b>1/6</b>
<b>Jewel</b>	<b>Taylor</b>	<b>1/11</b>
<b>Aunjuli</b>	<b>Meggs</b>	<b>1/13</b>
<b>Ellen Cooper</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>1/15</b>
<b>Leeza</b>	<b>Barr</b>	<b>1/16</b>
<b>Dr. Linda</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>1/17</b>
<b>Dartanyon</b>	<b>Meggs</b>	<b>1/18</b>
<b>Albert</b>	<b>Brooks</b>	<b>1/21</b>
<b>Novella</b>	<b>Kemp</b>	<b>1/21</b>
<b>Hattie</b>	<b>Jiles</b>	<b>1/22</b>
<b>Kevin</b>	<b>Reece</b>	<b>1/22</b>
<b>Shirley</b>	<b>Worrels</b>	<b>1/22</b>
<b>Paula</b>	<b>Katal</b>	<b>1/24</b>
<b>Chet</b>	<b>Craft</b>	<b>1/28</b>
<b>Lee</b>	<b>Grace</b>	<b>1/28</b>
<b>Galia</b>	<b>Dumas</b>	<b>1/31</b>



SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM

A NEW YEAR  
A RENEWED LIFE

1/5 REV. LISA MEGGS  
REV. HELEN JONES

1/12 REV. PAUL MEGGS  
REV. TOMMY CROSS

1/19 REV. LISA MEGGS  
REV. MARY PHILLIPS

1/26 REV. JERROLD SMITH  
KENDALL SYKES RSCP

SOM TEXT - CHAPTER 1  
IN THE BEGINNING GOD

WWW.I.A.T.H.I.H.R.D.C.F.S.L.ORG

## THE POWER WITHIN BLESSES ALL

The Power within me is blessing all mankind and is forever healing all with whom I come in contact.

The Power within me is God, and It must bless and help and heal all who come near It.

Silently the work goes on, and silently all are being helped by this Inner Power which is operating through me.

I will give thanks that my Power within is silently blessing and helping everyone to whom my thought reaches.

*The Life within me blesses all mankind.*

SCIENCE OF MIND BY ERNEST HOLMES  
MEDITATIONS FOR SELF-HELP pg.530

"Nothing gives me greater joy or warms my heart than when God answers my prayers."



## LA THIRD CHURCH FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

*Whatever the Question!*



### Our Vision

- To recognize, respect, honor, and nurture the uniqueness in all people.
- To serve the needs of people through practicing the principles of truth in our everyday lives.
- To see every community, awoken to the Spiritual Truth of their own being, starting here starting now.

### Our Mission

- To empower, enlighten and provide a space to create, develop and maintain a loving relationship with God.
- Provide guidance to discover the Christ Principle within oneself and all people.
- To assist in recognizing the reality of God's Word along with the Science of Mind philosophy as tools for Spiritual Freedom.

### Our Declaration

**We** will honor and teach in a manner that Inspires, Nurtures and Glorifies the God presence within all of God's creations.

**We** will allow the life of Jesus to be an example as to the way we live, move, and experience our beingness.

**We** will continue to grow in the understanding that, "Ye are the light of the world."

## What We Believe – The Declaration of Principles

*We Believe* in God, the Living Spirit Almighty; one, indestructible, absolute, and self-existent Cause. This One Manifests Itself in and through all creation but is not absorbed by Its creation. The manifest universe is the body of God; it is the logical and necessary outcome of the infinite self-knowingness of God.

*We Believe* in the individualization of the Spirit in us, and that all people are individualizations of the One Spirit.

*We Believe* in the eternality, the immortality, and the continuity of the individual soul, forever and ever expanding.

*We Believe* that heaven is within us, and that we experience it to the degree that we become conscious of it.

*We Believe* the ultimate goal of life is to have complete freedom from all discord of every nature, and that this goal is sure to be attained by all.

*We Believe* in the unity of all life, and that the highest God and the innermost God is one God.

*We Believe* that God is personal to all who feel this indwelling Presence.

*We Believe* in the direct revelation of truth through our intuitive and spiritual nature, and that anyone may become a revealer of truth who lives in close contact with the indwelling God.

*We Believe* that the Universal Spirit, which is God, operates through a Universal Mind, which is the Law of God; we are surrounded by this Creative Mind which receives the direct impress of our thought and acts upon it.

*We Believe* in the healing of the sick through the power of this Mind.

*We Believe* in the control of conditions through the power of this Mind.

*We Believe* in the eternal Goodness, the eternal Loving-kindness, and the Givingness of Life to All.

*We Believe* in our own soul, our own spirit, and our own destiny; for we understand the life of All is God.

## Weekly @ Los Angeles Third

### MONDAY

“MEN BEING ACCOUNTABLE”

All Men Are Welcome

**WILL RESUME IN 2025**

(Church zoom information shown on last page)

### TUESDAY

HEALING SCHOOL WITH AHMAN  
MASTERMIND CLASS

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2470809958>

Zoom Ministry ID#: 247 080 9958 Password: 748526

or Call: (301) 715-8592 Password: 748526

### WEDNESDAY

PRAYER AND VISIONING

12:00pm – 12:45pm

IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM

(Church zoom information shown on last page)

### SATURDAY



PRESENTED BY Los Angeles Urban League Empowering communities. Changing lives.

SATURDAYS / 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Call in Live @  800-920-1580

HOSTED BY REV. JERROLD SMITH

## Celebrate Your Responsibility

*We all have work to do. Our work is in the light.*

— adrienne maree brown, “We Will Not Cancel Us”

*Ignorance stays with us until the day of enlightenment, until our vision toward the Spirit broadens and casts out the image of a no longer useful littleness.*

— Ernest Holmes, “The Science of Mind,” page 184

**W**e all have work to do. None of us made it to adulthood unscathed. As difficult as being an adult proves at times, understand it is a gift to be alive and here.

We are here to heal. Usually, we require conflict so we can see our wounds. As painful as it is, this is how we become aware of our disconnect from oneness with Source. We are all here, alive on this planet in 2025, to do whatever healing is ours to do. We have a responsibility to ourselves and others to do the work.

Within the struggle to heal is where the healing takes place. We gain wisdom in the struggle, allowing ourselves to become compassionate toward others. The struggle deepens our consciousness, as we embody the paradox of light and darkness.

As beings of light, we are responsible for shining and brightening our light for ourselves and others. We are responsible for how we respond to others. We are responsible for our emotions and reactions. We are responsible for our connection with the Divine.

Owning your state of being leads to freedom. You will feel empowered when you own every decision you made and every action you took that brought you to this exact place in time and space. Owning it tells the universe that others will not dictate your life, that you are the one in power.

You consciously created your existence and got yourself to where you are right now through your decisions. From this point forward, you choose where to go next.

### AFFIRMATION

I celebrate my life. I powerfully take ownership of the results in my life.

## WEEKLY AFFIRMATIONS

Taken from Science of Mind Magazine  
A Guide for Spiritual Living

Monday, January 6, 2025

*I relax and let go, allowing Spirit to freely flow through me, in service as needed.*

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

*My life is art. I honor and recognize myself as the creator.*

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

*Today, I embody balance and peace, both within and without*

Thursday, January 9, 2025

*I see and focus my attention on being my best self in the smallest of today’s tasks, allowing the energy of God to work through me*

Friday, January 10, 2025

*I am a being of light and love. I love myself exactly as I am, first and foremost.*

Saturday, January 11, 2025

*I see, know and feel my oneness with all.*