



**WE SHALL WALK
THROUGH THE VALLEY**

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES @ 

CENTERING MOMENT

Water gushes from a rock. Living waters well up to eternal life. Come and drink deeply. Taste and see that our God is good.

PRELUDE

*“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”
Charles Wesley, Carlton R. Young*

Robert Johnson Jr.

OPENING SONG

“God of Love and God of Power”

Hymn #578
vs. 1,2,4

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Shirley Ann Harris
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Worship God with joy and thanksgiving
Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation
We are the sheep of God’s pasture
We are the lambs of God’s flock
Come! Let us worship the Lord*

***OPENING PRAYER**

*Living water, flow through our hearts today
Quench our thirst in our desert wanderings,
and strengthen us for the road ahead
Bathe us in your fountain of eternal life,
that our spirits may flow with faith and love,
through the power of your eternal Spirit. Amen.*

***OPENING HYMN**

“For the Healing of the Nations”

Hymnal #428
vs. 1,2,3

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”
African American Spiritual*

Holman Choir

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**

Genesis 32:22-32
Common English Bible (CEB)

Shirley Ann Harris
Liturgist

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER

SONG OF PREPARATION

*“I Know the Lord Laid His Hands On Me”
Richard Kent*

Holman Choir

MESSAGE

“Now or Never”

Rev. Peter Edward Matthews
McKinley UMC, Lead Pastor

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

INVITATIONAL HYMN

“Stand By Me”

Hymnal #512

**THANKSGIVING FOR
TITHES & OFFERING**

*“I Want to Thank You Lord”
Moses G. Hogan*

Holman Choir

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #94

BENEDICTION

*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”
Welsh Folk Tune*

Holman Choir

POSTLUDE

*“Can’t Give Up Now”
Curtis Burrel*

Robert Johnson Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Rev Peter Edward Matthews, *McKinley UMC Lead Pastor*, Shirley Ann 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*.

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER: REV PETER EDWARD MATTHEWS

Rev. Peter Edward Matthews, is the lead pastor of McKinley UMC, the oldest African American church in Dayton, OH, as the youngest lead pastor in the church’s 130-year history. A sought-after preacher, author, and speaker, he has ministered across the United States and internationally and serves as the founding executive director of the John E. Moore Sr. Center for Equity, a faith-based social incubator serving thousands annually.



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***Please stand as you are able.**

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Flowers on the altar are dedicated in celebration of the birthday of **Dianne Kimsey Eubanks**, born March 2. We give thanks for your life and for the gift of who you are. We love you, will always be here for you, and encourage you to stay strong. With much love from your devoted husband, Aaron Sr. (celebrated his birthday yesterday on March 7), children Michael, Aaron II, Britnie, and grandchildren Shay, Amara, and Jarena.



RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Dr. Bettye Walker in Honor and celebration of the birth of my 19th Great Grandchild: **Cameron James Bowman and parents, Chahaun and Dr Jill Ballesteros- Bowman**. Jesus said to His Disciples: Whosoever shall receive one of these children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but the one who sent me! Mark 9:37



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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. The **A-MAN STEM Center & National Society of Black Engineers** workshop is today at 1pm

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Join Sunday Worship next week at 11:00 am, for our Lenten Sermon Series, *We Shall Walk Through the Valley*. The **Jubilant Voices** will lead us in song. The **Holman United Women in Faith** invites you to join us for our **UW Faith MISSION EMPHASIS SUNDAY on March 22**. We will celebrate with worship at 11:00 am, welcoming our Guest Speaker, the Honorable Holly Mitchell, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 2nd District. We will continue the celebration with our **Women's Appreciation & Recognition Reception at 1:00 pm in L.L. White Fellowship Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Loymon Batiste transitioned on March 1st. He is the spouse of Mary Louise Batiste and father of Loyola Batiste. Arrangements for the Celebration of Life are March 21 10am at Holman UMC. Arrangements for the Celebration of Life for **Johnie Mott** are pending. **Mary Baker** passed away, a memorial service will be held March 10 at 11:00am at Holman UMC.

Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.

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



This Week @ HOLMAN

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SUNDAY, MAR 8

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: Lenten Study - Jesus and the Disinherited

9:30am–10:30am | The 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month
Holman UMC / Crockett Library

Sunday Worship

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday
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

MONDAY, MAR 9

LAUSD COBA

11am–2pm
Holman United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, MAR 10

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC): Monthly Meeting

6:30pm–7:45pm | The 2nd Tuesday of every month
Online

Celebration of Life Service- Mary Baker

11am–3pm

WEDNESDAY, MAR 11

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Lenten Book Study: Jesus and the Disinherited

6:30pm–7:30pm | Signups available
Online

THURSDAY, MAR 12

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | The 2nd & 4th Thursday of every other month
Holman United Methodist Church

SATURDAY, MAR 14

United Methodist Men: United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting

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

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

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

Holman Bell Choir: Rehearsal

9:30am–11am | Every Sunday
Holman UMC Music Room

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, MAR 15

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 third Sunday of every other month
Holman United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, MAR 22

UW Faith: Mission Emphasis

Holman United Methodist Church