



CENTERING MOMENT

I am your servant, Creator of All. I am your chosen. May you delight in me!

PRELUDE

*“God Favored Me”
Jules Bartholomew & Hezekiah Walker*

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONGS

*“God Is Here”
“When Morning Guilds the Skies”*

Hymnal #660
vs. 1, 2, 4
Hymnal #185
vs. 1, 2

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Assistant Pastor

GREETING

Nancy Harris
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

You who created the heavens and stretched them out above us,
Breathe life into us, God Who Creates!

You who meets us at the river,
Welcome us to the waters of life, Jesus the Christ!

You who soared through the heavens and hovered and rested upon Jesus,
Heaven’s Dove! Spirit of God! We pray your Spirit falls upon us today!

***OPENING PRAYER**

*Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus,
you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit,
Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

*OPENING HYMN	<i>“When Jesus Came to Jordan”</i>	Hymnal #252
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	<i>“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”</i> <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>	Hymnal #334
*SCRIPTURE	<i>Isaiah 42:1-9</i> <i>Common English Bible (CEB)</i>	Nancy Harris <i>Liturgist</i>
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>“Take Me to the Water”</i> <i>Rollo Dilworth</i>	Holman Choir
MESSAGE	<i>“When Favor is Fair”</i>	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
INVITATIONAL HYMN	<i>“Give Me Jesus”</i> <i>Jester Hairston</i>	Holman Choir
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	<i>“A Canticle of Peace”</i> <i>Joseph W. Clokey</i>	Holman Choir
DOXOLOGY	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	Hymnal #94
BENEDICTION	<i>“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”</i>	Hymnal #664
POSTLUDE	<i>“Lord Help Me to Hold Out”</i> <i>Larry Adams & James Cleveland</i>	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*; Nancy Harris, *Liturgist*; Holman Choir, William Campbell Jr., *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*

WAYS TO GIVE

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3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

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www.holmanumc.com/forms

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@ www.holmanumc.com/give

● **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**
Visit holmanumc.com/forms and
look under ‘Special Donations.’



ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are given by Jacki Jones in memory of **Armenda Haynes Nelson** for her birthday on January 16th. You are missed every day - Jacki Williams Jones, Charisse Larado and family.



Today's altar flowers are also given by Lena Hooe. **Clifford Hooe** will celebrate his 88th birthday this Tuesday, the 13th—God willing! Praise God for a life well lived! May the good Lord continue to bless and keep you in good health and soundness of mind, my Hooe. Happy birthday! Love always, Lena. Isaiah 41:13 "I am holding you by your right hand—I, the Lord your God—and I say to you, Don't be afraid; I am here to help you."

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 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 continue our sermon series, "**On Your Mark. Get Set. Go!**" The **Jubilant Voices** will lead us in music.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | **Johnie Mott** passed away on December 25th, 2025. Arrangements are pending. **Willie Kirby** passed away on January 5th. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, January 29th at Holman UMC. The Celebration of Life for **Delories Newsom-Watkins**, cousin of Holman members, Howard and Candace Hobson, will be Friday, January 16th at 2 PM in Manchester Chapel at the Inglewood Park Cemetery Mortuary. The Celebration of Life for **Wynona Hall**, mother of Holman member Apryl Hall will be Saturday, January 24th at 11am. **Ruthie Spearman**, sister of Holman members Daisy & Doris Spearman, passed away on December 17th, 2025. Funeral arrangements are pending. **Danielle Gray-Coprigh**, daughter of Holman member Deidra Gray, joined our Lord's cloud of angels on January 6th, 2026. Arrangements for her celebration of life are pending. **Dr. Verdalia Cincore** passed away recently. Arrangements for her celebration of life are pending. **John T. Jones** transitioned January 4th. Arrangements are 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 Broadnaux, Maritza Brown, Juanita Cannon, Vera Cincore, Ted Davis, The Douglas Family, Toni Edwards, Deidra Gray, Apryl Hall, The Hobson Family, Dr. Quinton James, Larry Johnson, Joyce Lewis, Kamille Linton, Georgia Pettis and the Turner Family, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Clinton Martin, Brenda Martin, Ovis Massey, Otis T. McKinney, The McQueen Family, Eretha Minor, Carolyn Moultrie, Freddie Muse, Jr., The Newsom Family, Irving Norwood, Sr., Jason Rabb, Jo C. Reed, Gloria Smith, Ruth A. Smith, Spearman family, Phyllis Stephenson, Larry Turner, Staci Williams.



This Week @ HOLMAN

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SUNDAY, JAN 11

Holman Choir: Rehearsal

9am–10:30am | Every Sunday
Holman UMC Music Room

Book Talk: Zoom

9:15am–10:15am | Every Sunday
Online

Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning

9:30–10:30am
Holman UMC / Crockett Library

Sunday Worship :: 11:00 am

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday
Holman United Methodist Church

A-MAN STEM Center & National Society of Black Engineers

1pm–4pm | The second and fourth Sunday of every month
Holman United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, JAN 13

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC): Monthly Meeting

6:30pm–7:45pm | The second Tuesday of every month
Online

WEDNESDAY, JAN 14

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12pm–2pm | The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
Holman United Methodist Church

THURSDAY, JAN 15

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

8am–10am

FRIDAY, JAN 16

MLK Shabbat @ Leo Baeck Temple Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Preaching Advance Sign-Ups Required!

7:30pm–9pm
Leo Baeck Temple

SATURDAY, JAN 17

Ignited Light: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

10am–2pm
Holman United Methodist Church

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, JAN 18

United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle

1pm–3pm | The 3rd Sunday of every other month
Holman United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, JAN 20

Trustees: Monthly Meeting

7pm–8:15pm | The 3rd Tuesday of every month
Online

THURSDAY, JAN 22

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | Every other Thursday
Holman United Methodist Church

Homeless Count

5pm–10pm
Holman United Methodist Church

SATURDAY, JAN 24

Saturday School for African American History (Winter/Spring 2026)

9am–12:30pm | Signups available
Holman United Methodist Church

Celebration of Life & Repast - Wynona Hall

11am–3pm
Holman United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, JAN 27

Finance Committee

6:30pm–7:30pm | The 4th Tuesday of every month
Holman United Methodist Church

THURSDAY, JAN 29

Celebration of Life - Willie Kirby

11am–1pm
Holman United Methodist Church