



CENTERING MOMENT

How can we sing Christ's praise in an imperfect world? By remembering that we are lifted, carried, and redeemed by God's perfect love

PRELUDE

"Who Would Imagine a King"
Hallerin Hill, Mervyn Warren

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONGS

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Handbell Choir

"Carol of the Bells"
Mykola Leontovych

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

GREETING

Cynthia Matthews
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the God of mercy and love.

Praise God with angels in the highest heavens

Praise Christ, who came as a child

Praise Christ with all God's children, young, and old alike.

Praise the Holy Spirit, who calls us here.

Praise the Spirit from the depths of our souls

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come into your presence with joy in this holiday season.

But we also come with sorrow for a world struggling in pain.

Bring hope to our weary world. Bring love to our hearts.

*Bring joy to our lives. And help us bring hope, love, and joy,
as we follow your Son, Christ Jesus. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
James Chadwick

Hymnal #238

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*“Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child”
Margaret Wells Allison*

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

Matthew 2:13-23
Common English Bible (CEB)

Cynthia Matthews

SONG OF PREPARATION

*“Take Me To The King”
Tamela Mann*

Jubilant Voices
Sandra Gray, soloist

MESSAGE

“The Power of a Dream”

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Assistant Pastor

INVITATIONAL HYMN

*“Oh Holy Night”
Placide Cappeau*

Jubilant Voices
Jules Green, soloist

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

**THANKSGIVING FOR
TITHES & OFFERING**

*“Emmanuel”
Norman Hutchins*

Jubilant Voices

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #95

BENEDICTION

*“Now Behold The Lamb”
Kirk Franklin*

Jubilant Voices

POSTLUDE

*“Hallelujah (from Handel’s Messiah: A Soulful
Celebration)”
G.F. Handel arranged by, M. Warren, M.O. Jackson, M.
Kibble*

Robert Johnson Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Assistant Pastor*; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Cynthia Matthews, *Liturgist*; The Holman Handbell Choir, Kimberly Green Russell, *Director*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Smith., *Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Organist*; Ricardo Mowatt; *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*

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bulletin insert at holman.churchcenter.com/registrations.

**Please stand as you are able.*

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Shailendra Waters-Scott in celebration of the 94th birthday of **Robert Waters** on December 30th. We love you Papa!! Love Always, Shailendra, Chelise, Blair, and Timothy.



Today's altar flowers are given in honor of **Dr. Quinton C. James, M.D.** 96th birthday. Dad, your life is a living testimony of God's love and goodness. Thank you for leading our family with faith, integrity and love. We love you, Karen, Susan, John, Alana, Lauren and Drake.

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dr. Bettye Walker in honor and memory of Prof. Hildreth Hal Walker, Jr., Laser Scientist, Trail Blazer and Role Model who was the first person to fire the Laser to the Moon during the Apollo 11 Moon Landing and honored with an exhibit in the Smithsonian Museum of American History! An exceptionally loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and Space Motivator to the 33 year First & second generation A-MAN STEM Achievers around the world! Money fades, Trophies gather dust, but the lives you help last forever! "We walk by Faith and not by Sight": 2 Corinthians 5:7



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AFTER WORSHIP

- After worship, join us for the **Fellowship Hour** in the L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service, sponsored by the Hospitality Committee.

NEXT WORSHIP

- **Join Sunday Worship** next week as we start the new year with faith! We will join in **Holy Communion** and the **Holman Choir** will lead us in music.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | The Celebration of Life for **Wynona Hall**, mother of Holman member Apryl Hall will be Saturday, January 24th at 11am. **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 Broadnaux, Maritza Brown, Juanita Cannon, Vera Cincore, Dr. Verdella Cincore, Ted Davis, Toni Edwards, Deidra Gray, 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, Izola Shaw, Phyllis Stephenson, Larry Turner, and Staci Williams.



This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

SUNDAY, DEC 28

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30am–10:30am | Every Sunday

Online

Sunday Worship :: 11:00 am

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday

Holman United Methodist Church

United Women in Faith: Unit Meeting

1pm–3pm | The 4th Sunday of every month

Holman United Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, DEC 31

New Year's Eve (Office Closed at Noon)

1pm–2pm

Holman United Methodist Church

THURSDAY, JAN 1 2026

New Years Day (Office Closed)

SUNDAY, JAN 4

Holman Choir: Rehearsal

9am–10:30am | Every Sunday

Holman UMC Music Room

Sunday Worship

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday

Holman United Methodist Church

A-MAN STEM Center & National Society of Black Engineers

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

Mark Your Calendars!

THURSDAY, JAN 8

Children Youth and Family Collaborative (Office Hours)

9am–5pm | Every weekday

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StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | Every other Thursday

THURSDAY, JAN 15

SCLC of Southern California Annual Martin Luther King, Jr Interfaith Breakfast

8–10am

SATURDAY, JAN 17

Dr .Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service

10am–2pm

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THURSDAY, JAN 22

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | Every other Thursday

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