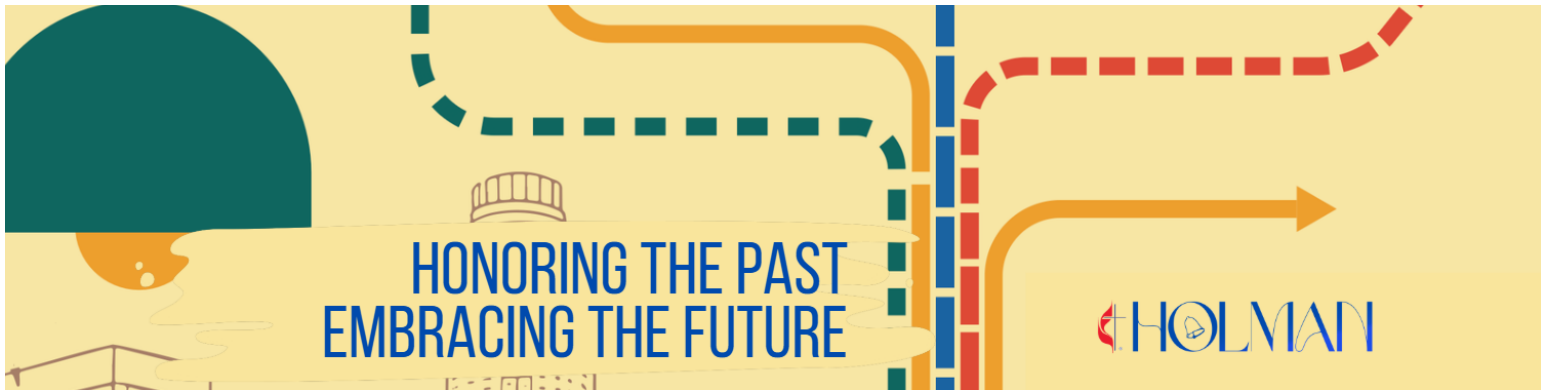




CENTERING MOMENT

God's grace and presence lie hidden in moments of abandonment and loss. The time we feel most alone is the time we are most closely held

PRELUDE

"I Need You To Survive"
David G. Frazier, Hezekiah Walker

Robert Johnson, Jr.

OPENING SONG

"When All God's Children Get Together"
Keith Pringle

Jubilant Voices

WELCOME

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

GREETING

Cynthia Matthews
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*When hatred and division separate us,
God's love binds us together.
When quarrels estrange us,
Christ's grace brings reconciliation.
When we feel excluded and left out,
The Spirit's peace eases our pain
Come! Let us worship the One who makes us one.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

*Eternal God, heal the wounds that block our unity as your children.
Ease the hurts that block us from embracing the balm of your forgiveness.
Cast out the fears that keep us from seeking your peace.
As we gather together, make us one with You and one another,
through your loving Spirit. Amen!*

OPENING HYMN

"We Gather Together"
Theodore Baker

Hymnal #131

*PASSING OF THE PEACE	<i>"The Jesus In Me (Loves The Jesus In You)"</i> Jotham Nixon	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	<i>Psalm 133</i> <i>Common English Bible (CEB)</i>	Cynthia Matthews <i>Liturgist</i>
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>"Give Us this Day"</i> Edwin Hawkins	Jubilant Voices
MESSAGE	<i>"Survival Instinct"</i>	Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver <i>Associate Pastor</i>
INVITATIONAL HYMN	<i>"If It Had Not Been"</i> Margaret Pleasant Douroux	Jubilant Voices
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM	<i>Neil Alvin Bera Brown</i>	Hymnal pg. 39
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Kevin Clay-Keele
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	<i>"Just Wanna Praise You"</i> Maurette Brown Clark	Jubilant Voices
*DOXOLOGY	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Hymnal #95
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BENEDICTION	<i>"Make Us One"</i> Carol Cymbala	Jubilant Voices
POSTLUDE	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians/I Will Survive medley"</i> Peter Scholtes, F.J. Perren, D. Fekaris, Gloria Gaynor	Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*, Cynthia Matthews, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices; Melida Smith, *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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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 William King, **Happy 90th Birthday to Mrs. Velma D. King** from her son, William, her daughter in Law, Alejandra, and her granddaughters, Lucia Vanessa and Suzanne Kristine King



Today's altar flowers are also sponsored by Howard & Andrea Brown in **celebration of the Baptism of Neil Alvin Bera-Brown.**

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. After worship, during the Fellowship Hour, the **Beta Chapter Double Ring Club** will present its annual college scholarship to high school graduates and college students.

NEXT SUNDAY IS HOMECOMING SUNDAY @ HOLMAN!

Join us for Sunday Worship next week for service as we celebrate **Homecoming at Holman!** Our guest preacher is **Rev. Dr. Vance P. Ross** from Atlanta, GA. We will be blessed by the **Holman Choir**, the **Jubilant Voices** and special guests! *Come home to Holman on Homecoming Sunday!*



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Holman member **Walter Reynolds** passed away July 12. Celebration of Life was on August 10 at Angeles Funeral Home. Holman member **Hal Williams** passed away on July 15. The family held a private service this past week. **Terrell Farris**, nephew of Holman member Julia Jackson, passed away and his Celebration of Life service will be held in Las Vegas in August. **Thomas Hayward Blannon, Jr.**, grandson of Jennifer Blannon transitioned on August 9. Homegoing Service will be on Friday, August 21 at Triumph Church in Detroit, MI. **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**

PRAYER LIST | Service people being sent to war in Iran and around the world. Mary Johnson, Sharon Edwards Hodgson, Barbara Rosenbaum, Apryl Hall, Audrae Broadnaux, Barbara Williams, Brenda Martin, Carolyn Moultrie, Eretha Minor, Frances Grady, Freddie Muse, Jr., Garth Morgan, 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, Sylvia Carter, 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. The Gray Family. The Jones Family, The Bordenave-Jenkins Family, The Thomas Family, The Reynolds Family, The Williams Family, The Farris Family

**Please stand as you are able.*

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This Week @ HOLMAN

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SUNDAY, AUG 16

Book Talk: Zoom

9:15–10:15am | Every Sunday

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

Baptism of Neil Alvin Bera-Brown

11am–12:15pm | Every Sunday

Holman United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, AUG 18

Trustees: Monthly Meeting

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

Online

THURSDAY, AUG 20

Thursday Bible Study: (Phone)

1–2pm | Every Thursday

FRIDAY, AUG 21

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

SATURDAY, AUG 22

Church Council: Quarterly Meeting

10–11:30am

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, AUG 23

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

Homecoming Sunday Worship

11am–12:30pm

Holman UMC

TUESDAY, AUG 25

Finance Committee: Monthly Meeting

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

Online

