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IN HONOR OF OUR MOTHER, JIMMIE LEE RODGERS

“She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed;” Proverbs 31:24-28 (NIV)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 2, 2021

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CELEBRATING 76 YEARS OF MISSION & MINISTRY

We GATHER for dynamic worship, GROW through inspired learning, GO into joyful service, and LIVE the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Inviting people into discipleship with Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”
Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other. With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us we can, we must, love one another. And it is in this our love for one another that the world will know whom and what we worship. Come, children of God, let us love one another.

PRELUDE

“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

Peter Scholtes

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come with what you have. Come with your gladness and your joy.

People: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

Leader: Come with what you have. Come with your pain and your burdens.

People: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Leader: Come with what you have. Come with your questions and your answers.

People: Loved by one another, we encounter God's love for us.

Leader: Come with what you have. God's love is here for all.

ALL: We say yes to you, O God! We come with what we have, to love one another.

OPENING HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

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vs. 3-

"Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well in Christian holiness."

INVOCATION

Gracious God, you sacrificed your Son, whose arms of love stretched out on the hard wood of the cross so that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace. Clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know the risen Christ to the knowledge and love of you. We give you the glory O God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. In the spirit of worship, we join heart to heart to move and step by step to spread your agape love. With thanksgiving we pray in the precious name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“For God So Loved the World”

Holman Vocal Ensemble

lyrics / music---Lanny Wolfe

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-12

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“A New Commandment”

Holman Vocal Ensemble

David Schwoebel
“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

HOLY COMMUNION
Pastor: This is the bread representing the body of Jesus Christ broken for you.
This is the juice representing the blood of Jesus Christ shed for you.
We take Holy Communion with great thanksgiving in our hearts.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP, MEMBERSHIP AND COMPANIONSHIP (ALTAR CALL)
God’s word has been proclaimed. God invites us to begin a new season of life; to know and begin a relationship with Him through His son, Jesus Christ, so that we might walk in the newness of life. That new relationship begins when you pause right now and tell Christ, “I give myself to you.” If you have already surrendered your life to Christ, you are invited to live your faith through a relationship with Christ’s church. If you are not actively in fellowship with a congregation, we invite you to come forth and join this fellowship called Holman. Give us your hand but God your heart so He might give you a new start. We will embrace you with the love of Christ and share in your spiritual journey. If you have stayed away from a past commitment to Christ, are struggling with a life situation that causes you great concern, or you just want to give God some thanks and praise, we invite you to contact the church office (323.703.5868). We can support you in a time of prayer, accompany you as you tell God of your desire to be in relationship, assist you in the renewal of your vows for Christian discipleship. We are here to meet you in the journey. May this be a time for reconciliation and renewal in your life.

OFFERTORY PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
God of the far-flung universe and God who is closer than our own heartbeat: we long to dwell in your closeness, abiding in you and you abiding in us. However, the call to abide in other places is strong: to abide in the world of popularity and acceptance or in the world of increasing wealth and power centered around our own wants and desires. As we offer our gifts and ourselves to you, help us turn away from other calls and abide in that place of heart’s deepest desire: in your Son, Jesus, and he in us. In Christ, we pray. Amen. (John 15:1-8)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MINISTRY (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

BENEDICTION

As we depart Worship, wherever you go, toll YOUR Bell!!

POSTLUDE

“Oh How He Loves You and Me”
Kurt Kaiser

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY: Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden; Liturgist: Theodore King; Music Ministry directed by William Campbell, Jr.; Robert Johnson, Jr., assistant director and organist; Media Ministry: David R. Sears, Keith McGruder, and Mark Conway; Live Stream: Jules Green.
WITH GRATITUDE
The family of ROBERT ARTHUR CHAVEZ expresses their heartfelt appreciation for the love and prayers that you have expressed during this most difficult time.
JUNE CHAVEZ

LET US PRAY FOR THE BEREAVED
Longtime Holman member DAISY REESE transitioned on April 4th. Viewing and homegoing service will be held on Monday, May 3rd, 1 pm – 3 pm at Angelus Funeral Home.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS
Family of Daisy Reese, Gregory Reese and Family

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
In Honor of EARL JONES whose faithful delivery of bulletins keeps many Holmanites connected. We truly appreciate your hard work.
“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”
Galatians 6:10 (NIV)
YOUR “DEIVEREES”

INSPIRING STEWARDSHIP
ALL THAT WE HAVE BELONGS TO GOD!
The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein; for he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.
Psalm 24:1-2 RSV

HOLMAN GIVING
We are grateful for your contributions that can be made via the online giving sources below.
Click on either one to access online giving:
GIVELIFY or VANCO
or via the old-fashioned way through U.S. mail.

O God, make of us another generation.
Let us love one another; for love is of God, And let us stand when God bids the world rise, that mercy may be granted.
WEEKLY HEALTH TIP:
MAY IS WOMEN’S HEALTH MONTH –
May is Women’s Health Month and it’s never too early or late to make healthy
cchanges so you look and feel your best.

You can take control of your health and help others in your family too.
To improve your physical and mental health, you can: • Visit a doctor
or nurse for a well-woman visit (checkup) and preventive screenings;
• Get active; • Eat healthy; • Pay attention to mental health, including
getting enough sleep and managing stress; • Avoid unhealthy
behaviors—smoking, texting while driving, and not wearing a seatbelt
or bicycle helmet. Source: sophe.org/focus-areas.

A MESSAGE FROM SPPRC

Fellow Holmanites,

Thank God, we are beginning to see a light at the end of
the tunnel for the COVID-19 Pandemic! However, we still
have a way to go, be it “step by step,” to get to in-person
worship when most of you will finally get to meet and
greet our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden.

We have noticed that some groups, including subgroups
to various ministries, Bible study classes, and choirs
have not participated in our Zoom small group meetings
with Rev. Walden. We encourage those of your who have
not taken this opportunity to contact Joni Arlain to make
arrangements to do so.

Rev. and Mrs. Michelle Walden look forward to a time
of meet and greet with all Holmanites.

Blessings to all!
Jo Isabel-Jones, SPPRC Chair
Mary Norris, SPPRC Vice Chair

OPERATION FAITH
FORMATION

JOIN US FOR
CHURCH SCHOOL

If you are available to teach or volunteer
please contact the church office at 323.703.5868

In the absence of our physically
gathering together, parents and guardians
are encouraged to read the scripture
below with your children
and view the lesson summary at
https://mailchi.mp/c763877a3697/
love

TODAY’S LESSON

Lesson: L.O.V.E.
(Love Overcomes Virtually Everything)

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-12 (NIV)

Summary: The children will learn that we learn
about love because we are first loved and then we
give it to our family and friends and they give it to
others. It spreads out and goes everywhere.

Deborah Mitchell | Director—Children’s Ministry
damchell@gmail.com

“Train children
in the way they should go;
when they grow old,
they won’t depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6
The bells at Holman United Methodist Church have been ringing for 76 years and have brought us much love and joy. The bells remind us of our blessings; and if ever we need to be reminded it is now. As we move out of a tumultuous 2020, we need something to lift our spirits. Let’s use our bells to lift our spirits in remembrance of loved ones who have passed, and loved ones we can still reach out and show our love and appreciation.

We are launching our Church of the Bells Campaign. We encourage you to consider sponsoring a bell on our Holman Bell Tree in the Multipurpose Building.

Let’s keep the bells ringing at Holman and support this campaign. Let the Bells ring at Holman United Methodist Church. Please join in and support this Campaign.

“So that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ Then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever.”

Joshua 4:6-9,
SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

THE ELGIN FOUNDATION FOR WELLNESS – The 2021 Holman scholarship applications are available! We encourage Holman high school seniors attending a 4-year college or university to apply. Here are the details:

- **Deadline:** APRIL 30, 2021
- **Minimum GPA requirement:** 3.3
- **Each selected recipient will be awarded $1,000**
- **Each recipient must complete and return a signed copy of the photo release form or attach it to the end of their scholarship application**
- **Each recipient is expected to attend the virtual awards breakfast**

Email hello@theelginfoundation.org with questions.

GOT TIME ON YOUR HANDS? Then put your digits to work and apply for a type-on 2021 $1000 Alen Henry Memorial Scholarship application through venturepro2000@msn.com. However, you have to be a graduating high school senior or an active college/university student Holman member or recommended by one. Time is running out. The application, transcripts, and a one-page narrative have to be returned by May 15th. Remember. Time waits for no one.

The Holman UMC Permanent Endowment Committee (PEC) has established the **HOLMAN UMC PERMANENT ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP** to assist deserving students currently in college as well as graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue education in college or in a vocational school program. A scholarship committee, appointed by the PEC, administers the Scholarship Program. Awards vary in size. Applications are available on the Holman UMC website and are [due electronically by MAY 31, 2021](mailto:hello@theelginfoundation.org). Further details are explained in the application.

2021 CLAUDIA WHITMORE / BEATRICE BORDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Sponsored by Holman United Methodist Women. Applications are now available. To qualify you must be an active member of Holman UMC, a high school graduating senior accepted for admission to a college or University, or a continuing college/university student (age limit 25). An official transcript from your high school or college/university must be submitted with the completed application which includes a one-page narrative. Applications may be obtained by calling Claudia Spears at 323 294-8622. The deadline to return applications and official sealed transcripts is JUNE 4th, 2021.
REFLECTION

We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives. We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another. We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat. We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.


Looking Ahead

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 9, 2021
Mother’s Day
Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6
“A Mother’s Love”
Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden

7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 16, 2021
Ascension Sunday
Psalm 47; Luke 24:44-53
“You Are Witnesses!”
Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden

Lord God,
Our hands are open to you.
Our ears are listening to you.
Our eyes are watching you.
Our hearts are trying to beat with yours.
Live in us and love others through us today.
Amen.

By all the means we can . . .
Connecting people with the love of God through all channels.
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