



CENTERING MOMENT

Wisdom in matters of the Spirit gives us wings to fly

PRELUDE

*“Strange Fruit”
Abel Meeropol*

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONG

*“I Love To Praise Him”
Traditional*

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin
Lead Pastor

GREETING

Nancy Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP

Search for the Lord each day.

God waits where we least expect it.

Search for the balm in Gilead.

God brings healers in our need.

Cry out to the Lord in times of distress.

God comes speedily to meet us.

Come! Worship the One who hears our pleas.

OPENING PRAYER

Great Healer, be our balm of Gilead, for we ache to be made whole.

Come to us in times of trial and heal our sin-sick souls.

Amid those who prey on your little ones,

help us live faithfully as children of light.

May we be found faithful in a little,

that you may entrust us with much. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

*“Praise Him”
Donnie Harper*

Jubilant Voices

PASSING OF THE PEACE

“So Easy”
Jotham Nixon

Jubilant Voices

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 113
Common English Bible (CEB)

Nancy Harris

SONG OF PREPARATION

“I’ll Forever Give You Praise”
Lamar Campbell

Jubilant Voices

MESSAGE

“When We Praise”

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Assistant Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

“You Alone”
TD Jakes

Jubilant Voices

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin
Lead Pastor

**THANKSGIVING FOR
TITHES & OFFERING**

“Oh Give Thanks”
Judith Christi McAllister

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #95

BENEDICTION

“I’ll Keep Praising”
Todd Delaney

POSTLUDE

“Who Is Like The Lord”
Israel Houghton

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*; , Rose Whitehead, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Smith, *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 by **Sandra Hardy** in honor of **Bill Hardy’s 87th heavenly birthday on September 22nd**. James 3:17 says “The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure, then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere”. Bill, you embodied these qualities and so much more. Your wisdom, kindness, and sense of humor were gifts that enriched my life. I am deeply grateful for the 45 years we shared together in love.

Altar flowers are also given by **Valeria Norwood**, "Happy Birthday to my gift from God, **Joanne Berger Sweeney** on today, September 21"

Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored in celebration of the birthday of our **late Pastor Emeritus, Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr.** on September 22. Your witness inspires us to strive for peace and justice in the world! God bless you and Mrs. Lawson this day!

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

- After worship, join us for **Fellowship Hour** in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service, sponsored by the Hospitality Committee.
- **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

- **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>.

WAYS TO GIVE

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | A Celebration of Life service was held for **Estelle Manning** Wednesday, September 17th. Longtime Holman member **Thelma Warren**, transitioned on Thursday, August 7th. Celebration of life service is scheduled for Friday, October 10 at 11am. **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 Broadnau, 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

SUNDAY, SEPT 21

Book Talk: 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

Sunday Worship :: 11:00 am

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday
Holman United Methodist Church

United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle

1–3pm | The third Sunday of every month
Holman United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, SEP 23 - THURSDAY, SEPT 25

Cal Calls

10am–5pm
Holman UMC

TUESDAY, SEP 23

Finance Committee: Monthly Meeting (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEP 24

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12–2pm | The second & fourth Wednesday of every month
Holman UMC

THURSDAY, SEP 25

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm
Holman UMC

FRIDAY, SEP 26

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

SATURDAY, SEP 27

Saturday School for African American History (Fall 2025)

9am–12:30pm | Custom dates
Holman UMC

Revolutionary Nonviolent Activism Workshops

9:30am–12pm | Custom dates
Holman UMC

Mark Your Calendars!

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

SUNDAY, OCT 5

Prop 50 Educational Forum

1–2:30pm
Holman UMC

Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles Hymns Concert

4–6pm