



CENTERING MOMENT

Trusting God sounds so simple, but trust is a journey. Join the journey of trust, for Christ will show us the way

PRELUDE

*“In Times Like These”
Ruth Caye Jones*

Robert Johnson, Jr.

OPENING SONG

*“In the Beauty of Holiness”
Stephen Key*

Holman Choir

WELCOME

Rev. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Theodore King
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to Christ, our cornerstone.

Christ has called us here.

Trust in God, our firm foundation.

God is with us here.

Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond peace.

May the Spirit guide our way.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***Faithful God, you are our refuge and our strength,
a mighty fortress in a world of chaos and turmoil.***

Protect us, and encourage us to be brave.

***Strengthen us to face this world
and to make it a better place.***

***Inspire our worship,
that in this time we may deepen our faith
and place our trust in you. Amen.***

OPENING HYMN	<i>"In Times Like These"</i> Ruth Caye Jones	Holman Choir
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	<i>"Sweet Sweet Spirit"</i>	Hymn #334
	<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	1 Peter 2:2-10 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)	Theodore King Liturgist
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>"Hold On to the Rock"</i> Pepper Choplin	Holman Choir
MESSAGE	"Go To the Rock"	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin Lead Pastor
INVITATIONAL HYMN	<i>"Give Me Jesus"</i> Jester Hairston	Holman Choir
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Jennifer Oliver Associate Pastor
HOLY COMMUNION	<i>A Service of Word and Table II</i>	Hymnal #12
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	<i>"Credo (from 'Gospel Mass')"</i> Robert Ray	Holman Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Hymnal #94
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BENEDICTION	<i>"A Blessing"</i> Martin Shaw	Holman Choir
POSTLUDE	<i>"I Go to the Rock"</i> Dottie Rambo, Whitney Houston	Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*, Rev. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Theodore King, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices, William Campbell Jr., *Holman Choir 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*.

WAYS TO GIVE

● **Mail:** Send to *Holman UMC*,
3320 W Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

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



HOLMAN Announcements

Please submit announcement requests to the church office by **Wednesday at 12 noon.**

ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Phyllis Stephenson as she celebrates her **88th birthday on May 4th.** *"I am truly thankful to be celebrating my 88th birthday on May 4th as I continue to praise God, from whom all blessings flow."*



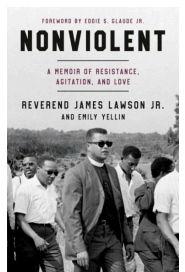
Today's Altar Flowers are also given by Lynne Burroughs. *"In loving memory of my aunt, Josephine Burroughs, a devoted member of Holman. (5/7/1926 - 12/10/2007)"*

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* and the *United Women in Faith Arts, Crafts and Music Subgroup*.

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**



NEXT SUNDAY

Join Sunday Worship next week for **Mother's Day** as Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver gives the message and **the Holman Choir** leads us in music. The United Women in Faith will lead in our recognition of mothers! We welcome you to bring a portrait of your mother for **Mothers Day** next week to honor her at the altar!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Applications are open for the **2026 Claudia Whitmore/Beatrice Borders Memorial College Scholarship**, sponsored by the Holman United Women In Faith. Visit holmanumc.com/scholarships or contact Claudia Spears at cjspears1@aol.com. The deadline is June 13, 2026.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | 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. **Fletcher Moon**, uncle of Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, passed away on April 25 in Raleigh, NC. Homegoing services will be Wednesday, May 6. | **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**



PRAYER LIST | 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.

**Please stand as you are able.*

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This Week @ HOLMAN

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MONDAY, MAY 3

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 Church/Sunday School: Gathering

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday
HOLMAN EDUCATION BUILDING - ROOM 7

Sunday Worship :: 11:00 am

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday
HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

7–8am | Every Friday

Celebration of Life & Repast- Dawn Gragg-Banks

11am–3:30pm
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SATURDAY, MAY 9

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Meeting

8am–12pm
HOLMAN UMC

United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting

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

Cal-Pac West District Conference

1–3pm

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Mother's Day

All day

Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning

9:30–10:30am | The 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month
HOLMAN UMC / CROCKETT LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12–2pm | The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
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SATURDAY, MAY 16

CYFC: Foster Youth Awareness 5K

Wellness Walk

8am–5pm
DORSEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Marriage & Family Sunday