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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

CENTERING MOMENT  
(A time of meditation upon entering Sanctuary)
O Lord, you hear the voice of all people, and your ears are open to our calling. Still our hearts and free us from all the busyness and distractions of this day, that we may be open in mind and spirit to know your presence, and find your peace.

PRELUDE  
“A Song for Mama”  
Robert Johnson, Jr.

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: We come with joy to this celebration of God’s love!  
People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.  
Leader: We come with hope to this witness to God’s power!  
People: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.  
Leader: We come to worship our loving, nurturing God,  
People: Who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go.  
Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God’s presence to all.  
ALL: We thank you O God, for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. AMEN.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN  
UMH #445  
“Happy the Home When God Is There”

INVOCATION (in unison)  
In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine our homes with the light of your love. We thank you for gifts of love we have received. From our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways, nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are. As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God. Join with us in this day of celebration as we rejoice in being loved. As you grant us peace in Christ Jesus our Lord, so we come to worship in His holy name.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC  
Holman Vocal Ensemble  
“Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song”  
Ronald A. Nelson

SCRIPTURE  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God!
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 strayed 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 unimaginable love, we have known of your caring since we were babies in our mother’s arms. We have been told the stories of your love, and we have sung songs about your love. These things bring us comfort. What challenges us is the command of Jesus, “As I have loved you, so you should love one another” – not just those who think as we do, pray as we do, and look the way that we do. Help us, through our giving, our living and our loving, to live up to the challenge of loving as you would have us love. In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

“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

“Shout to the Lord”
Darlene Zschech

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY: Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden; Rev. Louis A. Chase; 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.
LET US PRAY FOR THE BEREAVED

Holman member LEO ASBERRY transitioned on April 29, 2021. Homegoing service will be held on May 26, 2021 at Forest Lawn Memorial Park —Hollywood Hills.

HELEN BEATRICE LUCAS (102), mother of Holman member Helen Harris, passed away on May 1, 2021 in Brooklyn, New York. Funeral service was held May 4th at St. Gabriel’s Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Helen Harris and Family,
Family of Leo Asberry

Gracious God,
You hold time within your hands, and see it all, from beginning to end. Keep and carry those who walk in sadness and loss. Cover them with your great wings of love, give their weary hearts rest and their minds sound sleep. Lord, lift their eyes so that they may catch a glimpse of eternity, and be comforted by the promise of heaven. We ask all this in the precious name of Jesus. Amen

HEART TO HEART

MOTHERS EVERYWHERE

May the blessing of the Divine
Be an especially bright benediction
Upon mothers everywhere on this your blessed day - Mother’s Day!

INSPIRING STEWARDSHIP

All that we have belongs to God.

“For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.”

Psalm 50:10 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.

2021 COMMITMENT CARDS

It’s not too late to submit your Commitment Card. A fill-in form is available on the Holman website for your convenience. Thanks in advance for supporting this important commitment to stewardship with Holman United Methodist Church. Your Commitment Card is an important tool for the financial planning of the church.

WITH APPRECIATION,
Lydia Cincore Templeton, Chair—Stewardship Comm.
In Honor of my
Wonderful and Loving Godmothers
HELEN COOKE
JEAN SMITH
POLLY McKinney
“The Lord bless you and keep you, . . .”
Numbers 6:24-26
Your Godson,
Myles “JR.” Burris

Birthday Blessings
to our wonderful Mom and Grandmother,
DR. ALNITA RETTIG DUNN!
With much love,
Your children and grandchildren,
Sheri Nicole, Brian, Amara and Mikaela
Celebrating the 96th birthday of
Evelyn M. Freeman
who enhanced the joy of music for 4 generations of our family!
Earl and Jo

in Honor of Mother’s Day and
in Celebration of the birthdays
of our beautiful daughters
Amber Wilburn King and S. Doreen Wilburn,
both born on May 5th, exactly two years apart.
On this special day, each year,
we celebrate how blessed our world became
when God blessed us with you!
"You are children of God.
You are wonderfully made, dearly loved
and precious in his sight."
Psalm 139
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
We Love You Dearly,
Daddy, Mommy and Justin

A Mother’s Day Tribute to
Valeria Norwood
who has stood in as “Mother” for so many!!!
"Mother is a verb. It’s something you do.
Not just who you are."
—Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Flowers on The Altar

HOLMAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

HOLMAN BELL TREE OF LIFE

A Gift / Tribute
to Honor the Legacy of the
Church of the Bells

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.
Our Church of the Bells Campaign is one way to
lift our spirits as we remember and honor our loved ones who have passed, and loved ones to whom
we can still reach out and show our love and appreciation.

We encourage you to consider sponsoring
a bell on our Holman Bell Tree of Life in the
Multipurpose Building. Donation amount is
$500.00. More information and sponsorship form
are available on our Holman website at:
https://www.holmanumc.com/14544-2/

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,

With appreciation,
HOLMAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
MINISTRY AND MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP:
It’s easy to get confused when it comes to health and nutrition. For instance, eating enough protein is vital for optimal health. What’s more, this nutrient is particularly important for weight loss. High protein intake can boost metabolism significantly while making you feel full enough to automatically eat fewer calories. It can also reduce cravings and your desire to snack late at night. Sufficient protein intake has also been shown to lower blood sugar and blood pressure levels. Source: https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/27-

OPERATION FAITH FORMATION

Mother's Day Tribute

For all you do, you do with love.
You are so special, a gift from above.
And with all our heart, we greatly say,
We love you Moms!! Happy Mother's Day!!!

Holman United Methodist Women extends “Happy Mother’s Day” blessings and wishes to all of our mothers. Though we are not able to gather in the sanctuary—as is our normal tradition—to make presentations, we honor our normal practice by presenting Mother’s Day corsages to our First Lady, Mrs. Michelle Walden, and in absentia to Mrs. Marion Chase and Mrs. Dorothy Lawson and Mrs. Marion Chase. In honor of our congregational recognition, we present corsages to those serving in worship today — to the ladies for them personally as mothers, and to the men to present to their wives or mothers in honor of Mother’s Day! We give God thanks for the gift of Motherhood, and express our gratitude to ALL — those who have gone on to glory and those who continue the journey — who have lived the role of mothers in homes, schools, church, work place and community. We celebrate you and embrace the joy, grace, wisdom, and love that is a part of the gift of mothers. We celebrate you!!

A MESSAGE FROM SPPRC

Fellow Holmanites,

We give thanks to God that 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 had the opportunity to participate in our Zoom small group meetings with Rev. Walden. We encourage those of you who would like to do so, to contact Joni Arlain to schedule a time.

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 Chai

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/6576419adb2e/a-mothers-love

LESPER'S LESSON

Lesson: “A MOTHER’S LOVE”
Scripture: 1 John 5:1-6 (NIV)
Summary: The children will learn that a mother’s love is born of Him and is a demonstration of His love and her relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.

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
SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

FIVE, FOUR, THREE, TWO, ONE. That’s the countdown to request a type-on application for this year’s Alen Henry Memorial Scholarship through venturepro2000@msn.com. You must be a college-bound high school senior or an active college/university student to vie for the $1000 grant in your name. The one means there is one week left to get the form, transcripts, type a one-page narrative, get praise letters, and have all the paperwork in by MAY 15th. You’ve made it this far in education, so if you act now, you just might be lucky. If it will help, good luck!

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. 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 4, 2021.

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VIRTUAL TOWN HALL
“Coming out of Quarantine”
Specifically designed for seniors and their families
Hosted by: African American Firefighter Museum / PICS
This event is free, however donations are always appreciated and 100% goes to the operation of the AAFM
Come and have your questions and concerns answered by subject matter experts
SIGN UP AT

BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTOR

Wednesdays
May 12, 19 and 26
@ 6:30 pm via Zoom
Theme:
THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF SELF CARE
Call the church office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10 am and 2 pm or send email to jonias@holmanumc.com
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“A MOTHER’S LOVE”

SCRIPTURE
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Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden

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LOOKING AHEAD

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, May 23, 2021
Heritage Sunday
Psalm 104:24-34; Romans 8:22-27
“Help In Weakness”
Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden

Loving God, Take us and use us to love and serve you, and all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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