

members,  
don't  
git weary.

**CENTERING MOMENT**

*When life startles and upsets, faith looks forward. When questions and doubts arise, faith knows that God will prevail. Remember who you are and what God's love can do..*

**PRELUDE**

*"God Provides"*  
*Kirk Franklin, Tamela Mann*

Robert Johnson Jr.

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*"Let It Rise"*  
*Holland Davis*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**GREETING**

E. Lynn Matthews  
*Liturgist*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Children of God, for the sake of the joy, we gather...*

***We gather to worship, to encounter grace, to grow in faith.***

*For the sake of the joy, we proclaim...*

***We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, the love of God that surrounds us and forms us into a community marked by love for God, self, neighbor, and all creation.***

*For the sake of the joy, we respond...*

***We respond with our lives, ready to embody our faith as agents of God's already-and-not-yet kingdom.***

*For the sake of the joy, God sends us...*

***God sends us into the world to meet our neighbors with the defiant joy and persevering love of the gospel today and every day.***

*Discipleship Ministries*  
*(Dr. Lisa Hancock)*

*Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwells with us as we gather, proclaim, respond, and go forth from this place. Come, let us worship!*

## OPENING PRAYER

*Glorious God, we thank you for the cloud of witnesses, the multitude of the faithful of all ages, who surround us. Considering their example, and looking to Jesus, may we run the race of life faithfully. Encourage us, that we may not grow weary or fainthearted. Help us accept your gentle discipline, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*Discipleship Ministries  
(Ruth Duck)*

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*“Victory, Victory Shall Be Mine”  
Kendall Ministries*

Jubilant Voices

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*“Jesus in Me, Loves the Jesus in You”*

Jubilant Voices

## SCRIPTURE

***Hebrews 11:39 - 12:2***  
***Common English Bible (CEB)***

E. Lynn Matthews

## SONG OF PREPARATION

*“Hold On”  
Cecil Sharp*

Jubilant Voices

## MESSAGE

***“Eyes on the Prize”***

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## INVITATIONAL HYMN

*“No Ways Tired”  
James Cleveland*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

*“Oh Give Thanks Unto the Lord”  
James Cleveland*

## DOXOLOGY

*“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Hymnal #95

## BENEDICTION

*“Threefold Amen”*

## POSTLUDE

*“Press Toward the Mark”  
Norman Hutchins*

Robert Johnson Jr.

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

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Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; E. Lynn Matthew, *Liturgist*; Melida Skeete Smith, *Jubilant Voices Choir Director and pianist*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Pianist & 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*

# HOLMAN Announcements

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## ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

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Today's altar flowers are given by the Bunkley Family. Happy 93rd Birthday to **Lonnie Bunkley**, a man of wisdom, honor, and love. Love your family. *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. -- Psalm 118: 24.*



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## AFTER WORSHIP

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- **Fellowship Hour** will be held in L.L. White Hall and is sponsored by Holman's Hospitality team.

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## WAYS TO GIVE

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- **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

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**BEREAVEMENT | Hazel Story** passed away on Friday, July 18. Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, Sept. 12 • Longtime Holman member **Mari Norman**, wife of Don Norman transitioned on Tuesday, August 5th. A memorial service will be held on Sept 6 at Holman. • Longtime Holman member **Thelma Warren**, transitioned on Thursday, August 7th. Celebration of life service is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4.



**PRAYER LIST |** All those affected by recent wildfires, storms and floods, Gweneth Alexander, Trudy Austin, Jennifer Blannon, Audrae Broadnaux, 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.

# *This Week @* HOLMAN

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

SUNDAY, AUG 17

## **Book Talk: Book Talk: Zoom**

9:15–10:15am | Every Sunday  
ONLINE

## **Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone**

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday  
ONLINE

## **Sunday Worship Service**

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday

TUESDAY, AUG 19

## **Trustees: Monthly Meeting**

7–8:15pm | The third Tuesday of every month  
ONLINE

SUNDAY, AUG 24

## **Called Charge Conference**

12:45–1:15pm

## **Revolutionary Nonviolent Activism Workshop**

2–4:30pm

TUESDAY, AUG 26

## **Lifeline Screening**

8am–4pm

## **Finance Committee: Meeting (Zoom)**

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

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*Mark Your Calendars!*

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WEDNESDAY, AUG 27

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

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

THURSDAY, AUG 28- FRIDAY AUG 29

## **CA Calls Organizer Training**

8am–4pm  
HOLMAN UMC

THURSDAY, AUG 28

## **StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day**

10am–1pm  
HOLMAN UMC

MONDAY, SEPT 1

## **Office Closed**

8am–4pm  
HOLMAN UMC

THURSDAY, SEPT 4-SATURDAY, SEPT 6

## **Cal Pac UMC Leadership Retreat**

HOLMAN UMC

SATURDAY, SEPT 6

## **Celebration of Life - Mari Norman**

12–1:30pm  
HOLMAN UMC