



CENTERING MOMENT

Come, Holy Spirit, and make your abiding peace known to us today.

PRELUDE

"I Belong to You"

Ron Spearman, Vassal G. Benford, Rance Allen

Robert Johnson, Jr.
Organist

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Ain't No Rock"

LaMarquis Jefferson

WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

GREETING

Cynthia Matthews
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: Let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let all nations be glad and sing for joy.

People: For you judge the peoples with justice and truth.

Leader: Let the ends of the earth revere you, Holy One.

People: For you bless your people with peace and hope.

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

***OPENING PRAYER**

*Guiding Spirit, you come to us in visions and dreams,
showing us possibilities beyond our waking reality.*

*Open our hearts this day, that we might understand Christ's teaching
and share his presence with others.*

*Guide our footsteps on our journeys, that we might go where you send us
and share your message of love and peace with the world. Amen.*

B. J. Beu

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Souled Out"
Hezekiah Walker

Jubilant Voices

***SCRIPTURE**

John 14:23-29
Common English Bible

SONG OF PREPARATION

"More Than Anything"
Lamar Campbell

Jubilant Voices

MESSAGE

"Welcome Home"

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Home" (from The Wiz)
Charlie Smalls

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*; Cynthia Matthews, *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*

The live **broadcast of today's 11:00 am worship service on Radio Free KJLH, 102.3 FM**, is sponsored by the family of Dr. Bettye Davis Walker: "Happy, Blessed Birthday, May 27th! To our mom, grandmother, great-grandmother and Champion for Children around the World! God loves you and so do we! From your loving family: Raymond and Allison; Raishauna, Justin, Kara, Lance; Nile, Mecca, Asia, Jill and all of the Walker and Davis family! We thank God for you! To God be the Glory!"

Today's **altar flowers** are given "In loving memory of **Clifford Cannon's 84th birthday** today, May 25. Although you are not physically here, you are forever in our hearts and truly missed. Your loving wife, Juanita, sons Clifford C. and Jamaul, daughter Antionette, and grandkids Jonathan, Kirsten and Preston." Our altar flowers also wish "**Happy 90th birthday to our beloved Papa Earnest**: faithful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, community leader & Holman Rites of Passage founder. 'For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life' (Proverbs 9:11). Thank you for leading our family with faith and integrity. From your loving wife, Peggy, and all the family."



**Please stand as you are able.*

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HOLMAN *Announcements*

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
www.holmanumc.com/forms.
- **Online:** Go to the church website @
www.holmanumc.com/give
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**
Visit holmanumc.com/give and
choose Givelify or Vanco.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER LIST | All who, during their lifetime, served in the armed forces, especially those who died in service; all those affected by recent wildfires and storms, 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 | **Mrs. Royeta Rodgers**, mother of Finance Committee Chair Robert Rodgers (Kimberly) and Lois Paulette Rodgers, made her transition on Tuesday, May 20. Arrangements are pending. • **Mr. Alvin Askew**, the spouse of Lawren Miller Askew, passed away on Friday, May 16. • **Dr. Bennie L. Reams** passed away on the morning of Monday, May 12. Arrangements are pending. • Homegoing services for **Ms. Janavera Brooks**, the mother of Holman members Cherry Crawley and Sonia Coburn, were held on Saturday, May 17. • **Please remember the families in prayer.**

AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for fellowship in L.L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service. Today, the **11:00 am Fellowship Hour** is hosted by the **Gamma Double Ring Club** to celebrate the 90th birthday of Earnest Precely.
- The **Beta Double Ring Club Memorial Scholarship** application, formerly known as the Alen Henry Memorial Scholarship, is available on Holman's website. For further information, please visit www.holmanumc.com/scholarships. **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 www.holmanumc.com/scholarships. **The application deadline is June 14, 2025.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The **Holman office will be closed on Monday, May 26**, in observance of **Memorial Day**. The office will reopen at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 27.
- 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 25

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 "[The Special Gift](#)"

Worship Service

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

United Women in Faith Monthly Meeting

1:00pm–3:00pm | Johnson Chapel

Monday, May 26 *Memorial Day*

Church Office Closed

The office will reopen Tuesday, May 27 at 10:00am

Tuesday, May 27

Life Line Screening

8:00am–5:30pm | L. L. White Hall

A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

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

Finance Committee Monthly Meeting

6:30pm–7:45pm | Online

Wednesday, May 28

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00pm–2:00pm | Crockett Library

Friday, May 30

Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost

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

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day

Sunday, June 22

United Women in Faith Monthly Meeting: Scholarship Recipient Recognition

1:00pm–2:00pm | Johnson Chapel