

**October 12, 2025**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

11:00 am · [www.holmanumc.com](http://www.holmanumc.com)



**CENTERING MOMENT**

*The Spirit invites us to deepen our faith in Christ and find renewal by seeking the welfare of the community.*

**PRELUDE**

*"Faith of Our Fathers"  
Frederick W. Faber, Henri F. Hemy*

Robert Johnson Jr.

**OPENING SONG**

*"God of Love and God of Power"  
Hymnal #568*

Holman Men's Quintet

**WELCOME**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**GREETING**

Theodore King

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*People of Faith, come and see what God has done!*

***God has guided us and walked with us.***

*On this Men's Day, we thank God for the men who work for God!*

***God has brought us to this sacred space with thanksgiving for our brothers and fathers, uncles and sons, nephews, mentors and mentees.***

*Let us give glory to God!*

***Let us sing praises to God!***

**OPENING PRAYER**

***Holy One, we gather to sing your praises!***

***We are grateful for the gift of this day  
and all the ways you make your presence known.***

***In this time of worship, deepen our faith. Restore our souls. Make us whole.***

***Prepare us to share your love and grace with everyone we meet.***

***In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen***

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Hymnal #431

*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

*2 Timothy 2:8-15*  
*Common English Bible (CEB)*

Theodore King

## INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

## SONG OF PREPARATION

*"Where is Your Faith in God?"*  
*James Cleveland*

Holman Men's Quintet

## MESSAGE

*"Men Choosing Faith"*

John Lawson  
*Men's Day Speaker*

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## INVITATIONAL HYMN

*"Leave It There"*  
*Hymn #522*

Holman Men's Quintet

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

## THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

*"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"*  
*Wallace Willis*

Holman Men's Quintet

## DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Hymnal #95

## BENEDICTION

*"Lord, Make Us More Faithful"*  
*J. David Bowick*

Holman Men's Quintet

## POSTLUDE

*"Keep Your Head to the Sky"*  
*Maurice White*

Robert Johnson Jr.

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

John Lawson, *Men's Day Speaker*; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Theodore King, *Liturgist*; Holman Men's Quintet, William 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 radio broadcast is sponsored by the **Holman United Methodist Men**: "We give thanks to God for all men who serve the Lord, the church and the community. The United Methodist Men are working for God's plan as we move through this life to be like HIM and be a model for our youth!" As 2 Timothy 2:15 says, "make an effort to present yourself to God as a tried-and-true worker!"



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).



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The **Norman Family Trust** will have an estate sale at their home beginning October 18. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Holman in the name of the late Mari Norman. Contact the church office for location at 323-703-5868 or [holman@holmanumc.com](mailto:holman@holmanumc.com).

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*\*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 United Methodist Men.
- **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).
- **Children's Church Room Clean Up Campaign!** We're coming together to prepare our children's church space so it's welcoming and ready for learning, laughter, and growth in Christ! Sign up at [tinyurl.com/holmankids](https://tinyurl.com/holmankids) (or use the QR code) to learn more on **Sunday, Oct 26 at 9 am or 12:30 pm!**



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## NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 19, 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 continue our worship series, "Choosing Faith." October 19 is Laity Sunday in the United Methodist Church and our guest speaker is the newly elected **Mayor Cassandra Chase** of Lakewood, CA!

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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 was held Friday, October 10th. • Longtime Holman member **Joyce Williams**, passed away on Tuesday, September 30th, 2025. Homegoing services are pending at this time. • Keep Julia Jackson, in prayer as her brother, **Arthur Jackson**, passed away on September 16th. His homegoing service will be Friday, October 17th at 10 am at Angelus Funeral Home. **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**



**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by recent wildfires, storms and the government shutdown, Gloria Smith, Gweneth Alexander, Trudy Austin, Audrae Broadnaux, Maritza Brown, Juanita Cannon, Charlee Cablayan, Vera Cincore (and daughter Dr. Verdellia Cincore), Toni Edwards, Tiffany Hall, Linda Hillary (and first cousin Clarence Bernard Dean) 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, Gloria Smith, Ruth A. Smith (with sister Izola Shaw), Phyllis Stephenson, Larry Turner, Staci Williams.

# This Week @ HOLMAN

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT 15

## Mutual Ministry - Telephone Care Team: Monthly Check-In

9:30am–10am | The third Wednesday of every month  
Online

THURSDAY, OCT 23

## StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm  
Holman UMC

## Black College Summit Zoom meeting

7pm–8:30pm  
Online

SATURDAY, OCT 18

## Ignited Light Luncheon

11am–1pm  
Holman UMC

SUNDAY, OCT 19

## Laity Sunday

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## Laity Sunday Ministry Fair

12:30PM–2pm  
Holman UMC

SATURDAY, OCT 25

## Saturday School for African American History

9am–12:30pm  
Holman UMC  
Signups available

SUNDAY, OCT 26

## Revolutionary Nonviolent Activism Workshop

2pm–4:30pm  
Holman UMC

## United Women in Faith: Unit Meeting

1pm–3pm | The fourth Sunday of every month  
Online

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## Mark Your Calendars!

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SUNDAY, OCT 26

## Children's Church School - Room Clean Up Campaign!

9am–9:30am  
Holman UMC  
Signups available

TUESDAY, OCT 28

## Black College Summit 2025

5pm–8pm  
Holman UMC  
Signups available

SUNDAY, NOV 2

## Health and Wellness Ministry/Cedars-Sanai Health Screening/Influenza Clinic/

12pm–3pm

SATURDAY, NOV 8

## United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting

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

SATURDAY, NOV 15

## Church Women United

10am–3pm  
Holman UMC

SUNDAY, NOV 16

## All Church Charge Conference

1pm–1:45pm  
Holman UMC

## United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle

1pm–3pm | The third Sunday of every month  
Holman UMC