

HOLMAN *Church of the Bells*

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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REV. JAMES M. LAWSON, JR., Pastor Emeritus

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✝ JUNE 27, 2021



CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATES

The 11:00 a.m. Worship Celebration is broadcast LIVE on KJLH Radio Free 102.3 FM
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On behalf of
REVEREND STEPHEN AND GWENDOLYN PARKER,
loving parents of
Gwenette Parker and Edith Taylor.

"We Miss you and you are always in our thoughts"

1945-2021

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."***

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

CENTERING MOMENT *(A time of meditation upon entering Sanctuary)*

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy. God's steadfast love endures forever. Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning. God's power redeems us. Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon. Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

PRELUDE

Robert Johnson, Jr.

"Talitha Cumi"

Bishop T.D. Jakes

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving!

People: Serve the Lord with great gladness!

Leader: Know that God is truly with you!

People: We rejoice! From east and west, north and south, we have gathered.

Leader: Come, let us worship the ever-present God!

ALL: Let us celebrate with song and prayer God's love for us. AMEN.

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Another Day's Journey"

(Traditional)

It's another day's journey, and

I'm glad
about it

I'm so glad
to be here

He put food
on my table

It's another day
with Jesus

INVOCATION (in unison)

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may be equipped to serve you. We come with hearts of thanksgiving to worship you with joy. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Holman Singers

"Standing on the Promises"

Norman Hutchins

SCRIPTURE

Gospel Reading

**Psalm 130
Mark 5:35-43**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“He’s Been Faithful”

Carol Cymbala

Holman Singers

Jules Green, soloist

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden

“GET UP!”

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 boundless generosity, as we offer our gifts and our lives to you, help us to hear and heed your call. We long to grow as disciples, so that we grow in generosity. The abundance we’ve been given has a purpose in your plan, that we might know the joy of sharing that abundance with those in need. We long for that vision of your kin-dom, where loving hearts bring a better balance between abundance and need. In the name of Christ, our teacher and redeemer, 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

“Get Up”

Mary Mary, W. Campbell, E. Dawkins

Robert Johnson, Jr.

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY: Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden; Liturgist: Ivy Hobson; Holman Vocal Ensemble (Jules Green, Debbie Bell, Yolanda West Mitchell, Duane Williams and Melida Skeete Smith); Music Ministry directed by Melida Skeete Smith, Robert Johnson, Jr., assistant director and organist; Ricardo L.J. Mowatt, drummer; Media Ministry: David R. Sears, Keith McGruder, and Mark Conway; Live Stream: Jules Green.

HEART TO HEART

HEALER

Healer
of ragged hopes
and tattered ideals;

Nurse
of faint faith
and fractured creeds;

Physician
of listless lives
and limping love;

At evening,
before the sun is set,
lay your hands on us.

Written by Bruce Prewe

INVESTED STEWARDSHIP

Because all that we have
belongs to God
our goal in using all that which belongs
to God is to glorify him.

*“So, whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.”*

1 Corinthians 10:31 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.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

A heartfelt thank you to Rev. Walden and my Holman Church Family for the love and care you rained on me in celebration of my 90th birthday, through cards, calls, gifts, prayers, and seeing many of you at my Drive-Thru Birthday Celebration orchestrated by my family. It was truly a special day, and you made that joy possible! God's Blessings to all!! Love, *VIVIAN HALL*

LET US PRAY FOR THE BEREAVED

A graveside service for **CAROLYN WOODS** will be held at 10:00 am on June 30th at Cascade Gardens, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

L. MONROE MCGRUDER, longtime member of Holman, husband of Carolyn, and father to Kevin and Keith, passed away on June 20, 2021. Viewing will be held at Angelus Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 7, from 12 noon to 4:00pm. Homegoing services will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 8 at Angelus Funeral Home, 3875 South Crenshaw Boulevard, L.A. 9008. Interment will follow the service at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Carolyn, Kevin and Keith McGruder & Family
- ◆ Family of Carolyn Woods



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Forty years ago today,
we were joined in holy matrimony at Holman.
To all who witnessed our union
and continue to bless us
with your love and support,
we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Corinthians 13

God's Blessings,

MAJOR AND SAUNDRA WILBURN

Celebrating all the
ESSENTIAL WORKERS
that have helped
get us through this pandemic.
Thank you for your time,
energy and dedication to public health.

OUR CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATES

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CHEYANNE K. SAWYER

12th Grade
Chadwick School
College Attending: University of Southern California
Major: Psychology / Pre-Law
Parents: Adriane and Chuck Sawyer
Grandparents: George and Anna Gant

ALYZE MICHELLE WILSON-GITTENS

Torrance High School
Plans to attend college in fall
and major in Psychology and minor in Biology
Parents: Angel Wilson
Aunt: Donna Richardson

JAZMIN WHITE

Culver City High School
Parent: Jennifer Moore
Grandparent: Elaine D. Moore

IRVING NORWOOD

Junipero Serra High School
Gardena, CA
Summa Cum Laude
Will be attending
University of Connecticut at Storrs, CN
Major: Political Science
Recipient of Leadership Scholarship
(Univ. of Connecticut) and
Entrepreneurship Scholarship Award
from The Links' Achievers Program
Parents: Irving II and Karen Norwood
Grandmother: Valeria Norwood

OUR COLLEGE / UNIV. GRADUATES

ROBERT DURDEN

Southern New Hampshire University
Degree: Bachelor's in Business Administration
Currently enrolled in the MBA Program at SNHU

KAYLA C. EASON

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
May 15, 2021
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Medicine, Health
and Society; Minor in Business
Will be working as a medical consultant
with company in Chicago, Illinois
Parent: Dorcus DeWitty Eason
Grandmother: Claudette DeWitty

ALEXANDRIA MORGAN

La Sierra University, Riverside, CA
June 13, 2021
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Summa Cum Laude (along with her sister,
youngest to receive this degree at La Sierra)
On August 21 will begin for Master's
program in Forensic Behavioral Science
Parents: Devon and Samantha Morgan
Grandmother: Agnes and Errol Morgan
Aunt and Uncle: Tracey and Mikle (& Sydney) Foster

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CORINNE PITTMAN

Howard University College of Medicine,
Washington, DC
Class of 2021
Degree: M.D.
Will complete residency at
Georgetown Medical Center in Wash., DC
Parents: Alvin and Carla Pittman

LIZA-MAREE GRACE TARR

Africa University
Mutare (Old Mutare), Manicaland, Zimbabwe
July 3, 2021
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Graduated with honors (Dean's list)
Plans to work as English teacher
in hometown of Johannesburg, South Africa
while pursuing Master's degree at Africa University
in Educational Leadership Management
and Development

Today we recognize and celebrate our young people
who are 2021 high school and college graduates!

We also congratulate our grade school students

**ALEXANDER GITTENS, KLARKE HOBSON,
AND ORLANDO MARQUIS JOHNSON, JR.**

who have culminated and now move
to the next school level in their education.

We celebrate these milestones that each of them has reached,
and walk with them as their church family
as they continue the journey.



*"Your life is your adventure.
And the adventure ahead of you is the journey
to fulfill your own purpose and potential."*

—Kerry Washington

MINISTRY AND MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY HEALTH TIP:

Today is National HIV Testing Day! National HIV Testing Day (NHTD) is observed annually on June 27. On this day, we unite with partners, health departments, and other organizations to raise awareness about the importance of HIV testing and early diagnosis of HIV. A lot of progress has been made in treatment for HIV/AIDS. Yet, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) statistics for 2018 report that Black/African American people accounted for 13% of the US population but 42% (16,002) of the 37,968 new HIV diagnoses in the United States and dependent areas. The message is still, "GET TESTED, KNOW YOUR STATUS!"

HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Sunday, June 27, 2021

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

CLAUDIA WHITMORE BEATRICE BORDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6



Guest speaker

MRS. E. ELAINE MOORE

Retired Instructor, counselor and coordinator for 32 years at El Camino College in Torrance, California

Student Speakers



Raven Lawson



Gabrielle Strawn

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE PRESENTATION OF OUR 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

Join us for this virtual presentation via Zoom

Meeting ID: 817 1349 0781

Passcode: 047257



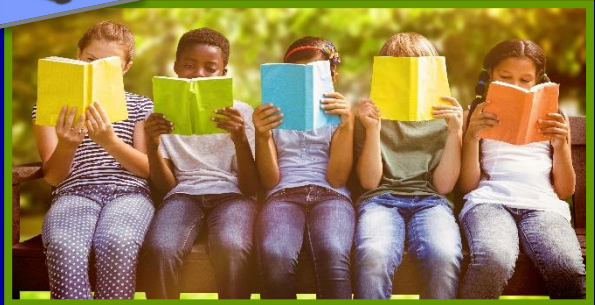
United Methodist Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION



HELP: HOLMAN 3FN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We're already 6 months into this year of 2021. COVID-19 has altered so much and a protective loving community is needed. Please help! Let us be the disciples who will share the love of Jesus by guiding and protecting the youth of foster care in our community. PLEASE join us by volunteering. No matter how small. Your assistance will be a true blessing. Holman will do as we always have by stepping up to the plate and being a beacon of light. Call or email Nancy Harris at nharris@faithfosterfamilies.org; or Candace Hobson at cchobson46@gmail.com



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/ea41caf8891b/million-little-miracles>

TODAY'S LESSON

Lesson: Million Little Miracles

Scripture: Mark 5:35-43 (NRSV)

Summary: The children will learn that Jesus may not be able to physically touch us and make us well, but our faith in the power of His healing touch can still do the job!

Deborah Mitchell | Director—Children's Ministry
dammchell@gmail.com

*"Train children
in the way they should go;
when they grow old,
they won't depart from it."*

Proverbs 22:6

JAPAN & BLACK L.A. INITIATIVE WEBINAR
STORIES NOT (YET) TOLD
 JAPANESE & BLACK AMERICAN SHARED PEOPLEHOOD & KINSHIP



Curtiss Takada Rooks, Ph.D., a critical race and ethnic studies scholar in Asian and Asian American Studies at Loyola Marymount University, holds a doctorate in Comparative Culture with an emphasis in cultural anthropology from the University of California, Irvine, a master's degree in Public Policy from Trinity College and an A.B. in Economics and A.B. in Asian Studies with honors from Dartmouth College. Born at Camp Zama, Japan to an African American father and native Japanese mother, his life experiences as a multiracial person of "double minority" heritage have been shaped from growing up and living throughout the U.S. and Japan.

June 28, 2021 (Mon.) @ 7-8:30pm via Zoom

- Welcoming Remarks:
- Rev. Mark M. Nakagawa, California-Pacific Conference, The United Methodist Church
- Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles Akira Muto
- Vision, Mission, & Activities of the Japan & Black L.A. Initiative
- Presentation by Dr. Curtiss Takada Rooks
- Open Discussion/ Q&A

Working with children, youth, and adults in the Los Angeles community to share aspects of Japanese and African American culture that will broaden our mutual understanding as global citizens.

REGISTER AT: <https://forms.gle/EmUEBW6Kdk3AezNY8>

Black UMC Church Post Quarantine & Safe Re-Entry Survey

Gammon Seminary launches collaborative survey to understand and resource Black UMC churches post Quarantine.

Post Pandemic Research Project

404.581.0300
WWW.GAMMON.UMC.ORG

Gammon Theological Seminary is collaborating with Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century, Convocation for Pastors of Black Churches in the UMC, Black Clergywomen of the UMC, and Black Methodists for Church Renewal to understand the factors informing decisions and timelines for Black churches to resume in-person worship at their church's primary physical location. Gammon's collaboration also seeks to learn how Black churches are navigating digital, virtual, and online worship.

The insights from this research will be shared with African American pastors and laypersons as they navigate this changing ministry landscape. Therefore, your feedback is vitally important in helping us provide resources for you.

The survey will remain open from Monday, June 7 – Wednesday, June 30.

[Click here for the survey](#)

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021 @ 9:00 AM VIA ZOOM

REPORTS ARE DUE TO joniarlain@holmanumc.com NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 5th.



HOLMAN'S SOCIAL ACTION & ADVOCACY MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE 3rd Session of A THREE PART VIRTUAL CONVERSATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 @ 6:30 PM
"RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE"

Special Guests

Dr. Eric Williams

curator of religion at the national Museum of African American history and culture at the Smithsonian Institution

Rev. Franz Exume

Elder, New Beginnings Church of God in Christ

Dr. Delroy Hall

Wellbeing Practitioner, Sheffield Hallam University, UK

We invite you to join us in conversation as we continue to explore topics relevant to our work and ministry in the community.

Facilitated by Rev. Louis Chase, Minister of Community Outreach

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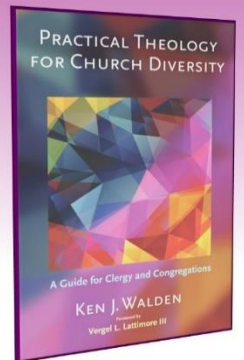


"JULY BOOK STUDY"

WEDNESDAYS
July 7, 14, 21, 28
at 6:30pm
via Zoom with
REV. DR. KEN J. WALDEN



Rev. Walden will facilitate this study on his book, "Practical Theology for Church Diversity" —A Guide for Clergy and Congregation—



Cost: \$20.00

Books will be available through the church office on June 29 and June 30 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Holman leaders and others are encouraged to sign up. Please call the church office to register or forward an email to joniarlain@holmanumc.com. Zoom link information will be provided with registration confirmation.

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SERMON NOTES

“GET UP!”

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 130
MARK 5:35-43

Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden



REFLECTION

Graduation Day

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

Graduation day is finally here,
your dreams you did pursue.
All your hard work has paid off,
we are so very proud of you.
The nights of study, the projects due
You did them all and more too.

It has all paid off,
your studying is done
We hope you make time
to enjoy some fun.
Always remember
life is learning journey
Keep filling your mind
with all that is worthy.

May the happiness you feel today
Be a feeling you keep
as you go on your way.
May life be happy and good to you,
And may you find success
in all you do.

LOOKING AHEAD

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 4, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 18, 2021

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..*

Cal-Pac UMC Annual Conference – Vision Statement