



**The Purpose  
of Praise**

september @ **HOLMAN**

**CENTERING MOMENT**

*God's promises are sure. We return from exile to find hope and new beginnings*

**PRELUDE**

*"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*  
*Martin Smith*

Robert Johnson Jr.

**OPENING SONG**

*"Just Wanna Praise You"*  
*Maurette Brown Clark*

Jubilant Voices

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**GREETING**

Alvairene Scott

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*God is our refuge and our fortress*

***In God, we place our trust***

*When we are weary,*

***God lifts us up on wings like eagles***

*Come before the Lord with joy and longing*

***God is our hope and our salvation***

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Eternal God, we praise you for all you have given us,*

*for all you have done for us, for all that you are to us.*

*In our weakness, you are strength, in our sorrow, you are comfort and peace.*

*May we live as in your presence, and serve you in our daily lives;*

***through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen!***

**OPENING HYMN**

*"One More Praise"*  
*Brian Courtney Wilson*

Jubilant Voices

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*“The Jesus In Me (Loves the Jesus in You)”  
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 146***  
***Common English Bible (CEB)***

Alvairene Scott

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Praise Is What I Do”  
William Murphy*

Jubilant Voices

**MESSAGE**

***“The Power of Praise”***

Rev. Victor Cyrus Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

*“You Deserve It”  
JJ Hairston*

Jubilant Voices

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**THANKSGIVING FOR  
TITHES & OFFERING**

*“Oh Give Thanks”  
Judith Christi McAllister*

**DOXOLOGY**

*“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Hymnal #95

**BENEDICTION**

*“Alpha and Omega”  
Israel Houghton*

**POSTLUDE**

*“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”  
Alexander Ingram, T.D. Jakes*

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*; , Alvairene Scott, *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 **Michelle Blackburn** in honor of **Barbara Carr’s birthday today, September 28th**. “Happy Birthday” to our mother and grandmother! You have been our ever-present prayer warrior, cheer leader, constant companion, and shining example of the way we should live our lives according to GOD’s Ordinance. We love and honor you on your special day and say, “Thank you for all that you have been and will continue to be in our lives”. May God continue to lead, guide, and order your steps, and give you many more wonderful Birthdays! We love you now and forever, your children, Michelle and Nicholas Blackburn.



Altar flowers are also given by **Joyce Lewis** for her grandmother **Roselle Ann Cattouse** and parents **Charles & Gwendolyn Lewis**. “We love you. We miss you. But we know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8”

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).

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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# HOLMAN Announcements

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## AFTER WORSHIP

- After worship, join us for **Fellowship Hour** in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service, sponsored by the Hospitality Committee. Join us today in the 2025 Rev. George F. Regas Courageous Peacemaker Award Ceremony at 3:00 pm.
- **Ready to Serve!** If you have not done so already, complete the interest survey for serving in ministry! You can complete it online at [tinyurl.com/holmanserve](https://tinyurl.com/holmanserve) or use the QR code.



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## NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 4, 2025

- **Sign up for Sunday School!** Sign up for *Adult Sunday School*, *Book Talk*, *Children's Church* or the new *bi-monthly Pastors' Study!* Call the church office or go to [tinyurl.com/HolmanStudies](https://tinyurl.com/HolmanStudies).
- **Join Sunday Worship** next week as we start our new sermon series, "Choosing Faith!" We will join in **Holy Communion** and the **Holman Choir** will lead us in music.
- **Prop 50 Educational Forum** is at 1 pm in White Hall. Sign up online: [bit.ly/prop50forum](https://bit.ly/prop50forum).
- The **Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles Hymns Concert** is next Sunday at 4 pm.

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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](https://www.holmanumc.com/forms).
- **Online:** Go to the church website @  
[www.holmanumc.com/give](https://www.holmanumc.com/give)
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**  
Visit [holmanumc.com/give](https://www.holmanumc.com/give) and  
choose Givelify or Vanco.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**BEREAVEMENT** | Longtime Holman member **Thelma Warren**, transitioned on Thursday, August 7th. Celebration of life service is scheduled for Friday, October 10 at 11am. Holman member **Julia Jackson** recently lost her nephew **Melvin Jackson** and her brother, **Arthur Jackson.gmai**



Holman member **Gilbert Young** passed away on September 2nd and his services were held last Thursday, September 25.

The family of **Hazel Conley Storey** was deeply touched by your sympathy and compassion during our time of loss. Your comforting words and thoughtful gestures have brought us solace and strength and will always be remembered. **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](http://www.holmanumc.com/calendar)

SUNDAY, SEPT 28

## Book Talk: Zoom

9:15am–10:15am | Every Sunday  
Online

## Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning Study

9:15am–10:15am | The 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month  
Holman UMC / Crockett Library

## Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30am–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 UMC

## Rev. George F. Regas Courageous Peacemaker Awards

3pm–5pm  
Holman UMC

WEDNESDAY, OCT 1

## Stewardship Committee: Monthly Meeting

6:30pm–7:15pm | The first Wednesday of every month  
Online

FRIDAY, OCT 3

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

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday

SATURDAY, OCT 4

## AKA | Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter Meeting

10am–2:30pm  
Holman UMC

## Holman Church Council: Quarterly Meeting

10am–12pm  
Holman UMC

SATURDAY, OCT 4

## TEDxSouthCentral: A Decade of Uplifting Voices

3pm–5pm  
Crenshaw UMC

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*Mark Your Calendars!*

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SUNDAY, OCT 5

## Prop 50 Educational Forum

1pm–2:30pm  
Holman UMC

## Inner City Youth Orchestra of LA

4pm–6pm  
Holman UMC

THURSDAY, OCT 9

## StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm  
Holman UMC

Friday, Oct 10

## Memorial Service - Thelma Warren

11am–3pm  
Holman UMC

Saturday, Oct 11

## United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting

9am–10am | The 2nd Saturday of every month  
Online

## Saturday School for African American History

9am–12:30pm  
Holman UMC

SUNDAY, OCT 12

## Men's Day

SATURDAY, OCT 18

## Ignited Light Luncheon

11am–1pm  
Holman UMC

SUNDAY, OCT 19

## Laity Sunday