

members,
don't
git weary.

CENTERING MOMENT

The Lord is our fortress, a refuge in times of trouble.

PRELUDE

"I'm Free, Hallelujah I'm Free"
Milton Brunson

Robert Johnson Jr.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"This is the Day"

Holman Vocal Ensemble

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Theodore King
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our rock and our refuge.

God is our fortress in times of trouble.

The Holy One saves us from the hand of the wicked.

God delivers us from our foes.

Christ heals us from our infirmities.

The Spirit frees us from the chains that bind us.

Rest in the Source of our refuge and our strength.

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OPENING PRAYER

Great Healer, we are beaten down by life's suffering.

Make us whole, O God,

and help us share your healing with the world.

Free us from the demons that shackle our spirits,

and set us free from the chains that binds us,

that we may help break the chains of others. Amen.

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CONGREGATIONAL SONG	<i>"Oh Magnify The Lord"</i> Kent Henry	Holman Vocal Ensemble
PASSING OF THE PEACE	<i>"Jesus in You, Loves the Jesus in Me"</i> Albert Goodson	Holman Vocal Ensemble
SCRIPTURE	<i>Luke 13:10-17</i> <i>Common English Bible (CEB)</i>	Theodore King
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>"Changed"</i> Walter Hawkins	Holman Vocal Ensemble Debbie Bell, <i>soloist</i>
MESSAGE	<i>"The Purpose of Sabbath"</i>	Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
INVITATIONAL HYMN	<i>"Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior"</i> Fanny Crosby	Hymnal #351
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	<i>"Oh Give Thanks"</i> Judith Christi McAllister	
DOXOLOGY	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Hymnal #95
BENEDICTION	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	Sharon Baumann <i>soloist</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>"Healed"</i> Donald Lawrence, Jonathan Nelson	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*; 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*; Sharon Jackson, *Hospitality Chair*

ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of the birthday of Camille Cephus Woolfolk (8/21). *May God continue to bless her in this life's journey. To God be the glory.* Tommy Woolfolk, Sr. Tommy Jr. & kids & Chenille & kids.

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.



AFTER WORSHIP

- **Fellowship Hour** will be held in L.L. White Hall and is sponsored by Holman's Hospitality team.
- **Ready to Serve!** If you have not done so already, please complete the interest survey for serving in ministry! There is *plenty good room* to serve the Lord at Holman UMC! You can complete online at <https://tinyurl.com/holmanserve> or use the QR code here.



NEXT SUNDAY

- **Labor in the Pulpit Observance** with the Los Angeles Federation of Labor will be during Sunday worship on Sunday August 31 at 11:00 am.
- Due to a scheduling conflict with our District Superintendent, the **Called Charge Conference** for approval of Cooperative Parish Covenant will be held Sunday, August 31 at 12:45 pm.
- The **church office will be closed** on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

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

BEREAVEMENT | Longtime Holman member **Mari Norman**, wife of Don Norman transitioned on Tuesday, August 5th. A memorial service will be held on September 6 at Holman. • **Hazel Story** passed away on Friday, July 18. Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, Sept.12 • Longtime Holman member **Thelma Warren**, transitioned on Thursday, August 7th. Celebration of life service is scheduled for Saturday, October 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, John T. Jones, Joyce Lewis, Kamille Linton, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Ovis Massey, Samantha McQueen, Eretha Minor, Freddie Muse, Jr., Jason Rabb, Ruth A. Smith (with sister Izola Shaw), Phyllis Stephenson, Larry Turner.

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

SUNDAY, AUG 24

Book Talk: Book Talk: Zoom

9:15–10:15am | Every Sunday
ROOM 204 AND ONLINE

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday
ONLINE

Sunday Worship Service

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday

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

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

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, AUG 31

Labor In the Pulpit (w/ LA Federation of Labor)

11am–12:30pm

Called Charge Conference

12:45–1:15pm

MONDAY, SEPT 1

Office Closed

8am–4pm
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THURSDAY, SEPT 4-SATURDAY, SEPT 6

Cal Pac UMC Leadership Retreat

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SATURDAY, SEPT 6

Celebration of Life - Mari Norman

12–1:30pm
HOLMAN UMC

FRIDAY, SEPT 12

Memorial Service - Hazel Storey

11am–3pm
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