



# HOW I GOT OVER

Easter @ HOLMAN • Following Jesus through the Resurrection

## CENTERING MOMENT

*Let all creation proclaim and rejoice: Christ is risen. Overcoming death, he is the Alpha and Omega, the powerful beginning and end of all things, the one who is and was and is to come.*

## PRELUDE

*"Above All"*  
Paul Baloche, Lenny LeBlanc

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
Organist

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*"I Just Wanna Praise You"*  
Maurette Brown Clark

## WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
Associate Pastor

## GREETING

Alvairene Scott  
Liturgist

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: With trumpet sounds and singing hearts,*

***People: we come to praise the Lord.***

*Leader: As faithful witnesses of Christ's grace and love,*

***People: we come to praise the Lord.***

*Leader: We come with our doubts and our faith.*

***People: We come to praise the Lord!***

*Abingdon Worship Annual*  
(Mary Scifres)

## \*OPENING PRAYER

*God of mystery and miracles,  
breathe your peace upon us.*

*Reveal your presence,  
as we look for you each day.*

*Strengthen our faith and our trust,  
as we pray for miracles for one another  
and for all of your creation. Amen.*

*Mary Scifres*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"God Be Praised"*  
Bishop T. D. Jakes

Jubilant Voices

RECOGNITION OF SATURDAY SCHOOL  
FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (SSAAH)

E. Elaine Moore & Students  
*SSAAH*

\*SCRIPTURE

***John 20:19-25***  
*Common English Bible*

SONG OF PREPARATION

*"Way Maker"*  
Osinachi "Sinach" Kalu Okoro

Jubilant Voices

MESSAGE

***"Faith In the Meantime"***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

\*BENEDICTION

*Leader: Go forth as witnesses to the miracle of God's love.*

***People: We go to bring the miracle of God's love to the world.***

POSTLUDE

*"Declaration (This Is It)"*  
Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald, Kirk Franklin

Robert Johnson, Jr.

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; *In Memoriam* Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., *Pastor Emeritus*; Alvairene Scott, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Skeete Smith, *Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Organist*; Ricardo L. J. Mowatt, *Drummer*; David R. Sears, *Production Mixer*; Mark Conway, *Video Director*; Keith McGruder, *House Mixer*; Fitzroy Younge, *House Mixer*; Jules Green, *Post-Production*; Mychael Carter, *Audio Tech/Mixer*

Today's **Altar Flowers** are given in celebration of **Loymon Batiste**. "Happy 92nd birthday today, April 27. May God's grace and mercy forever abide in you. Your family, Mary Louise, Loyola DeCarlo and Donovan (daughter and son-in-law), grandchildren and great-grandchildren."



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***\*Please stand as you are able.***

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# HOLMAN *Announcements*

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## WAYS TO GIVE

- **Mail:** Send to *Holman UMC*,  
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- **Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:**  
Access the broadcast sponsorship form at  
[www.holmanumc.com/forms](http://www.holmanumc.com/forms).
- **Online:** Go to the church website @  
[www.holmanumc.com/give](http://www.holmanumc.com/give)
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**  
Visit [holmanumc.com/give](http://holmanumc.com/give) and  
choose Givelify or Vanco.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, John T. Jones, Sandra V. Wilburn, Thelma Warren, Eretha Minor, Tiffany Hall, Toni Edwards, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



**BEREAVEMENT** | A memorial service for William “Bill” Cannady is scheduled for Thursday, May 15 at 11:00 am in the Holman sanctuary. • Arrangements are pending for Dr. Frank Edward Pinder III, who passed on March 11. **Please remember the Pinder and Cannady families in prayer.**

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## AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for the **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **proud supporters of the Saturday School for African American History**, immediately following the worship service in L. L. White Hall.
- Join **Holman United Women in Faith** and **Petra Niles, Associate Director of Alzheimer's Los Angeles**, at **1:00 pm** in Johnson Chapel for “Memory Matters,” an informational session addressing memory concerns for African Americans.
- Applications for the **2025 Claudia Whitmore/Beatrice Borders Memorial Scholarship**, sponsored by the Holman United Women in Faith, are available for Holman high school graduating seniors and continuing college or university students. For further information, please visit [www.holmanumc.com/scholarships](http://www.holmanumc.com/scholarships). **The application deadline is June 14, 2025.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Los Angeles Unit of **Church Women United** will meet at Holman on **Friday, May 2 from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm**. This month's topics are “May Friendship Day” and “Fellowship of the Least Coin.”
- **Church Council** will meet **Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm** in Crockett library. Quarterly **Town Hall** will take place on **Sunday, May 18 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm** in **L. L. White Hall**.
- **Sunday, May 11 is Mother's Day**. Join Holman UWFaith in honoring all Holman mothers and recognizing the mother with the youngest child, the oldest mother, and the mother with the most generations in attendance at 8:00 am and 11:00 am services.

# *This Week @* HOLMAN

[www.holmanumc.com/calendar](http://www.holmanumc.com/calendar)

**Sunday, April 27**

## **Worship Service**

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

## **Adult Sunday School**

9:30am–10:30am | Online

## **Book Talk**

9:15am–10:15am | Every Sunday | Online

Noel Leo Erskine, *Black Theology and Black Faith*

## **Children's Church**

DIGITAL LESSON "[Don't Miss the Blessing!](#)"

## **Worship Service**

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

## **United Women in Faith Monthly Meeting: "Memory Matters"**

Guest Speaker: Petra Niles, Associate Director,  
Black and African American Community,  
Alzheimer's Los Angeles

1:00pm–3:00pm | Johnson Chapel

**Tuesday, April 29**

## **A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program**

3:30pm–5:30pm | Every Tuesday | Education Building

**Friday, May 2**

## **Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion**

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

## **Church Women United, LA Unit: Monthly Meeting**

9:30am–12:00pm | L. L. White Hall

**Saturday, May 3**

## **Holman Church Council: Quarterly Meeting**

10:00am–12:00pm | Crockett Library

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## *Mark Your Calendars!*

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**Thursday, May 8**

## **Storehouse Ministry Food Distribution**

10:00am–1:00pm | Love Education Building

**Sunday, May 11**

## **Mother's Day Worship Celebration**

8:00am & 11:00am | Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 15**

## **William "Bill" Cannady Memorial Service**

11:00am–1:00pm | Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 18**

## **Holman Church Council: Town Hall**

1:00pm–2:00pm | L. L. White Hall

## **UWFaith: Spiritual Growth Circle**

1:00pm–3:00pm | Crockett Library

**Tuesday, May 27**

## **Life Line Screening**

8:00am–5:30pm | L. L. White Hall

**Sunday, June 8**

## **Pentecost**

All day

**Wednesday, June 11 - Saturday, June 14**

## **California-Pacific Annual Conference**

All day

**Sunday, June 15**

## **Father's Day**

All day