



beyond belief
EASTERTIDE @ HOLMAN

CENTERING MOMENT

Listen, our shepherd is calling us by name

PRELUDE

*“Total Praise (remix)”
Richard Smallwood, Elgin Lumpkin, Troy Oliver*

Robert Johnson, Jr.

OPENING SONG

*“Let the People Praise”
William E. Johnson III*

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Sandra Bishop
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*God we come to worship you
in Spirit and Truth!*

We come to lift up your Name.

Receive our praise and worship, our joys and sorrows, our hopes and fears.

We give all ourselves to you in worship

so that you will fill us with your Spirit

and send us out into your world again to continue the work of your kingdom!

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Loving Shepherd, you call us as your own.

When danger is close at hand, you gather us to yourself.

When evil surrounds us, you give us a home and safe place to rest.

Restore our souls, Gentle Savior,

and lead us in the paths of righteousness,

that we may walk in the ways of goodness and mercy,

all the days of our lives. Amen.

OPENING HYMN	<i>"Praise Him"</i> Donnie Harper	Jubilant Voices
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	<i>"Every Praise"</i> Hezekiah Walker	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	Acts 2:42-47 Common English Bible (CEB)	Saundra Bishop Liturgist
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>"God Be Praised"</i> TD Jakes	Jubilant Voices
MESSAGE	<i>"Praise Is What We Do"</i>	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin Lead Pastor
INVITATIONAL HYMN	<i>"Praise Is What I Do"</i> William Murphy	Jubilant Voices
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Jennifer Oliver Associate Pastor
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	<i>"Oh Give Thanks"</i> Judith Christie McAllister	Jubilant Voices
*DOXOLOGY	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Hymnal #94
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BENEDICTION	<i>"I'll Keep Praising"</i> Todd Dulaney	Jubilant Voices
POSTLUDE	<i>"Let's Just Praise the Lord"</i> Alex Ingram, Alexander Ingram	Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*, Rev. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Saundra Bishop, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Smith, *Jubilant Voices Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Assistant Director of Music*; Jeriel Johnson, *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*.

The **Holman Health & Wellness Ministry** joins in observing **Sexual Violence Awareness Month**. This year's theme is **25 Years Stronger: Looking Back, Moving Forward**. *"For 25 years, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (nsvrc.org) has united survivors, advocates, and communities in the shared commitment to end sexual assault, abuse, and harassment. This milestone is a celebration of progress and a call to keep moving forward."* ***We wear denim and teal today to show our solidarity in support of this important cause.***



WAYS TO GIVE

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3320 W Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018
- **Online:** Go to the church website @
www.holmanumc.com/give
- **Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:**
Complete form at holmanumc.com/forms
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**
Visit holmanumc.com/forms and look
under 'Special Donations.'



ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Mary Louise Batiste in loving memory of the 93rd Birthday of **Loymon Batiste** on April 27, 2026. From your family, Mary Louise, DeCarlo, Donovan, Madison and Morgan. *"Even though I walk through the darkest valley I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me."* Psalms 23: 4



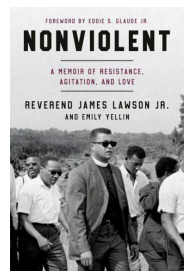
Altar Flowers are also given by the **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH) Committee** for a successful school year! Praise the Lord!

You can sponsor our live broadcast 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.

AFTER WORSHIP

Join us for the **Fellowship Hour** in the L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service, hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

Copies of *Nonviolent A Memoir of Resistance, Agitation, and Love* written by our Rev. James Lawson and Emily Yellin, are available for purchase in White Hall. All proceeds will benefit Holman UMC Ministries. **Price is \$36.00**



The **Holman United Women in Faith** invites you to **"Holding the Pieces,"** an educational presentation on Alzheimer's and Dementia today after worship at 1:00 pm in the Johnson Chapel. Petra Niles, Associate Director Black and African-American Community for Alzheimer's Los Angeles, will join us once again to lead us in discussion focusing on why **Black older adults are twice as likely to have Alzheimer's and other dementias as compared to older whites.** All are welcome as we care for each other and put love in action.

NEXT SUNDAY

Join Sunday Worship next week for **Holy Communion** as Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin starts a new sermon series! **The Holman Choir** will lead us in music.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Funeral services for **Deta Davis**, sister and aunt of Agnes Morgan and Tracey (Morgan) Foster were on April 19. The Celebration of Life for **Cynthia Marroquin-Henley** was on April 20. **Dawn Gragg-Banks**, daughter of Al and Frankie Gragg, passed away on April 10 and her Celebration of Life will be on May 8 at Holman UMC. | **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**



PRAYER LIST | All service people being sent to war in Iran and around the world. Apryl Hall, Audrae Broadnaux, Barbara Williams, Brenda Martin, Carolyn Moultrie, Deidra Gray, Eretha Minor, Freddie Muse, Jr., Gilbert Jones, Gloria Smith, Gweneth Alexander, 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, Dr. Zan Holmes, Rob Durden, Ruth A. Smith, Staci Williams, Ted Davis, Toni Edwards, Walter Fletcher, Dr. Quinton James, Dr. Ronald St. Hill, Edwena Weathersby & The Wiley Family, The Batiste Family, The Cincore Family, The Douglas Family, The Henley Family, The Hobson Family, The Luke Family, The Newsom Family, The Spearman Family.

This Week @ HOLMAN

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SUNDAY, APR 26

Holman Choir: Rehearsal

9–10:30am | Every Sunday

Holman UMC Music Room

Book Talk: Zoom

9:15–10:15am | Every Sunday

Online

Adult Sunday School: Class

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday

Online

Children's Sunday School: Gathering

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday

Holman Education Building - Room 7

Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning

9:30–10:30am | The 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month

Holman UMC / Crockett Library

Sunday Worship :: 11:00 am

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday

Holman United Methodist Church

United Women In Faith: "Holding the Pieces"

1–3pm | The fourth Sunday of every month

TUESDAY, APR 28

Finance Committee: Monthly Meeting

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

Online

THURSDAY, APR 30

Thursday Bible Study: (Phone)

1–2pm | Every Thursday

Online

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Friday Morning Prayer Group: Prayer & Communion Service (Phone)

7–8am | Every Friday

SATURDAY, MAY 2

AKA Sorority Meeting

10am–2:30pm

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Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Holman Choir: Rehearsal

9–10:30am | Every Sunday

Holman UMC Music Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Stewardship Committee: Monthly Meeting

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

Online

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Thursday Bible Study: (Phone)

1–2pm | Every Thursday

Online

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Celebration of Life - Dawn Gragg-Banks

11am–3:30pm

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SATURDAY, MAY 9

United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting

9–10am | The second Saturday of every month

Online

Cal-Pac West District Conference

1–3pm

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Marriage & Family Sunday