



**CENTERING MOMENT**

*Through fire and testing, God brings us to a place of blessing and promise. The Holy Spirit leads us onto the great path of love.*

**PRELUDE**

*"I Remember Mama"*  
*Shirley Caesar, Williams, B. Sterling, Michael E. Mathis*

Robert Johnson, Jr.

**OPENING SONG**

*"I Love to Praise His Name"*  
*Traditional*

Holman Choir

**WELCOME**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**GREETING**

Atta'ya Reed Brown  
*Liturgist*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come, let us gather in the presence of God, who sees, sustains, and strengthens us.*

***We give thanks for mothers—for their strength, love, and enduring faith.***

*For mothers who have labored, sacrificed, and led, who have made a way out of no way,*

***We honor their legacy and bless their names.***

*For women who teach, nurture, inspire, and build families and communities with courage,*

***We celebrate their wisdom and give God praise.***

*Divine Nurturer, strengthen our mothers and surround them with peace.*

***As we worship today, we lift up thanksgiving and honor.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

***Nurturing God, strengthen the mothers who have carried us,  
that their lives may shine with grace and resilience.***

***Sustaining Spirit, renew those who have given so much,  
that their hearts may be filled with peace and joy.***

***Way-making God, bless all women everywhere,  
that their legacy may reveal your glory. Amen***

<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>“Faith of Our Fathers (Mothers)”</i>	Hymnal #710 <i>vs. 1, 3</i>
<b>*PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>	<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>	
<b>MOTHERS DAY TRIBUTE</b>		Carmen Hayes <i>United Women In Faith</i>
<b>*SCRIPTURE</b>	<b><i>John 14:15-21, 26,</i></b> <i>New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)</i>	Atta’ya Reed Brown <i>Liturgist</i>
<b>SONG OF PREPARATION</b>	<i>“A New Commandment”</i> <i>David Schwoebel</i>	Holman Choir
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b><i>“Remembering What Mama Said”</i></b>	Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver <i>Associate Pastor</i>
<b>INVITATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>“Song of Thanksgiving”</i> <i>Ronald L. Stevens, Jr.</i>	Holman Choir
<b>PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE</b>		Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
<b>THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES &amp; OFFERING</b>	<i>“Love Faileth Never”</i> <i>Robert Ray</i>	Holman Choir
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>	<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	Hymnal #94
<b>MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION</b>		Carmen Hayes <i>United Women In Faith</i>
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	<i>“He’s Fairer than the Lilies”</i> <i>Don Hart</i>	Holman Choir
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>“I’ll Always Love My Mama”</i> <i>Kenneth Gamble, Leon A. Huff, Gene McFaddon, John Whitehead</i>	Robert Johnson, Jr.

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

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Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; Atta’ya Reed Brown, *Liturgist*; Holman Choir, 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*.

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● **Mail:** Send to *Holman UMC*,  
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[www.holmanumc.com/give](http://www.holmanumc.com/give)

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under ‘Special Donations.’



# HOLMAN Announcements

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Sheri Dunn-Berry. *Today's altar flowers are in celebration of the **86th birthday of Dr. Alnita Rettig Dunn.** We love you, Mom and Grammy! From Sheri Nicole, Brian, Amara and Mikaela*



Today's Altar Flowers are also sponsored by Shailendra Waters-Scott. *Celebrating the birthdays of my three wonderful children—**Timothy** (5/4), and **Blair** and **Chelise** (5/6). I love you all dearly and pray for God's continued blessings in each of your lives. Love, Mom*

Today's Altar Flowers are also sponsored by Sandra Hill-Glover, **Happy 97th Birthday and Mother's Day to our dear Rosa Belle McDaniel Hill.** *We honor you and give thanks to God for you! With love always, Your Family.* "Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." (Proverbs 31:31)

Today's Altar Flowers are also given to all women of Holman, Happy Mother's Day! From the pastoral & office staff.

## RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Sheri Dunn-Berry. **Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and women** who provide nurturing and support to those in their care. A special Mother's Day greeting and Happy Birthday go to a phenomenal woman, **Dr. Alnita Rettig Dunn.** *You are a blessing to our family, the church, and the community. With deep love and appreciation for all that you do and all that you are, your family -- Sheri Nicole, Brian, Amara and Mikaela.*

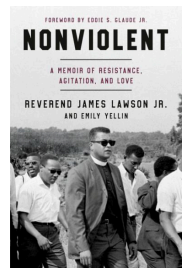


You can sponsor our live broadcast on Radio Free KJLH, 102.3 FM, or adorn the sanctuary with an arrangement of altar flowers. Visit [holmanumc.com/forms](http://holmanumc.com/forms) or call the church office.

## AFTER WORSHIP

Join us for the **Fellowship Hour** in the L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service, sponsored by the *United Methodist Men* who will also serve the Mothers! Bring a photo of your Mother to Fellowship hour to honor her today!

**Nonviolent: A Memoir of Resistance, Agitation, and Love** by our Rev. James Lawson & Emily Yellin, are available in White Hall. **Price is \$36.00**



## NEXT SUNDAY

**Join Sunday Worship** next week for Sunday Service as Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin gives the message and the **Jubilant Voices** leads us in music.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**BEREAVEMENT | Dawn Gragg-Banks**, daughter of Al and Frankie Gragg, Celebration of Life was on May 8 at Holman. The Homegoing service for **Edward "Chet" Moon**, uncle of Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, was on Wednesday, May 6. | **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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**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.



## *This Week @* HOLMAN

[www.holmanumc.com/calendar](http://www.holmanumc.com/calendar)

### **SUNDAY, MAY 10**

#### **Mother's Day**

#### **Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning**

9:30–10:30am | The 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month  
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#### **Holman Choir: Rehearsal**

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

#### **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**

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

### **TUESDAY, MAY 12**

#### **Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC): Monthly Meeting**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

12–2pm | The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month  
HOLMAN UMC

### **THURSDAY, MAY 14**

#### **Thursday Bible Study: (Phone)**

1–2pm | Every Thursday

#### **StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day**

10am–1pm  
Holman UMC

### **SATURDAY, MAY 16**

#### **CYFC: Foster Youth Awareness 5K Wellness Walk**

8am–5pm  
DORSEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## *Mark Your Calendars!*

### **SUNDAY, MAY 17**

#### **Marriage & Family Sunday**

#### **United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle**

1–3pm | The third Sunday of every other month  
Holman UMC

### **TUESDAY, MAY 19**

#### **Life Line Screening**

8:30am–5:30pm

#### **Trustees: Monthly Meeting**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

#### **Mutual Ministry - Telephone Care Team: Monthly Check-In**

9:30–10am | The third Wednesday of every month  
Online