



CENTERING MOMENT

Christ's ascension helps us face the wonder of the Spirit. What the mind cannot grasp, the soul receives with joy.

PRELUDE

"Bless Me (Prayer of Jabez)"
Andrae E. Crouch, Donald L. Lawrence

Robert Johnson, Jr.

OPENING SONG

"Jesus Be A Fence"
Fred Hammond

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Nancy Harris
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Look to the heavens, people of God.

See the power of the Most High God.

Christ ascends to heaven in glory

Shout to God with cries of joy

Clap your hand, children of Love incarnate.

Sing praises to God, our king.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God, Most High, as Christ ascended into the heavens, may our hearts ascend to you. Open our eyes to the power of your Spirit, and open our lives to the fullness of your power, that we may be clothed with power on high. Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit, that we may be found worthy of your great gifts. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"It's Me, It's Me Oh Lord"
William Farley

Hymnal #352

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*“If You’re Happy”
Wilbert Baltimore*

Jubilant Voices

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 32:22-30
Common English Bible (CEB)

Nancy Harris
Liturgist

SONG OF PREPARATION

*“You Know My Name”
Tasha Cobbs*

Jubilant Voices

MESSAGE

“The Blessing of Family”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

INVITATIONAL HYMN

*“I Need You To Survive”
Hezekiah Walker*

Jubilant Voices

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Pastor: We celebrate the Christian Home and affirm families and marriages as signs of God’s promise and love. Christian Homes seek to strengthen committed relationships and advance families as the primary human agency to welcome and nurture all persons - images of the divine - with faith, hope and love. Gracious God, who created all of humankind and showed to us the importance of relationships with one another, we commend to your care all the families of this congregation, community, and world.

People: We pray that each home may be a home where love is felt. We pray for homes where hurt, abuse, and suffering abide. We pray for children, youth, and adults, recognizing the importance of and the gift of every age as we grow. May your grace be present to all.

Pastor: Grant us wisdom to know where there is no love, courage to act out of love for others, and peace to trust in your grace. Help us to live so that the commandments of love for you and love for others are shown in the ways we live together.

People: Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of one to another, for the gift of family. We thank you that you have given us the example of love, compassion and forgiveness. Help us to move forward in that love, reflected in our words and acts of compassion, and forgiveness as a path to healing and wholeness. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Theodore King

**THANKSGIVING FOR
TITHES & OFFERING**

*“Give To The Lord”
Ron Kenoly*

Jubilant Voices

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #94

**RECOGNITION OF
COUPLES & FAMILIES**

Trusse Norris & Paulette Mallard
Double Ring Club Presidents, Beta & Gamma Chapters

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BENEDICTION**

*“Make Us One”
Carol Cymala*

Jubilant Voices

POSTLUDE

*“As Days Go By”
Jesse Frederick, Bennett Salvay*

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*; Nancy Harris, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices, Melida Smith, *Jubilant Voices Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Assistant Director of Music*; 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*.

WAYS TO GIVE

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

● **Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:**
Complete form at holmanumc.com/forms

● **Online:** Go to the church website @
www.holmanumc.com/give

● **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 the Beta Chapter of Holman's Double Ring Clubs. *Four special category recognitions are being celebrated in honor of all marriages and families. May we all honor God's grace and mercy. Trusse and Mary Norris, BETA Chapter and Ben and Paulette Mallard, Gamma Chapter*



Today's Altar Flowers are also *in memory of Janaveria Brooks, mother of Sonia Coburn and Cherry Crawley, Mrs. Books passed away on May 13, 2025. "Mother, we love you and miss you."*

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, sponsored by the *Hospitality Committee!*

NEXT SUNDAY

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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | 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, 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.*

3320 W. Adams Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA 90018 • (323) 703-5868

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Marriage & Family Sunday

United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Thursday Bible Study: (Phone)

1–2pm | Every Thursday

FRIDAY, MAY 22

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

7–8am | Every Friday

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Pentecost Sunday

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

Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning

9:30–10:30am | The second and fourth Sunday of every month
Holman UMC / Crockett Library

United Women in Faith: Unit Meeting

1–3pm | The fourth Sunday of every month
Holman United Methodist Church

MONDAY, MAY 25

MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED