

May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter | Mother's Day

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



CENTERING MOMENT

*In this world of trials, tribulations, dangers, and death, our loving God watches over us, as a mother bear watches over her cubs. Our Lord walks with us, as a loving companion cares for her beloved.
Our savior makes us lie down in green pastures, as a good shepherd cares for his sheep.*

PRELUDE

"I Remember Mama"
Shirley Caesar Williams, B. Sterling,
Michael Edward Mathis

Robert Johnson, Jr.
Organist

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN(S)

"Faith of Our Fathers (Mothers)"
vs. 1 & 3

Hymnal #710

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of love and grace invites us in.

People: Blessed be the God of love!

Leader: The God of power and might welcomes us here.

People: Glory to God on high!

Leader: The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now.

People: Praise the One who speaks truth to our hearts!

Atta'ya Reed Brown (8:00 am)
Saundra Bishop (11:00 am)
Liturgist

Abingdon Worship Annual
(Mary Scifres)

OPENING PRAYER

Shepherding God, guide us in this time of worship.

Help us receive your wisdom

and respond with lives of faithful discipleship.

***Walk closely with us and help us feel your constant presence,
both now and forevermore. Amen.***

Mary Scifres

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"A New Commandment"
David Schwoebel

Holman Choir

SCRIPTURE

John 19:26-27
Common English Bible

SONG OF PREPARATION

"See, O Woman!"
Theodore Dubois
Excerpt from A Sacred Cantata

Yolanda West &
Haqumai Sharpe
soloists

MESSAGE

"Mama Don't Take No Mess"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Alnita Dunn
President,
Holman United Women in Faith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

BENEDICTION

Leader: Blessed by God,

People: may we bless the world in the week ahead.

Leader: Loved by Christ,

People: may we love others, in all we say and do.

Leader: Empowered by the Spirit,

People: may we follow faithfully where God leads.

Mary Scifres

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Go Forth for God"
C. Winifred Douglas

Holman Choir

POSTLUDE

"A Song for Mama"
Kenneth Edmonds

Robert Johnson, Jr.

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*; Atta'ya Reed Brown (8:00 am), Saundra Bishop (11:00 am) *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*

Today's **altar flowers** are given by the James family "in loving memory of Marcia Anne James beloved wife, mother and grandmother. We miss you every day. You live forever in our cherished memories and hearts. With love, Quinton, Karen, Susan, John, Alana, Lauren and Drake"; by the Hill family, wishing "Happy 96th Birthday (May 10) and Mother's Day to Rosa Belle McDaniel Hill. We honor you and give thanks to God for you! With love always, Your Family. *"Her children arise and call her blessed."* (Proverbs 31:28); and by Holman UMC in recognition and honor of every expression of motherhood within our church."

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER LIST | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, Juanita Cannon, Jennifer Blannon, Trudy Mays-Austin, Mayleen King, 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. **Please remember the Cannady family in prayer.**

AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **Holman Hospitality Ministry**, in L. L. White Hall immediately following the worship services.
- 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. **The application deadline is June 14, 2025.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The **Holman Church Council** will lead an **All-Church Town Hall meeting next Sunday, May 18 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm** in L. L. White Hall. Please plan to attend.
- To accommodate 8:00 am worshippers, there will be a “**Mini**” **Town Hall** on **Sunday, May 18** at 9:30 am in the sanctuary.
- 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 <https://www.calpacumc.org/ac2025/>.

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day Worship Celebration

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

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

Children's Church

DIGITAL LESSON "[Jesus Knows You by Name](#)"

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

Mother's Day Worship Celebration

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 14

A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

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

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC):

Monthly Meeting

6:30–7:45pm | 2nd Tuesdays | ONLINE

Thursday, May 15

William Arthur Cannady Memorial Service

11:00am–1:00pm | Sanctuary

Friday, May 16

Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Saturday, May 17

Western Jurisdiction United Methodist Men

National Day of Prayer

10–11am | Zoom

Revolutionary Nonviolence Workshop

Organized by Holman, CLUE & UCLA Labor Center

9:30am–12pm

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, May 18

Holman Church Council: "Mini" Town Hall

9:30am | Sanctuary

Holman Church Council: Town Hall

1:00pm–2:00pm | L. L. White Hall

Thursday, May 22

Storehouse Ministry Food Distribution

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

Tuesday, May 27

Life Line Screening

8:00am–5:30pm | L. L. White Hall

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost

Wednesday, June 11 - Saturday, June 14

California-Pacific Annual Conference

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day

Saturday, June 21

Seventh Annual Minority Health Summit

Sunday, June 22

United Women in Faith Monthly Meeting:

Scholarship Recipient Recognition

1:00pm–2:00pm | Johnson Chapel