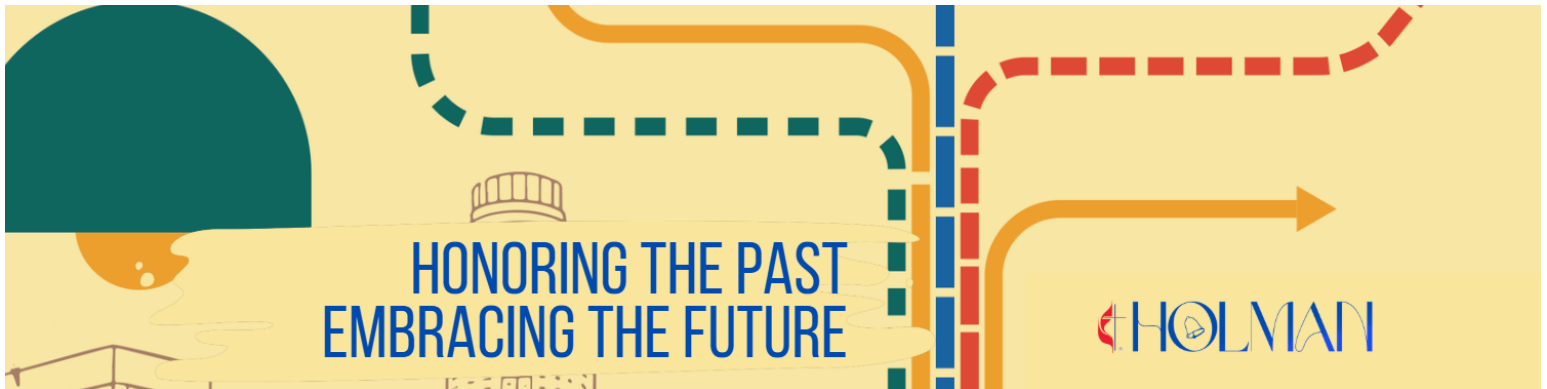




CENTERING MOMENT

It takes a village to build the realm of God. It takes each of us to work together to build the kingdom.

PRELUDE

"Oh Happy Day"
Edwin Hawkins

Robert Johnson, Jr.

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

OPENING SONG

"Upon This Rock / The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnal #545

GREETING

Atta'ya Reed-Brown
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*May every family in heaven and on earth gather in God's name and the Spirit.
May God pour out courage & compassion on us through the Spirit.*

*May our minds be open, that Christ may dwell within.
May our hearts receive the fullness of our faith.*

*From generation to generation,
God's grace is abundant! Amen.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

*Holy Spirit, meet us here.
Find our hearts and spirits open to your Word for us this day.
With our songs and prayers, our witness and reflection,
may we faithfully go where you call us to be.
In the name of our Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen!*

OPENING HYMN

"We've Come This Far By Faith"
Albert A. Goodson

Hymnal #412

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*"Welcome to the Village
(Holman Is The Place)"
Leon Lewis*

Holman Unity Choir

Greet one another with signs of God's peace and love! Be sure to ask your neighbor if it's okay to hug them!

SPECIAL REMARKS

"Labor in the Pulpit"

Heather Hutt
LA City Council, District 10

Yvonne Wheeler
LA County Federation of Labor

***SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 51:1-6
New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Atta'ya Reed-Brown
Liturgist

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

SONG OF PREPARATION

*"Total Praise"
Richard Smallwood*

Holman Unity Choir

MESSAGE

"Knowing the Rock You're Cut From"

Rev. Dr. Vance P. Ross
Guest Preacher

INVITATIONAL HYMN

*"I Don't Feel Noways Tired"
James Cleveland*

Holman Unity Choir

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

**THANKSGIVING FOR
TITHES & OFFERING**

*"Oh Give Thanks"
Judith Christie McAllister*

Holman Unity Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BENEDICTION**

*"As You Go"
Valeria Foster*

Holman Unity Choir

POSTLUDE

*"I Go to the Rock"
Dottie Rambo*

Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Vance P. Ross, *Guest Preacher*, Atta'ya Reed-Brown, *Liturgist*; Holman Unity Choir; Melida Smith & William Campbell, Jr., *Directors*, Robert Johnson Jr., *Assistant Director of Music*, Jeriel Johnson, *Drummer*; Angel Cazachkoff, *Saxophonist*; Manuel Rodriguez, *Bassist*; 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

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HOLMAN *Announcements*

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

HOMECOMING OFFERING: DOROTHY D. LAWSON EDUCATION FUND

Today's special offering Supports the **Dorothy D. Lawson Fund for Youth Education!**

This fund exists to sustain and grow Holman's youth education programs — beginning with the *Saturday School for African American History* — so that the next generation of Holman's children has the same access to rigorous, culturally grounded education that Mrs. Dorothy Lawson spent her life building, teaching, and fighting for.

We give above and beyond today to honor her lifelong commitment to education!



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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. Also, **A-MAN, Inc.** will present scholarships to students who grew up in our Holman/ A-MAN STEM Center!

NEXT SUNDAY IS HOMECOMING SUNDAY @ HOLMAN!

Join us for Sunday Worship next week for service as Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin finishes the sermon series, *Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future*, the **Jubilant Voices** lead us in song and we share in the baptism of Quinn Thomas!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Holman Member **Mary Johnson** passed away on Saturday, August 15 and arrangements are pending. **Thomas Hayward Blannon, Jr.**, grandson of Jennifer Blannon transitioned on August 9. Homegoing Service was held 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

www.holmanumc.com/calendar



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 2nd and 4th 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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 26

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12–2pm | The second & fourth Wednesday of every month
Holman UMC

THURSDAY, AUG 27

StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10am–1pm | The 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month
Holman UMC

Thursday Bible Study: (Phone)

1–2pm | Every Thursday

Mark Your Calendars!

FRIDAY, AUG 28

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

SATURDAY, AUG 29

Westley Shoel's Memorial Service

4:30–5:30pm

SUNDAY, AUG 30

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

Baptism of Quinn Thomas

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

Courageous Courage 2.0:

Faith Communities Standing Against Authoritarian Overreach

3–6:30pm
L..L. White Fellowship Hall