



**CENTERING MOMENT**

*The Lamb who sits on the throne of life calls us to feed his sheep and love his little ones.*

**PRELUDE**

*"I Will Follow Him" ("Chariots")  
Franck Pourcel, Paul Mauriat,  
Arthur Altman, Norman Gimbel*

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
*Organist*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN(S)**

*"Christ Is Alive" (vs. 1, 2, 4)  
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Hymnal #318  
Hymnal #158

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**GREETING**

Theodore King  
*Liturgist*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Great winds drive our spirits across the sky,*

*People: opening our hearts to hope and joy.*

*Leader: Unseen powers on high move in our lives,*

*People: turning our mourning into dancing.*

*Leader: Weeping may last the night,*

*People: but joy comes with the morning.*

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

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Lord of Life, you meet us on the road, challenge our prejudices,  
and upend our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes—that we may  
see the breadth of your love, the diversity of the ones we are called to  
love, and the joy of extending your welcome. Fill us with your Spirit,  
that we might love one another as our shepherd loves us. Amen.*

*B. J. Beu*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?”  
George F. Händel*

*Duet, Gertrude Bradley  
Haqumai Sharpe*

*“But Thanks Be to God”  
George F. Händel*

Holman Choir

**SCRIPTURE**

***John 21:15-19***

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Peter, Do You Love Me?”  
Marvin Curtis*

Holman Choir

**MESSAGE**

***“The Faith to Follow”***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**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**

*Leader: The Spirit blows us across the sky,*

***People: showing us God’s little ones.***

*Leader: The Lamb of God looks on us with love,*

***People: calling us to feed God’s sheep.***

*Leader: The Spirit leads us through the darkest nights*

***People: to a joy that comes with the morning.***

*B. J. Beu*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*“He Is Fairer Than the Lilies”  
Don Hart*

Holman Choir

**POSTLUDE**

*“I Will Follow Him” reprise  
F. Pourcel, P. Mauriat, A. Altman, N. Gimbel*

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*; 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*

Today’s **altar flowers** are given by Josephine Isabel & Earl Jones and Trusse & Mary Norris, “in memory of our dear friend **John E. Petty**, who would have been 86 on May 6. ‘*Friendship is a bond freely given, well maintained, and deeply cherished.*’ Missing you, our friend.”; by **Saundra Wilburn**, “in honor and memory of Holmanites past and present.”; and by Loretta Pinkett, “in celebration of **Frances Grady’s birthday** today. May God’s grace and mercy continue to bless you. Love, Loretta, Michael, Victoria, and Vincent.”

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## 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](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, 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.**

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## AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by Holman member **Sandra Wilburn (8:00 am)** and the **United Women in Faith Medical and Social Services Circle (11:00 am)**, 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](http://www.holmanumc.com/scholarships). **The application deadline is June 14, 2025.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- The next **Storehouse Distribution** event will be **Thursday, May 8 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm** in the Love Education Building.
- **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.
- The **Holman Church Council** will lead an **All-Church Town Hall meeting on Sunday, May 18 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm** in L. L. White Hall. Please plan to attend.

# *This Week @* HOLMAN

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

**Sunday, May 4**

**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 "Fish, Forgiveness, Fresh Start!"

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

**Worship Service | Holy Communion**

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 6**

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

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

**Thursday, May 8**

**Storehouse Ministry Food Distribution**

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

**United Women in Faith: Monthly Meeting**

7:00pm–8:00pm | Online

**Friday, May 9**

**Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion**

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

**Saturday, May 10**

**Holman United Methodist Men**

**Monthly Meeting**

9:00am | Online

**Cal-Pac West District Conference**

1:00pm–3:00pm | Online

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*Mark Your Calendars!*

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**Sunday, May 11**

**Mother's Day Worship Celebration**

8:00am & 11:00am | Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 15**

**William Arthur Cannady Memorial Service**

11:00am–1:00pm | Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 18**

**Holman Church Council: Town Hall**

1:00pm–2:00pm | L. L. White Hall

**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**