



CENTERING MOMENT

God's promises are written on our hearts. Look within, recall them, and claim God's future of peace

PRELUDE

"Open the Eyes of My Heart / Africa Medley"
Paul J. Baloche

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONG

"Wonderful is Your Name"
Hezekiah Walker

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

GREETING

Shirley Ann Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said we are his witnesses.

We know God's Spirit is at work in our lives.

We listen for his voice in the cries of our neighbors.

We know your plan is to gather all in love.

As God's own people, we are Spirit-strong held together by God's grace.

We thank God for the gift of the Spirit and God's amazing grace!

OPENING PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, and renew us in this hour of celebration.

***We rejoice that you make us your partners
in pursuit of a just and peaceful world.***

***Teach us to hope, work, and cry out
for your justice and peace to be made real.***

***Walk with us, Jesus, until we joyfully reach that day
when all God's children belong to your eternal family. Amen.***

OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

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

Ephesians 3:14-21
Common English Bible (CEB)

Shirley Ann Harris

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Rev. Louis Chase

SONG OF PREPARATION

"All We Ask"
Donnie McClurkin

Jubilant Voices

MESSAGE

Together by Grace:
Be Strong in the Spirit

Mayor Cassandra Chase
Mayor of Lakewood, CA

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

"God Is Here"
Martha Munizzi

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

"Make Us One"
Carol Cymbala

POSTLUDE

"U Will Know"
Luther Archer, Michael D'Angelo Archer

Robert Johnson Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Mayor Cassandra Chase, *Mayor of Lakewood, CA*, Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; , Shirley Ann Harris, *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 in loving memory of **Major Wilburn, Jr.**, who would have celebrated his 80th birthday on October 20th. Until we meet again.

From the **Holman United Methodist Men** *"We thank brothers William Campbell, Jr and Robert Johnson, Jr for putting together the Holman Men's Quintet and the musical selections for Men's Day. Also the Hospitality Committee chaired by Sharon Jackson for the delicious refreshments and hard work. Our guest speaker just "John Lawson" for an inspiring and awakening message. Finally, Rev. Cyrus-Franklin for his stewardship in putting the service together. Lastly, a special shout out to interim administrative assistant Marcel Martin for great communication."*



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.
- The Laity Sunday **Ministry Fair** is today from 12:30pm - 2pm.
- **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 or use the QR code.



NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 26th, 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.
- **Join Sunday Worship** next week as we continue our sermon series, "Choosing Faith!" The **Jubilant Voices** will lead us in music. Wear your **HBCU gear** to worship as we prepare for the **Black College Summit** on Tuesday, October 28th!
- **Holman United Women in Faith** are having a unit meeting in the Chapel from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The **Revolutionary Nonviolent Activism Workshop** will also be held from 2:00 - 4:30 pm

WAYS TO GIVE

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Visit [holmanumc.com/give](https://www.holmanumc.com/give) and choose Givelify or Vanco.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Longtime Holman member **Joyce Williams**, passed away on Tuesday, September 30th, 2025. Homegoing services are October 30th at 11:00 am.

Keep Julia Jackson, in prayer as her brother, **Arthur Jackson**, passed away on September 16th. His homegoing service was held 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, victims of domestic violence, 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.

LAITY SUNDAY SPEAKER

Mayor Cassandra Chase is an educator, entrepreneur, and equity advocate who believes in the power of community and civic engagement to create meaningful change. A proud Lakewood native, she was elected to the City Council in 2022 and now serves as Mayor, representing the city's 80,000 residents. On the Council, she chairs Lakewood's Race, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (REDI), Audit, and Capital Improvement Plan Committees, and serves on the Intergovernmental Relations and Water Resources Committees. Her leadership also extends statewide as President of the Women's Caucus of the League of California Cities, representing over 900 women leaders from across California's 482 cities. Guided by faith, integrity, and service, Mayor Chase remains committed to building a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.



This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

SUNDAY, OCT 19

Laity Sunday Ministry Fair

12:30pm–2pm

Holman UMC

TUESDAY, OCT 21

Trustees: Monthly Meeting

7pm–8:15pm | The third Tuesday 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 25

Saturday School for African American History

9am–12:30pm

Holman UMC | Signups available

SUNDAY, OCT 26

Children's Church School Campaign!

9am–9:30am

Holman UMC | Signups available

United Women in Faith: Unit Meeting

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

Chapel

Revolutionary Nonviolence Workshop

2pm–4:30pm

Holman UMC

Mark Your Calendars!

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