



CENTERING MOMENT

Shining for all to see, Christ has come. Shining in our hearts, Christ still lives in wisdom, power, and love

PRELUDE

*“Never Would Have Made It”
Marvin Sapp, Matthew R. Brownie*

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONGS

*“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
“Joy to the World”*

Hymnal #240
Hymnal #246

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Assistant Pastor

GREETING

Theodore King
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In this holy season of Christmas,

Christ comes to us again.

In this quiet after the harried days of December,

God invites us to pause and reflect.

Our journey has led us here

The Spirit is with us now.

Let us bow down as sages of old,

and worship Christ our King

***OPENING PRAYER**

Christ of power and justice,

help us embrace the power that comes from love,

and guide us to seek the justice that love reveals.

Open our hearts and minds,

that we may hear your wisdom in this time of worship.

Open our lives in the year ahead

to the power and strength of your loving Spirit

In your holy name, we pray. Amen!

*OPENING HYMN	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	Hymnal #234 <i>vs. 1, 2, 3</i>
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	“Jesus, the Light of the World” George D. Elderkin	Holman Choir
	<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	John 1:1-5 Common English Bible (CEB)	Theodore King <i>Liturgist</i>
SONG OF PREPARATION	“Hide Your Word” Margaret Pleasant Douroux	Holman Choir
MESSAGE	“Let’s Get It Started”	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
INVITATIONAL HYMN	“Song of Thanksgiving” Robert L. Stevens, Jr.	Holman Choir
HOLY COMMUNION	<i>A Service of Word and Table II</i>	Hymnal #12
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	“Mary Had a Baby” Roland M. Carter	Holman Choir <i>Sheila V. Faulk, Soloist</i>
DOXOLOGY	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal #94
BENEDICTION	“One More Day” Margaret Douroux, Nolan Williams Jr.	Holman Choir
POSTLUDE	“Anthem of Praise” Richard Smallwood	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*; Theodore King, *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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www.holmanumc.com/forms

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@ www.holmanumc.com/give

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Visit holmanumc.com/forms and
look under ‘Special Donations.’



ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are in loving memory of **William (Bill) Hardy** whose love and life continue to inspire us two years later. "Forever in our hearts, forever missed, and forever loved." Your wife Sandra Hardy and Granddaughter Sandra Gray.



RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Meredith Barrett. "I will rejoice in the Lord, the God of my salvation" Habakkuk 3:18. During my illness the Hannah's Descendant prayer line and this radio broadcast kept my spirit up. I was blessed so I want to be a blessing to someone else. "Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall repeat if we faint not." Galatians 6:9



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 **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. A memorial service was held for Jason Faulkner, brother of Holman member Deidra Gray, on December 29th 2025, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jason joined the ancestors on October 27th, 2025. Ruthie Spearman, sister of Holman members Daisy & Doris Spearman, passed away on December 17th, 2025. Funeral 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 Broadnau, Maritza Brown, Juanita Cannon, Vera Cincore, Dr. Verdellia Cincore, Ted Davis, Toni Edwards, Deidra Gray, Apryl Hall, Dr. Quinton James, Larry Johnson, John T. Jones, 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., Irving Norwood, Sr., Jason Rabb, Jo C. Reed, Gloria Smith, Ruth A. Smith, Phyllis Stephenson, Larry Turner, Spearman family, and Staci Williams.



This Week @ HOLMAN

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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

TUESDAY, JAN 6

Ebony Prophets/BMCR Post-Christmas Luncheon

11am–2pm
Holman United Methodist Church

Stewardship Committee: Monthly Meeting

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

THURSDAY, JAN 8

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

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

3FN Community Meeting- Working With The Court

3pm–5pm
Holman United Methodist Church

SATURDAY, JAN 10

Holman United Men Monthly Meeting

9am–10am | The 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month
Online

SUNDAY, JAN 11

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

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