



CENTERING MOMENT

Where do you see human suffering? How might you participate in World Communion Sunday in solidarity with those who suffer?

PRELUDE

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Ray Palmer & Lowell Mason*

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONG

“Down At The Cross (Glory, Glory, Hallelujah)”

Holman Choir

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Theodore King

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy Spirit rekindles God’s grace for our lives.

Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

Christ Jesus, our savior, defeated death and brings eternal life.

This is good news, not just for our selves, but for the world.

Let us worship in thanksgiving and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, your table transcends space and time.

As your disciples on World Communion Sunday, we join our voices to pray and sing songs of praise throughout the world. Increase our faith and give us grace to love one another, as you have loved us.

Help us bear witness to the world’s suffering without fear. Give us the courage to live in love. For the sake of all your beloved children throughout the world, we pray, Amen!

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymnal #158

PASSING OF THE PEACE

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Hymnal #526

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 1:1-7
Common English Bible (CEB)

Theodore King

SONG OF PREPARATION

“At Calvary”
William Newell

Holman Choir

MESSAGE

“A Sincere Faith”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

“Song of Thanksgiving”
Robert L. Stevens Sr.

Holman Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table II

Hymnal p. 12

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

“One World”
Harry R. Wilson

Holman Choir

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #95

BENEDICTION

“Lord, Make Us More Faithful”
Isaiah Jones

Holman Choir

POSTLUDE

“Faithful Is Our God”
Jules Bartholomew & Hezekiah Walker

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*; Theodore King, *Liturgist*; Holman Choir, 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*

ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are given by **the Hooes**, in praise and honor to God. We are grateful for His grace, mercy and gift of love from our sister in Christ, **Anslyene Lloyd**, who celebrates her birthday on October 6th. Thanks for being God’s witness to us, we love you! Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Today’s altar flowers are also in honor and memory of our **Communion Stewards** who serve now and have served at Holman UMC for over 70 years. We give God thanks for you! - *The Holman Communion Stewards*

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.



AFTER WORSHIP

- After worship, join us for **Fellowship Hour** in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service, sponsored by the Hospitality Committee.
- Today we are holding the **Prop 50 Educational Forum** at 1 pm in White Hall. The **Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles Hymns Concert** is also today at 4 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 or use the QR code.



NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 12, 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 new sermon series, "Choosing Faith." We will celebrate **Men's Day** as the United Methodist Men with special speaker, Holman's own, **John Lawson!**

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



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Longtime Holman member **Thelma Warren**, transitioned on Thursday, August 7th. Celebration of life service is scheduled for Friday, October 10.

Longtime Holman member **Joyce Williams**, passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Homegoing services are pending at this time.



Keep Julia Jackson, in prayer as her brother, **Arthur Jackson**, passed away on September 16. His homegoing service will be Friday, October 17 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, Jennifer Blannon, Audrae Broadnau, 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

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 second Saturday of every month
Online

Saturday School for African American History

9am–12:30pm
Holman UMC

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 25

Saturday School for African American History

9am–12:30pm
Holman UMC
Signups available

SUNDAY, OCT 26

Revolutionary Nonviolent Activism Workshops

2pm–4:30pm
Holman UMC

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, OCT 12

Men's Day

SATURDAY, OCT 18

Ignited Light Luncheon

11am–1pm
Holman UMC

SUNDAY, OCT 19

Laity Sunday

TUESDAY, OCT 28

Black College Summit 2025

5pm–8pm
Holman UMC
Signups available

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