



## CENTERING MOMENT

*The righteous are like green olive trees and will dwell in God's steadfast love forever. (Psalm 52)*

## PRELUDE

*"Mary Don't You Weep"*  
*Negro Spiritual*

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
*Organist*

## OPENING PRAISE

*"I Command My Soul"*  
*Bishop Neil C Ellis*  
*"Praise Him, Praise Him"*  
*Donnie Harper*

Jubilant Voices

## WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

## GREETING

Theodore King  
*Liturgist*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: We come into God's presence,*  
***Many: like green olive trees in the house of God.***  
*One: We drink deep from the waters of life,*  
***Many: like young saplings in the courtyard of the Lord.***  
*One: We ripen in the light of God,*  
***Many: like the fruit of God's vineyard.***  
*One: Come! Let us worship.*

## OPENING PRAYER

***Loving God, your presence in our lives is like a green olive tree—  
a joy to the heart and a blessing to the spirit.***  
***Your movement in our midst is like a basket of summer fruit—  
a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the tongue.***  
***Speak to us your words of life,  
that we may sit at your feet and know that we are yours. Amen.***

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"You Deserve It"*  
*JJ Hairston & Youthful Praise*

Jubilant Voices

**SCRIPTURE**

***Luke 10:38-42***  
***Common English Bible (CEB)***

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*"Center of My Joy"*  
*Richard Smallwood*

Jubilant Voices  
*Jules Green, soloist*

**MESSAGE**

***"The Better Part"***

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

*"God Is"*  
*James Cleveland*

Jubilant Voices

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*"Oh How I Love Jesus"*  
*Frederick Whitfield*

Jubilant Voices

**POSTLUDE**

*"The Best"*  
*Holly Knight, Michael Donald Chapman*

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*; Theodore King, *Liturgists*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Skeete Smith, *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*

**ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP**

Today's altar flowers are given by **Georgia Pettis** who celebrated her birthday on July 12. *"I Thank God for the gift of another birthday!" - "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17)"*



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# HOLMAN Announcements

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## AFTER WORSHIP

- **Fellowship Hour** follows morning worship in L. L. White Hall and is sponsored by the **Hospitality Committee**, led by Sharon Jackson.
- The **United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle** will meet at 1:00 pm in the Library.



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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

**BEREAVEMENT** | **Shirley Gray** transitioned on June 23 and her memorial service is scheduled for Friday, July 25 at 10:00 am. • **Mayleen King**, spouse of Terrance King, passed on Saturday, June 28 and her memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, July 26 at 11:00 am in the Holman sanctuary. • **Please keep these families in daily prayer.**



**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by recent wildfires, storms and floods, Gweneth Alexander, Trudy Austin, Jennifer Blannon, Maritza Brown, Juanita Cannon, Toni Edwards, Tiffany Hall, Sharon Jackson, John T. Jones, Joyce Lewis, Kamille Linton, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Ovis Massey, Samantha McQueen, Eretha Minor, Elaine D. Moore, Freddie Muse, Jr., Jason Rabb, Ruth A. Smith (with sister Izola Shaw), Hazel Storey, Larry Turner, Thelma Warren.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- The **Storehouse Food Distribution Ministry** serves on **Thursday, July 24** from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Education Building. Call 211 for information or call the church office to sign up to serve.

 **80<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary**  
*#theChurchoftheBells let freedom ring.*

- Save the date for Holman's **2025 Homecoming Celebration** on **Sunday, July 27!** Among our celebrations will be a screening of the documentary *A Better Way: James Lawson, Architect of Nonviolence* at 1:00 pm and the **30th Anniversary Concert of the Jubilant Voices** at 4:00 pm. More details to come as we prepare to celebrate 80 years of Holman Church. *What a mighty God we serve!*

We ask all Holmanites, family and friends to support the church with an **offering of \$80 per person**. There's also a challenge to add \$1 for every year you have been a member or friend of Holman UMC. You can **scan the QR code here**, **call the church office** or go to [holmanumc.com/homecoming](http://holmanumc.com/homecoming) for more information.



# This Week @ HOLMAN

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

SUNDAY, JUL 20

## Sunday Worship

8:00 am & 11:00 am | Every Sunday  
HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday  
ONLINE

## Children's Church/Sunday School: Gathering

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday  
JOHNSON CHAPEL

## Book Talk: Zoom

9:30–10:45am | Every Sunday  
ONLINE

## United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle

1–3pm | The third Sunday of every month  
Holman United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, JUL 22

## Finance Committee: Monthly Meeting

6:30–7:45pm | The fourth Tuesday of every month  
ONLINE

WEDNESDAY, JUL 23

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

12–2pm | The 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month  
HOLMAN UMC

THURSDAY, JUL 24

## StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | Every other Thursday  
HOLMAN UMC

FRIDAY, JUL 25

## Friday Morning Prayer Group: Prayer & Communion Service (Phone)

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

## Celebration of Life - Shirley Gray

10–11:30am

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*Mark Your Calendars!*

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SATURDAY, JUL 26

## Revolutionary Nonviolent Activism Workshops

9:30am–12pm | Custom dates  
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## Celebration of Life - Mayleen King

11am–12:15pm  
HOLMAN UMC

SUNDAY, JUL 27

## 80th Homecoming Celebration

All day  
HOLMAN UMC

## Sunday Worship

11:00 am  
HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Screening of A Better Way: James Lawson, Architect of Nonviolence

1pm  
HOLMAN UMC

## Jubilant Voices' 30th Anniversary Concert

4pm  
HOLMAN UMC