HOLMAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Church of the Bells

November 15, 2026

25th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 am · www.holmanumc.com



CENTERING MOMENT

Live with Christ. Look for Christ. Listen for Christ, and expect Christ's arrival to come in unexpected ways

PRELUDE — *"Stand"* *Donnie McClurkin* — Robert Johnson, Jr.

WELCOME — Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*

OPENING SONG — *"This Is The Day"* *Fred Hammond* — Jubilant Voices

GREETING — Saundra Bishop, *Liturgist*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth
We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise
Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.
We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.
Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.
We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow God's love in the world

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of mystery and miracles,
bless our worship with your presence.
Bless our lives with your guidance.
Bless our world with your wisdom.
May we perceive your mysterious ways
as miracles and paths to draw us closer to you
and to your realm here on earth.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN	*"He Has Done Great Things For Me"* *Jessy Dixon*	
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**	*"Holman Is a Place (Welcome to the Village)* *Leon Lewis*	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**	***Matthew 25:14-30*** *Common English Bible (CEB)*	Saundra Bishop *Liturgist*
SONG OF PREPARATION	*"Bless Me"* *Donald Lawrence*	Jubilant Voices
MESSAGE	***"Understood the Assignment"***	Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver *Associate Pastor*
INVITATIONAL HYMN	*"Hallelujah Amen"* *Nolan Williams Jr.*	Jubilant Voices
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin *Lead Pastor*
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING	*"I Am On the Battlefield"* *Sylvana Bell & E. V. Banks*	Jubilant Voices
***DOXOLOGY**	*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*	Hymnal #95
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
***BENEDICTION**	*"Til We Meet Again"* *Kirk Franklin*	Jubilant Voices
POSTLUDE	*"We'll Understand It Better By and By"* *Charles Albert Tindley*	Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*, Saundra Bishop, *Liturgist*; Melida Smith, *The Jubilant Voices 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*
- **Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:** *Complete form at holmanumc.com/forms*
- **Online**: Go to the church website @ *www.holmanumc.com/give*
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HOLMAN Announcements

Please submit announcement requests to office@holmanumc.com by Wednesday at 12 noon.

ALTAR FLOWERS & RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are in loving memory of the birthday of **Marcia F. James** on 11/21. We miss your love, touch, laugh and wise counsel. Love Always Quinton, Karen, Susan, John, Alana, Lauren and Drake



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!

During fellowship hour, we will get an update on the successful **STAND-L.A. campaign to end oil drilling**. *The Post-Election* ***LA Voice Leadership Assembly*** *has been postponed!*

NEXT SUNDAY

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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

BEREAVEMENT | Holman member Joyce Lewis passed away on November 4. Celebration of Life Service is on Saturday, November 28 at 9am at Inglewood Park Cemetery Mortuary.
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

This Week @ HOLMAN

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SUNDAY, NOV 15

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

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

[Postponed] LA Voice Leadership Assembly

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

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

THURSDAY, NOV 19

Thursday Bible Study: (Phone)
1–2pm | Every Thursday

FRIDAY, NOV 20

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

SATURDAY, NOV 21

2027 Church Visioning & Planning
10am–12:15pm
Online | Signups available

Mark Your Calendars!

SUNDAY, NOV 22

Pastors' Bible Study: Sunday Morning
9:30–10:30am | The 2nd and 4th 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

Nat'l Soclety of Black Engineers/A-MAN Inc
1–4:30pm

TUESDAY, NOV 24

Finance Committee: Monthly Meeting
6:30–7:45pm | The fourth Tuesday of every month
Online

Advent is Coming!

SATURDAY, NOV 28

Hanging of the Greens
10:30am–1:30pm | Sanctuary

Advent Book Study Begins: *Witness to the Light*
9:30–10:30am | Online | Signups available

SUNDAY, DEC 6

Cal-Pac Black Church Charge Conferences
3–5:30pm | Holman UMC

SATURDAY, DEC 12

Children Youth Family Collaborative 27th Annual Holiday Fest
12pm–4pm | Toy Donation/Registration Available
Holman UMC

SUNDAY, DEC 13

The Messiah Concert
3–4:30pm | Holman UMC

SATURDAY, DEC 19

UWFaith Annual Holiday Luncheon
11am–3pm | Proud Bird