



**CENTERING MOMENT**

*Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows us and seeks us out. Great is our joy as we are found in Christ.*

**PRELUDE**

*“Do You Know Jesus”  
David Frazier, Hezekiah Walker*

Robert Johnson Jr.

**OPENING SONG**

*“Lift Him Up”  
B.B. Beall*

Holman Choir

**Verse 1:** How to reach the masses, those of ev'ry birth?  
For an answer Jesus gave the key:  
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth;  
will draw all people to Me.”

**Verse 2:** O the world is hungry for the living bread,  
lift the Savior up for them to see.  
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said:  
“I'll draw all people to Me.”

**Verse 4:** Lift Him Up by living as a Christian ought  
Let the world in you the Savior see;  
Then men will gladly follow Him who once taught,  
“I'll draw all men unto Me.”

**Refrain:** Lift Him up, lift Him up,  
still He speaks from eternity:  
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
will draw all people to Me.”

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**GREETING**

Rose Whitehead

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness can feel far away.*

**God is our hope and our refuge.**

*We come searching for safety in a world that often calls wisdom foolishness.*

**God is our hope and our refuge.**

*We long for rest in a world that works against the abundant life.*

**God is our hope and our refuge.**

*Come, children of God, find refuge and hope in God who delivers and restores us.*

**May God guide us to find refuge today and every day.**

## OPENING PRAYER

*O God of heaven and earth, bless us with your mercy & grace.  
Enter our hearts and make us holy.  
Be our Shepherd and guide us in your ways,  
Hear our cries and gather us to yourself,  
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## OPENING HYMN

*"For the Healing of the Nations"*

Hymnal #428

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm"*

Holman Choir

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

## SCRIPTURE

***Psalm 14:1-7***  
***Common English Bible (CEB)***

Rose Whitehead

## SONG OF PREPARATION

*"Do You Know Him?"*  
*arr. Joe May*

Holman Choir  
*Haqumai Sharpe, soloist*

## MESSAGE

***"When We Hit Rock Bottom"***

Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## INVITATIONAL HYMN

*"Jesus Is the Answer"*  
*Andre and Sandra Crouch*

Holman Choir

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

## THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

*"Praise Him"*  
*Donnie Harper*

## DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Hymnal #95

## BENEDICTION

*"Sevenfold Amen"*

## POSTLUDE

*"By the Rivers of Babylon"*  
*Brent Dowe, Trevor McNaughton, The Melodians*

Robert Johnson Jr.

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; , Rose Whitehead, *Liturgist*; Holman Choir, William H. Campbell, Jr., *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*

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## ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are given by Ovis Massey and Sharon Baumann in dedication to the memory of our beloved cousin **Hazel Storey**. *In God's care, you rest above, In our hearts you rest with love, and your spirit will live on forever.*

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# HOLMAN *Announcements*

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## AFTER WORSHIP

- **Fellowship Hour** will be held in L.L. White Hall and is sponsored by Dr. Bettye Walker in Celebration of Margaret Bam Davis' 77th Birthday! Mrs. Davis & Granddaughter Natalia Williams are visiting with us today.
- **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.



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## NEXT SUNDAY

- **Join Sunday Worship** next week as we continue our sermon series, "The Purpose of Praise!" The **Jubilant Voices** will lead us in music.
- **Sign up for Sunday School!** Sign up for *Adult Sunday School, Book Talk, Children's Church* or the new *bi-monthly Pastors' Study with Pastor Victor and Pastor Jennifer!* Call the church office or go online to <https://tinyurl.com/HolmanStudies>.

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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** | A Celebration of Life service was held for **Hazel Story** Friday, Sept.12 at 11am. **Estelle 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 at 11 am. **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**



**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by recent wildfires, storms and floods, Gweneth Alexander, Jennifer Blannon, Audrae Broadnaux, Maritza Brown, Juanita Cannon, Charlee Cablayan, Toni Edwards, Tiffany Hall, Larry Johnson, John T. Jones, Joyce Lewis, Kamille Linton, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Ovis Massey, Clinton Martin, Brenda Martin, Samantha McQueen, Eretha Minor, Freddie Muse, Jr., Irving Norwood, Sr., Jason Rabb, Jo C. Reed, Ruth A. Smith (with sister Izola Shaw), Phyllis Stephenson, Larry Turner, Joyce Williams, Staci Williams

# *This Week @* HOLMAN

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

SUNDAY, SEPT 14

## Holman Choir Rehearsal

9–10:30am  
HOLMAN UMC

## Book Talk: Book Talk: Zoom

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

## \*Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning Study

9:15–10:15am | The 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month

## 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

## Sunday Worship :: 11:00 am

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday  
HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TUESDAY, SEP 16

## Trustees: Monthly Meeting

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

WEDNESDAY, SEP 17

## Celebration of Life: Estelle Manning

11am–1pm  
HOLMAN UMC

THURSDAY, SEP 18

## Storehouse Ministry Volunteer Training

11am–12:30pm

FRIDAY, SEP 19

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

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*Mark Your Calendars!*

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SATURDAY, SEP 20

## USC Chamber Singers Choral Retreat

8:30am–4:30pm

SUNDAY, SEP 21

## United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle

1–3pm | The third Sunday of every month

SATURDAY, SEP 27

## Saturday School for African American History

9am–12:30pm

## Revolutionary Nonviolent Activism Workshop

9:30am–12pm

SUNDAY, SEP 28

## Rev. George F. Regas Courageous Peacemaker Awards

3:30–5:15pm

THURSDAY, OCT 2

## Faith-Based Advocacy Council (FBAC)

9:30am–12:30pm

SATURDAY, OCT 4

## Holman Church Council: Quarterly Meeting

10am–12pm

## TEDxSouthCentral: A Decade of Uplifting Voices

3–5pm

Crenshaw United Methodist Church