



CENTERING MOMENT

Even the smallest person can change the world. Even the least among us can be a light that banishes the darkness.

PRELUDE

“The Impossible Dream”
Joe Darion, Mitch Leigh

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONG

“Worship The King”
Byron Cage

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

GREETING

Rose Whitehead
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children of God, who has God called you to be?
A light to all the nations!

When wars and rumors of wars overwhelm us,
When the vulnerable are left without care or hope, who are we called to be?
A light to all the nations!

Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!
We come to worship God, who calls and equips us
to reflect God’s glory into all the world. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Guide our feet, Lord. Show us the light of grace when we judge others too harshly.
When we would spew words of spite, warm our hearts with the glow of your love.
When sadness tries to take over the day, illumine our souls with joyful delight.
Shine brightly on us today. Help us reflect your glory as a witness to this world! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN	<i>"Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around"</i> Traditional	Jubilant Voices
*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	Jeremiah 29:10-15 Common English Bible (CEB)	Rose Whitehead Liturgist
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>"Forever We Will Sing"</i> Tevia Alfter, Mark Condon, Melanie Elms, Jordan Holston, Kevin Howard, Brandon Marin, Laura Payne, James Roberts	Jubilant Voices
MESSAGE	"No Idle Promise"	Ambassador Charles R. Stith
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
INVITATIONAL HYMN	<i>"Break Every Chain"</i> Tashsa Cobbs Leonard	Jubilant Voices
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	<i>"We Shall Overcome"</i> Bishop Paul S Morton	Jubilant Voices
DOXOLOGY	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Hymnal #94
BENEDICTION	<i>"I Feel Like Going On"</i> Marvin Winans	Jubilant Voices
POSTLUDE	<i>"Happy Birthday"</i> Stevie Wonder	Robert Johnson Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Ambassador Charles R. Stith, *Guest Preacher*, Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Rose Whitehead, *Liturgist*; 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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@ www.holmanumc.com/give

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The **2026 Golden Bells** will be recognized on Holman's 81st Anniversary, Sunday, February 8. If you joined Holman in 1975 or before and have not been previously acknowledged, please call the church office and leave your name and contact information.



**Please stand as you are able.*

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ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are given in gratitude for the members of the **Advent Task Force** and the hard work accomplished under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Jennifer Hightower, whose dedication helped make the Advent and Christmas season a wonderful success. New activities were joyfully combined with cherished traditions, strengthening connections within our congregation and providing opportunities for all to be involved. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord, as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."* Colossians 3: 23-24



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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 Pastor Victor finishes our January 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 25, 2025. Arrangements are pending.
- **Willie Kirby** passed away on January 5. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, January 29 at 11:00 am at Holman UMC.
- **John T. Jones** transitioned January 4. Celebration of Life will be February 4th at Holman UMC.
- **Ruth Isaacs** recently passed away. Funeral services will be on January 22 at Holy Cross Mortuary.
- **Hilma Silvera** passed away on January 2. Celebration of Life services will be held at Inglewood Park Cemetery Grace Chapel on January 30 at 1:30pm.
- The Celebration of Life for **Wynona Hall**, mother of Holman member Apryl Hall, will be Saturday, January 24 at 11:00 am.
- **Danielle Gray-Coprigh**, daughter of Holman member Deidra Gray, joined our Lord's cloud of angels on January 6, 2026. Celebration of Life is on January 30 at 10:00 am at Faithful Central Bible Church.
- **Dr. Verdalia Cincore**, daughter of Holman member Vera Cincore and sister of Holman member Lydia Cincore-Templeton, Esq. passed away recently. Celebration of life will be held January 30.

Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.

PRAYER LIST | Mary Baker, Meredith Barrett, Audrae Broadnaux, Maritza Brown, Juanita Cannon, Sylvia Carter, The Cincore Family, Ted Davis, The Douglas Family, Rob Durden, Toni Edwards, Deidra Gray, Apryl Hall, The Hobson Family, Dr. Quinton James, Larry Johnson, Joyce Lewis, Kamille Linton, Paul Madison and Family, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Brenda Martin, Ovis Massey, Otis T. McKinney, The McQueen Family, Eretha Minor, Carolyn Moultrie, Freddie Muse, Jr., The Newsom Family, Irving Norwood, Sr., Georgia Pettis and the Turner Family, Jason Rabb, Jo C. Reed, Gloria Smith, Ruth A. Smith, The Spearman Family, Phyllis Stephenson, Larry Turner, Staci Williams



This Week @ HOLMAN

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SUNDAY, JAN 18

Holman Choir: Rehearsal

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

Book Talk: Zoom

9:15am–10:15am | Every Sunday
Online

Sunday Worship

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

United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle

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

SATURDAY, JAN 17

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

10am–2pm
Holman United Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, JAN 21

Trustees: Monthly Meeting

6pm–7:15pm | 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

Holman Choir Retreat

10am–3pm
Holman United Methodist Church

Celebration of Life & Repast - Wynona Hall

11am–3pm
Holman United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, JAN 25

Holman Choir: Rehearsal

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

Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning

9:30–10:30am | 2nd and 4th Sundays
Holman UMC / Crockett Library

Book Talk: Zoom

9:15am–10:15am | Every Sunday
Online

United Women in Faith: Unit Meeting

1pm–3pm | The 2nd Sunday of every month
Holman United Methodist Church

A-MAN STEM Center & National Society of Black Engineers

1pm–4pm | The 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month
Holman United Methodist Church

Mark Your Calendars!

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

FRIDAY, JAN 30

Friday Morning Prayer

7am–8am | Every Friday
Holman United Methodist Church

Celebration of Life - Dr. Verdalia Cincore

Holman United Methodist Church