HOLMAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Church of the Bells

November 8, 2026

24th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 am · www.holmanumc.com



CENTERING MOMENT

God asks that we choose this day whom we will follow and whom we will serve. Will we choose God?

PRELUDE — *"People Get Ready"* — Robert Johnson, Jr.
Curtis Mayfield, Robert Cook, Emma Bosworth

WELCOME — Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*

OPENING SONG — *"Call to Praise"* — Holman Choir
J. Jerome Williams

GREETING — Shirley Ann Harris, *Liturgist*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The God of our ancestors has called us here.
We are witnesses.
The wisdom of ages has called us here.
We are witnesses.
The choice to follow God has called us here.
We are witnesses.
The Lord of life has called us here.
We are witnesses!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Promise of the ages, we come to you this day to choose the ways of life.
Grant us patience in our waiting, as we watch for signs of your coming kingdom.
We will teach our children your ways,
and pass on the lessons of life and death we have learned. Amen!

OPENING HYMN — *"O God of Every Nation"* — Hymnal #435 *v.s. 1,2,4*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** — *"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"* — Hymnal #133

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

****Please stand as you are able.***

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***SCRIPTURE**	***Matthew 25:1-13*** *Common English Bible (CEB)*	Shirley Ann Harris *Liturgist*
SONG OF PREPARATION	*"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"* *Andre J. Thomas*	Holman Choir
MESSAGE	***"Ready for Anything"***	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin *Lead Pastor*
INVITATIONAL HYMN	*"If It Had Not Been for the Lord on My Side"* *Margaret P. Douroux*	Holman Choir
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver *Associate Pastor*
RECOGNITION OF HOLMAN VETERANS		
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	*"What Shall I Render?"* *Margaret P. Douroux*	Holman Choir
***DOXOLOGY**	*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*	Hymnal #95
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
***BENEDICTION**	*"Go Forth Into the World In Peace"* *Martin Shaw*	Holman Choir
POSTLUDE	*"Everything's Gonna Be Alright"* *Jimi Randolph, Eban Kelly, Al Green*	Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*, Shirley Ann Harris, *Liturgist*; William Campbell Jr., *Holman Choir Director,* Robert Johnson Jr.; *Assistant Director of Music,* 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 & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP



Today's altar flowers are in commemoration of all of those who have **served and are serving in our armed forces**. We are grateful for your sacrifice and pray for God's continued blessings for you and your family.

Today's altar flowers are also in celebration of **David Brown's** birthday **(11/6)**. Thank you, David, for your commitment and service to the Friday Morning Prayer Group.

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** immediately following the worship service in the L. L. White Hall, hosted by the Hospitality Committee. Join the **Advent Decoration Making** team as well!

HOLMAN Announcements

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Join us next week for **Sunday worship. Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin** will preach the word and continue our new sermon series ***Thankful***. The **Jubilant Voices** will lead us in song!

Next Sunday, during fellowship hour, we will get an update on the successful **STAND-L.A. campaign to end oil drilling** and all are invited to the Post-Election **LA Voice Leadership Assembly** at 2:30pm.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Holman member Joyce Lewis passed away on November 4. Arrangements are pending. **Let us continue to hold our bereaved families in prayer.**

PRAYER LIST | Service people being sent to war in Iran & around the world. Sandra Gray, Polly McKinney, Sheryl Amparan, Raymond Walker, Joan Peters, Sharon Hodgson, Barbara Rosenbaum, Apryl Hall, Audrae Broadnaux, Barbara Williams, Brenda Martin, Bridgette Thompson, Carolyn Moultrie, Eretha Minor, Frances Grady, Freddie Muse, Jr., Garth Morgan, Gloria Smith, Gweneth Alexander, Helen Harris, Irving Norwood, Sr., Jason Rabb, Jo Reed, Kamille Linton, Larry Johnson, Larry Turner, Maritza Brown, Meredith Barrett, Ovis Massey, Paul Madison, Phyllis Stephenson, Sylvia Carter, Dr. Zan Holmes, Rob Durden, Staci Williams, Ted Davis, Toni Edwards, Willie Foster Jr., 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 James Family, The Jones Family, The Lewis Family, The Bordenave-Jenkins Family, The Thomas Family, The Reynolds Family, The Williams Family, The Farris Family, The Blannon Family, The Pittman Family

OUR HOLMAN VETERANS

Name of Veteran	Branch of Service	Years	Name of Veteran	Branch of Service	Years
Alvin Lee Askew	U.S. Army	21	*Lonnie Bunkley*	U.S. Army	2
Anderson Jordan	U.S. Army|Air Force	22	**Loymon Batiste**	U.S. Air Force	4
Andrew Boston	U.S. Air Force	4	*Marcello Clay*	U.S. Army	2
Ashime K. Harrigan	U.S. Navy	14	*Mike Terry*	U.S. Air Force	4
Delmus Harris	U.S. Navy	11	*Noah Allen*	U.S. Air Force	4
Don A.Norman	U.S. Army	6	*Rev. Oliver E. Buie*	U.S. Marine Corps	6
Earl Jones	U.S. Navy	9	*Rev. Paul A. Hill*	U.S. Army	4
Edward E. Terry	U.S. Army	2	*Dr. Quinton C. James*	U.S. Army	1
Everett E. Williams	U.S. Army	3	*Reginald Grant*	U.S. Marine Corps	4
Fred Moultrie	U.S. Marine Corps	4	*Robert Waters*	U.S. Army	2
George Gant	U.S. Marine Corps	4	*Scott Gill*	U.S. Army	4
Hayward Garner	U.S. Army	2	*Shaun Fuller*	U.S. Army Reserve	6
Jack R. Hayes	U.S. Air Force	4	**Hon. Sherrill D. Luke**	U. S. Air Force : 2 Korea | 3 Reserve	5
John T. Jones	U.S. Navy	4	*Stanley Cooper*	U.S. Navy	21
Dr. Joseph Gambrell	U.S. Navy	5	*Venice Linton*	U. S. Army Nurse Corps	8
John Jackson	U.S. Air Force:	22	*Wayne Moore*	U.S. Air Force	4
Judith Johnson	U.S. Navy	8	*William Campbell, Jr.*	U.S. Army	3
Dr. Julius R. Jones, Sr.	U.S. Army	2	**Willie Kirby, Jr.**	U.S. Air Force	5
Dr. Julius R. Jones, Jr.	U. S. Air Force	8	*Willie Settle*	U.S. Army	2
Larry Turner	U.S. Navy	3			

****In Memoriam (from November 2025 - November 2026)***

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This Week @ HOLMAN

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SUNDAY, NOV 8

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: Online
9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday

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

Advent Decoration Making
12:30–2:30am | Sunday
L.L. White Hall

Nat. Society of Black Engineers/A-MAN Inc
1:30–4:30pm

MONDAY, NOV 9

LAUSD Council of Black Administrators
11pm–12am

TUESDAY, NOV 10

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC): Monthly Meeting
6:30–7:45pm | The second Tuesday of every month
Online

WEDNESDAY, NOV 11

Prayer Shawl Ministry
12–2pm | The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
Holman UMC

THURSDAY, NOV 12

Trustees: Clean Up Day
9am–12pm | Every Thursday

THURSDAY, NOV 12

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

UWFaith Leadership Meeting (Zoom)
7–8:15pm | The second Thursday of every month

FRIDAY, NOV 13

Friday Morning Prayer Group: Prayer & Communion Service (Phone)
7:30–8:30am | Every Friday

SATURDAY, NOV 14

United Methodist Men: Monthly Meeting
9–10am | The second Saturday of every month

Saturday School for African American History
9am–12:30pm | Holman UMC

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, NOV 15

Advent Decoration Making
12:30–2:30pm | Every Sunday
Holman UMC

United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle
1–3pm | The third Sunday of every other month
Crockett Library / Holman UMC

STAND-L.A. Update + Political Education
1–1:30pm
LL White Hall / Holman UMC

LA Voice Leadership Assembly
2:30pm-4:30pm |
LL White Hall / Holman UMC