



CENTERING MOMENT

God is here. There is peace and security in this place

PRELUDE

*“Rough Side of the Mountain”
Fair Cloth Barnes*

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONG

*“Say Yes”
Michelle Williams*

Jubilant Voices
Dakota Elzein Norman, soloist

GREETING

Shirley Harris
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP & ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The prophet Isaiah calls to us to imagine the future when God’s reign is realized. When God “shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more” (Isaiah 2:4).

Storehouse Ministry
*Linda Hillary, Edwena Weathersby, Diane Boston
Stephanie Maxberry*

All: Today, we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of God’s reign has come and is coming among us.

*We light this candle of **hope** as a sign of God’s promise to transform our hope into reality today and in the days to come.*

(Light the first candle of the Advent wreath.)

OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God, we begin our journey toward Christmas with hope stirring within. Teach us how to get ready. Show us how to prepare our hearts for Jesus. Help us walk in your ways, as we put on your Son, Jesus Christ. Guide us on your paths of peace and understanding, as we prepare our hearts anew for the road ahead. Amen.

OPENING HYMN	<i>"Thank You, Lord"</i>	Hymnal #84
PASSING OF THE PEACE	<i>"The Jesus in Me (Loves the Jesus in You)"</i> Jotham Nixon	Jubilant Voices
<i>Greet one another with signs of God's peace and love! Be sure to ask your neighbor if it's okay to hug them!</i>		
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 2:1-5 Common English Bible (CEB)	Liturgist
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>"Goodness of God"</i> Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram & Jean Johnson	Jubilant Voices Zion Williams, soloist
MESSAGE	"Lord, Give Me A Sign!"	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin Lead Pastor
INVITATIONAL HYMN	<i>"If It Had Not Been for the Lord on My Side"</i> Margaret P. Douroux	Jubilant Voices
PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Louis A. Chase Minister of Community Outreach
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	<i>"Oh Give Thanks"</i> Judith Christie McCallister	Jubilant Voices
DOXOLOGY	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Hymnal #95
BENEDICTION	<i>"Jesus, The Light of the World"</i> J.V. Coombs	Jubilant Voices
POSTLUDE	<i>"I Go To the Rock"</i> Dottie Rambo	Robert Johnson Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Assistant Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Shirley Harris, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Smith, *Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Organist*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin; *Drummer*; 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*

HOLMAN *Announcements*

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/forms and
look under 'Special Donations.'



ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Millicent Cox Edwards in celebration of the 100th birthday of **Mrs. Pearl Crowell** with love, joy and affection from your daughter's lifelong friends. *"We know you are listening right now. We will never forget Chris Crowell Cook. We love you; continued blessings and favor"* - Daughters of Holman.



Today's altar flowers are also given by **Dorothy Griggs**. *"The Lord has blessed me for 90 years and I am thankful."*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today' radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of **Wynona Hall**, who transitioned from this life on October 28th, 2025. Mother of Holman member Apryl Wynona Hall. Siblings, Henry Boyd Hall and Arnice Foster. *"In remembrance of her guidance, comfort and determination she would say, 2nd Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind." We continue in faith in the body of Christ."*



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.
- Join the **Advent Task Force** for the 'Hanging of the Greens' and decorate the Sanctuary and the church for Advent and Christmas!
- **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: December 7th, 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 Advent sermon series, **"Signs of the Times!"** We will join in the sacrament of **Holy Communion** and the **Holman Choir** will lead us in music.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | The Celebration of Life for **Wynona Hall**, the mother of Holman member Apryl Hall will be Saturday, January 24 at 11am. The homegoing service for **Jean Smith** will be Tuesday, December 16 at 2pm at the Inglewood Park Mortuary. The homegoing service for longtime Holman member **Allen Bridges** is pending. **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**

PRAYER LIST | Those affected by the government shutdown, recent wildfires, victims of domestic violence, and Hurricane Melissa, Gweneth Alexander, Mary Baker, Meredith Barrett, Audrae Broadnau, Maritza Brown, Juanita Cannon, Mae Campbell-Jones, Vera Cincore (and daughter Dr. Verdellia Cincore), Toni Edwards, Deidra Gray and her family, Apryl Hall, Dr. Quinton James, Larry Johnson, John T. Jones, Joyce Lewis, Kamille Linton, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Clinton Martin, Brenda Martin, Ovis Massey, Otis T. McKinney, The McQueen Family, Eretha Minor, Carolyn Moultrie, Freddie Muse, Jr., Irving Norwood, Sr., Jason Rabb, Jo C. Reed, Gloria Smith, Ruth A. Smith (with sister Izola Shaw), Phyllis Stephenson, Larry Turner, and Staci Williams.



This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

SUNDAY, NOV 30

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

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday
HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal

12:30–1:30pm | Every Sunday
HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hanging of the Greens

12:30–1:30pm
HOLMAN UMC

FRIDAY, DEC 5

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

SATURDAY, DEC 6

Advent Bazaar

10am–2pm
HOLMAN UMC

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, DEC 7

Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal

12:30–1:30pm | Every Sunday
HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Gift Sunday @ Holman UMC

HOLMAN UMC

SUNDAY, DEC 7

A-MAN STEM Center & National Society of Black Engineers

1–4pm | The first and third Sunday of every month

WEDNESDAY, DEC 10

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

SATURDAY, DEC 13

United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting

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

Children Youth Family Collaborative (CYFC) Holiday Festival

9am–4pm
HOLMAN UMC

United Women in Faith: Christmas Luncheon

11am–3pm
PROUD BIRD

SUNDAY, DEC 14

Handel's Messiah (feat. The Holman Choir)

3–5pm
HOLMAN UMC

SUNDAY, DEC 21

Children's Ministry Christmas Program

9:45–10:45am

WEDNESDAY, DEC 24

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12–2pm | The second and fourth Wednesday of every month
HOLMAN UMC

Christmas Eve Service

5–6:30pm
HOLMAN UMC