

**May 18, 2025**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am & 11:00 am · [www.holmanumc.com](http://www.holmanumc.com)



**CENTERING MOMENT**

*They will know we are Christians by our love.*

**PRELUDE**

*"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*  
*Peter Scholtes*

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
*Organist*

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*"This Is the Day"*  
*arr. Fred Hammond*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**GREETING**

Alvairene Scott  
*Liturgist*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The One who loves without distinction calls us here.*

***People: They will know we are Christians by our love.***

*Leader: The One who loves us completely welcomes us home.*

***People: They will know we are Christians by our love.***

*Leader: The One who loves us well rejoices in our presence.*

***People: They will know we are Christians by our love.***

*Abingdon Worship Annual*  
*(B.J. Beu)*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

*Wipe away our tears, O God,  
for we are weary of weeping at the injustices of the world.*

*You love us like a mother  
and protect us like a father.*

*You restore our lives  
and claim us as your beloved children in a world made new.*

*Dwell among us, we pray,  
that we may love one another, as you have loved us. Amen.*

*B.J. Beu*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"I'll Tell It All"*  
*New Jersey Mass Choir*

Jubilant Voices

**\*SCRIPTURE**

***John 13:31-35***  
***Common English Bible***

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*"Jesus Christ Is the Way"*  
*Walter Hawkins*

Jubilant Voices

**MESSAGE**

***"This Is How They'll Know"***

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Leader: Christ has given us a new commandment.*

***People: We will love one another well.***

*Leader: God guides us to love the stranger.*

***People: We will love one another well.***

*Leader: The Spirit blesses with a new vision.*

***People: We will love one another well.***

**POSTLUDE**

*"Be Glorified"*  
*Ron Kenoly*

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*; Tré Cyrus-Franklin, *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*

The **live broadcast** of our 11:00 am worship service on **Radio Free KJLH 102.3 FM** is made possible by the **Faith Foster Families Network**. May is Foster Care Awareness Month. The month highlights the crucial role that people from all parts of the community play in supporting children, youth, and families that have been affected by the child welfare system. This year's theme highlights the need to create a child welfare system that authentically engages and supports young people who are preparing to leave foster care. Visit Faith Foster Families Network at [www.faithfosterfamilies.org](http://www.faithfosterfamilies.org) or 323-531-7900.

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

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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, Juanita Cannon, Jennifer Blannon, Mayleen King, Trudy Mays-Austin, John T. Jones, Thelma Warren, Eretha Minor, Tiffany Hall, Toni Edwards, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



**BEREAVEMENT** | **Ms. Janavera Brooks**, the mother of Holman members Cherry Crawley and Sonia Coburn, transitioned on Tuesday, May 13. Arrangements are pending. • A memorial service for **William “Bill” Cannady** was held on Thursday, May 15 at Holman. • **Please remember the families in prayer.**

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## AFTER WORSHIP

- The **Holman Church Council** will lead an **All-Church Town Hall meeting** 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** immediately following worship in the Sanctuary.
- Join us for the **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **Hospitality Ministry**, immediately following the worship service in L. L. White Hall.
- Join **Faith Foster Families Network (3FN)** in observing **Foster Care Awareness Month** by providing grocery cards to youth aging out of the foster care system. Please bring a grocery store gift card to 8:00 am or 11:00 am service next week. If you have brought a card today, please place it in the black box in L. L. White Hall.
- The application deadline for the **2025 Claudia Whitmore/Beatrice Borders Memorial Scholarship**, sponsored by Holman United Women in Faith, is **June 14, 2025**. For further information, please visit [www.holmanumc.com/scholarships](http://www.holmanumc.com/scholarships).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- There will be two **Storehouse Ministry** events this week: Wednesday Group meets May 21 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Love Education Building. Food distribution continues Thursday, May 22 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Love Education Building.
- The **2025 Cal-Pac Annual Conference** will be held June 11-14 in Indian Wells, CA. This year’s theme is “Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger: Cherish!” Church Council members are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit <https://www.calpacumc.org/ac2025/>.

# *This Week @* HOLMAN

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

Sunday, May 18

## **Worship Service**

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

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

9:30am | 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 "[The Secret Mission? Love!](#)"

## **Worship Service**

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

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

1:00pm-2:00pm | L. L. White Hall

Tuesday, May 20

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

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

Wednesday, May 21

## **Storehouse Ministry Wednesday Group**

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

Thursday, May 22

## **Storehouse Ministry Food Distribution**

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

Friday, May 23

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

7:30am–8:30am | Fridays | Phone

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## *Mark Your Calendars!*

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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**

Saturday, June 14

## **United Methodist Men Monthly Meeting**

9:00am-10:00am | Online

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