

**80th Church
Anniversary &
Homecoming**
 #TheChurchoftheBells

*let freedom ring.
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CENTERING MOMENT

In our asking and in our seeking, let us find strength and growth from the root of our lives, Christ Jesus.

PRELUDE

*“Home”
Charlie Smalls, Nick Martinelli*

Robert Johnson, Jr.
Organist

OPENING PRAISE

*“Lord You Are Good”
Israel Houghton*

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Cynthia Matthews
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Children of God, when the journey ahead seems long and hard:
Keep the faith. God, who made us alive, is our Guardian and Guide.*

*When the voices on the side of the road tempt us with their misinformation:
Stay the course. God, who made us alive, is our Wisdom and Judge.*

*When those in power place barriers in our way,
Do not be afraid. God, who made us alive, is our Strength and our Advocate.*

*Children of God, come! Let us worship God, whose persistent love empowers us to persevere, to stay the course, to live by faith and not fear.
Come, let us worship God, who makes us alive, through grace to love and serve God and one another.*

Dr. Lisa Hancock,
Discipleship Ministries

OPENING PRAYER

Christ Jesus, we come to your house this day, knocking and asking that the door may be opened.

We come seeking your face and yearning for your presence in our lives.

Open the door of our hearts,

as you have opened the doors of your church.

Lift our faces, that we may see your face shining upon us.

Comfort our hearts that we may find our rest in you. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" <i>Negro Spiritual</i>	Congregational
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Lift Every Voice and Sing" <i>arr. Roland Carter</i>	Philander Smith Collegiate Choir
SCRIPTURE	Luke 11:5-10 <i>Common English Bible (CEB)</i>	Cynthia Matthews
SONG OF PREPARATION	"Even Me" <i>Patrick Lundy</i>	Philander Smith Collegiate Choir
MESSAGE	" <i>Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now</i> "	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
INVITATIONAL HYMN	"Oh, Freedom!" <i>arr. Hall Johnson</i>	Holman Choir
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"What A Friend We Have in Jesus/ <i>Ain't No Stoppin' Us</i> " <i>Joseph M. Scriven, Charles C. Converse, Jerry Cohen, Gene McFadden, John Whitehead</i>	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*; Cynthia Matthews, *Liturgists*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Skeete Smith, *Director*; Holman Choir, William Campbell, Jr., *Director*, Philander Smith Collegiate Choir, Vernon Harris, *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 **on behalf of the Holman congregation** and to the glory of God in celebration of Holman's 80 years in ministry and service to the community!

You can sponsor our radio broadcast live on Radio Free KJLH, 102.3 FM, or adorn the sanctuary with an arrangement of altar flowers.

Visit holmanumc.com/forms or call the church office. You can also sign up for these and other opportunities online at holman.churchcenter.com/registrations.



**Please stand as you are able.*

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HOLMAN *Announcements*

AFTER WORSHIP

- **Fellowship Hour** will be on the patio and is sponsored by the Homecoming Committee.
- For our **2025 Homecoming Celebration** at 1:00 pm 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!*

WAYS TO GIVE

- **Mail:** Send to *Holman UMC*,
3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018
- **Online:** Go to the church website @
www.holmanumc.com/give
- **Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:**
Access the broadcast sponsorship form at
www.holmanumc.com/forms.
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**
Visit holmanumc.com/give and
choose Givelify or Vanco.



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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 for more information.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Longtime Holman member **Hazel Story** passed away on Friday, July 18. Arrangements are pending. • **Shirley Gray** transitioned on June 23 and her memorial service was Friday, July 25. • **Mayleen King**, spouse of Terrance King, passed on Saturday, June 28 and her memorial service was Saturday, July 26. • Service for **Russulle Coleman**, uncle of **Michael Peters** is Thursday, July 31st here at the church. • **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), Larry Turner, Thelma Warren.

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

Sunday, Jul 27

Book Talk: Zoom

9:15–10:15am | Every Sunday
Online

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 @ Holman UMC

80th Homecoming Celebration

All day
HOLMAN UMC

Sunday Worship

11:00 am
HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Documentary Screening of *A Better Way: James Lawson, Architect of Nonviolence*

1pm
HOLMAN UMC

Jubilant Voices' 30th Anniversary Concert

4pm
HOLMAN UMC

Friday, Jul 25

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

Thursday, Jul 31

Memorial Service: Russulle Coleman

11am–3pm
Holman UMC

Friday, Aug 1

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

Mark Your Calendars!

August 2025

Saturday, Aug 2

Holman Church Council: Quarterly Meeting

Monday, Aug 4 - Friday, Aug 8

CYFC Annual Staff Training

Tuesday, Aug 5

Stewardship Committee: Monthly Meeting

6:30–7:15pm | The first Tuesday of every month
Online

Wednesday, Aug 6

Faith Based Advocacy Counsel

9am–1pm
Holman UMC

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | Every other Thursday
Holman UMC

Saturday, Aug 9

Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)

8–10am

United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting

9–10am | The second Saturday of every month
Online

Sunday, Aug 10

Holman All-Church Town Hall

1–3pm