

members,  
don't  
git weary.

**CENTERING MOMENT**

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

**PRELUDE**

*"Give Thanks"*  
*Henry Smith, Don Moen*

Robert Johnson Jr.

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*"My Desire"*  
*Kirk Franklin*

Y.A.M. Ensemble

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**GREETING**

Saundra Bishop  
*Liturgist*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Children of God, when we witness the needs of strangers and friends, remember:  
**Let mutual love continue.***

*When we hear the struggles of workers, remember:  
**Let mutual love continue.***

*When there's temptation to hoard money and power on every side, remember:  
**Let mutual love continue.***

*As we gather for worship, remember: God is among us  
and forming us to live in love everywhere we go.*

***We live in God's love that mutual love shall reign wherever we go. Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER**

***In the face of all our challenges and realities:***

***Heal us, sustain us, and strengthen us, O God.***

***Move toward a common dream for a new heaven and a new earth.***

***With the love of God our Creator, Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
and the Holy Spirit our Sustainer, we pray. Amen.***

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

Hymnal #334

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*"Melodies From Heaven"*  
Kirk Franklin

Y.A.M. Ensemble

*Greet one another with signs of God's peace and love! Be sure to ask your neighbor if it's okay to hug them!*

**A WORD FROM THE COMMUNITY**

Yvonne Wheeler  
Los Angeles Federation of Labor  
Saundra Bishop

**SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 14:12-14**  
*Common English Bible (CEB)*

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*"Lift Up Your Voices"*  
The Sunday Service Choir

Y.A.M. Ensemble

**MESSAGE**

**"The Big Payback"**

Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin  
Lead Pastor

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

*"Make Me Over"*  
Bri Babineux

Y.A.M. Ensemble  
Atta'ya Reed-Brown, soloist

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR  
TITHES & OFFERING**

*"I Get Joy"*  
Mary Mary

**DOXOLOGY**

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Hymnal #95

**BENEDICTION**

*"Threefold Amen"*

**POSTLUDE**

*"What A Friend We Have in Jesus/The Payback"*  
J. Scriven, C. Converse, F. Wesley, J. Brown, J. Starks

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*; Saundra Bishop, *Liturgist*; Jeina Brito, *Young Adult Ministry (Y.A.M.) Ensemble Director*; 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 **84th birthday of Helen Harris** (9/1). *"Thank you Father God. May I continue to feel Your presence and guidance in every step I take."* - Helen Harris

Altar Flowers are given from the Lawson Family, **"In gratitude and loving remembrance for Dorothy Delores Wood Lawson on her 90th birthday**, August 29, 2025." From (Jim), John, Cima, Morris, (Seth), Raven, Devin, James Charles and the Holman Family.

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](http://holmanumc.com/forms) or call the church office. You can also sign up for these and other opportunities online at [holman.churchcenter.com/registrations](http://holman.churchcenter.com/registrations).

**102.3FM**  
KJLH  
KJLH  
kjlradio.com



---

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

3320 W. Adams Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA 90018 • (323) 703-5868

# HOLMAN *Announcements*

---

## AFTER WORSHIP

- **Fellowship Hour** will be held in L.L. White Hall and is sponsored by Shelia Faulk. Please join us in celebrating and giving well wishes to Doreen Wilburn as she relocates to the East Coast. The repast will be held in her honor.
- **Called Charge Conference** for approval of Cooperative Parish Covenant will be led by our District Superintendent, Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi in L.L. White Hall at 12:45p.m.
- **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 it online at <https://tinyurl.com/holmanserve> or use the QR code here.



---

## NEXT SUNDAY

- **Holy Communion Worship** is next Sunday, September 7 at 11:00 am.

---

## 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.



---

## 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 **Estella Manning** transitioned on Thursday, August 21. A Celebration of Life service will be held Wednesday, September 17 at 11am. Longtime Holman member **Thelma Warren**, transitioned on Thursday, August 7th. Celebration of life service is scheduled for Friday, October 10.



**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](http://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

## **Labor In the Pulpit Service (w/ LA Federation of Labor)**

11am–12:30pm

## **Called Charge Conference**

12:45–1:15pm

MONDAY, SEPT 1

## **Office Closed**

8am–4pm  
HOLMAN UMC

THURSDAY, SEPT 4-SATURDAY, SEPT 6

## **Cal Pac UMC Leadership Retreat**

HOLMAN UMC

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

SATURDAY, SEPT 6

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

12–1:30pm  
HOLMAN UMC

---

## *Mark Your Calendars!*

---

FRIDAY, SEPT 12

## **Celebration of Life: Hazel Storey**

11am–3pm  
HOLMAN UMC

SATURDAY, SEP 13

## **United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting**

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

## **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter Meeting**

10am–3pm

SUNDAY, SEP 14

## **Holman Choir Rehearsal**

9–10:30am  
Holman UMC

WEDNESDAY, SEP 17

## **Celebration of Life: Estelle Manning**

11am–1pm  
HOLMAN UMC

SATURDAY, SEP 27

## **Revolutionary Nonviolent Activism Workshop**

9:30am–12pm | Custom dates  
HOLMAN UMC