

The Church of the Bells

# June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday | Holy Communion

8:00 am & 11:00 am · www.holmanumc.com



## **CENTERING MOMENT**

God's glory is seen, not just in the heavens, but in our everyday lives.

**PRELUDE** 

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Henry F. Lyte, John Goss

Robert Johnson, Jr. Organist

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS** 

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"
"To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #312 Hymnal #98

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

Associate Pastor

GREETING

Theodore King Liturgist

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clap your hands. Sing for joy! **People:** God's glory is all around.

Leader: Rejoice and praise. Worship and pray.

People: God's glory is in each of us.

Abingdon Worship Annual (Mary Scifres)

#### OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory, shine through our worship, that we may know your presence.

Shine through our lives, that we may bring your presence to others.

Shine through our world, that all may come to know you, love you, and glorify your name. Amen.

Mary Scifres

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** 

"Ye Shall Be Witnesses" Jerry Kirk

Holman Choir

**SCRIPTURE** 

Acts 1:1-11 (8:00 am) Common English Bible (CEB)

John 14:16-17 (11:00 am) Common English Bible (CEB)

**SONG OF PREPARATION** 

"Who Is That Yonder"" arr. Edward Boatner

Holman Choir

**MESSAGE** 

8:00 am

"Change the World"

Rev. Louis A. Chase *Minister of Community Outreach* 

11:00 am

"Kept By His Comfort"

Rev. Dr. Najuma Smith-Pollard Center for Religion

Center for Religion and Civic Culture, USC

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**INVITATIONAL HYMN** 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

A Service of Word and Table II

Hymnal, p. 12

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

**BENEDICTION** 

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** 

"As We Go" arr. Craig Adams and David Shipps

Holman Choir

**POSTLUDE** 

"Every Praise"

Robert Johnson, Jr.

Hezekiah Walker, John David Bratton

**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Lead Pastor; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, Associate Pastor; Rev. Louis Chase, Minister of Community Outreach; Rev. Najuma Smith-Pollard, Guest Preacher; In Memoriam Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., Pastor Emeritus; Theodore King, Liturgist; The Holman Choir, William Campbell, Jr., Director; Robert Johnson, Jr., Organist; 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

Rev. Dr. Najuma Smith-Pollard is Founding Pastor of Word of Encouragement Church and Assistant Director of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture & The Murray Center at USC. She is a frequent speaker and panelist for conferences related to Women's Empowerment, Women in Ministry, Sexual Violence Awareness, Personal Development, the Black Church, and Civic Engagement. In addition to her core work, Rev. Najuma is an author, radio show host, business owner and professional mentor. She is a lover of social media, music, dancing, movies, fitness, and travel. She is mother to Dorian, Zuri, and Daniel (her Angel child). The best advice Rev. Najuma ever received came from her mother who told her, "You can do anything you set your mind to!" and this is how she tries to live her life, doing all that she can.



#### **WAYS TO GIVE**

- Mail: Send to Holman UMC, 3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018
- Radio Broadcast Sponsorship: Access the broadcast sponsorship form at <u>www.holmanumc.com/forms</u>.
- **Online**: Go to the church website @ <a href="https://www.holmanumc.com/give">www.holmanumc.com/give</a>
- Altar Flowers Sponsorship: Visit <u>holmanumc.com/give</u> and choose Givelify or Vanco.



#### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, Jason Rabb, Trudy Austin, Sharon Jackson, Juanita Cannon, Jennifer Blannon, Mayleen King, John T. Jones, 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 celebration of the life of **Mrs. Royeta Rodgers** is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th at 11:00 am in the Holman sanctuary. • **Mr. Alvin Askew**, the spouse of Lawren Miller Askew, passed away on Friday, May 16. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, July 12 at 11:00 am in the Holman sanctuary. • **Dr. Bennie L. Reams** passed away on the morning of Monday, May 12. Arrangements are pending. **Please remember these families in prayer.** 

### AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **Hospitality Ministry** in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service.
- Applications for the **Beta Double Ring Club Memorial Scholarship**, formerly known as the Alen Henry Memorial Scholarship, are available on Holman's website. For further information, please visit <a href="https://www.holmanumc.com/scholarships">www.holmanumc.com/scholarships</a>. **The application deadline is June 30, 2025.**
- 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 <a href="https://www.holmanumc.com/scholarships">www.holmanumc.com/scholarships</a>. **The application deadline is June 14, 2025.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

• The **2025 Cal-Pac Annual Conference** will be held June 11-14 in Indian Wells. Council members are especially encouraged to attend. This year's theme is "Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger: Cherish!" For more information, visit <a href="https://www.calpacumc.org/ac2025/">https://www.calpacumc.org/ac2025/</a>.



## www.holmanumc.com/calendar

Sunday, June 1

**Worship Service | Holy Communion** 

8:00am-9:15am | Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30am-10:30am | Every Sunday | Online

**Book Talk** 

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

Noel Leo Erskine, Black Theology and Black Faith

**Children's Church** 

**DIGITAL LESSON "The Perfume of Love"** 

9:30am-10:30am | Every Sunday | Johnson Chapel

**Worship Service | Holy Communion** 

11:00am-12:15pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 3

A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

3:30pm-5:30pm | Tuesdays | Education Building

Friday, June 6

**Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion** 

7:30am-8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Saturday, June 7

**Royeta Rodgers Celebration of Life** 

11:00am | Sanctuary

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, June 11 - Saturday, June 14
California-Pacific Annual Conference

Indian Wells, CA

Thursday, June 12

Storehouse Ministry Food Distribution

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

United Women in Faith Leadership Team: Monthly Meeting

7:00pm-8:00pm | Online

Saturday, June 14

Holman United Methodist Men Monthly Meeting

9:00am | Online

Sunday, June 15

**Father's Day** 

Sunday, June 22

Holman United Women in Faith

**Monthly Meeting** 

1:00 pm-3:00 pm | Johnson Chapel