

The Church of the Bells

November 24, 2024

Christ the King Sunday · 8:00 & 11:00 am 3320 West Adams Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90018

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CENTERING MOMENT

All human leaders will one day disappoint and fail us.
Divine kingship alone is faithful.

PRELUDE

"There Is a King in You"
Donald L. Lawrence

Robert Johnson, Jr.

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alnita Dunn *Liturgist*

When leaders disappoint and fail us,

turn to Christ, who is always faithful.

When deceitful words appeal to our baser instincts,

hearken to Christ and the clarion call of our better angels.

When charlatans seek our allegiance,

bold fast to Christ, our rightful Lord and King.

(B. J. Beu Abingdon Worship Annual 2024)

OPENING PRAYER

Sovereign God, you clothe your people in the garments of salvation, and you bless them with grace and peace. Open our eyes to the glory of your Son, who comes to rule with justice and reign with righteousness. Open our ears to the sound of his voice, and open our hearts to love as he loves, that we might shine like dew on the grass. and dwell in Christ's peace. Amen.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"I've Got A Testimony"
Clay Evans

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"King of Glory"
Todd Dulaney

Jubilant Voices

SCRIPTURE

John 18:33-37 Common English Bible

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Give Us This Day"
Edwin Hawkins

Jubilant Voices

MESSAGE

8:00 AM "I Pledge Allegiance"

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver *Associate Pastor*

11:00 AM

"Testify to the Truth"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin Lead Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

BENEDICTION

The Mighty One of Israel is faithful.

God's promises are sure.

The rock of our salvation is strong and true.

Christ's kingdom never ends.

The Spirit guides and guards us.

The Spirit's love leads us home.

POSTLUDE

"Citizens of the Kingdom"

Donald L. Lawrence

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*; *In Memoriam* Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., *Pastor Emeritus*; Alnita Dunn, *Liturgist*; Jubilant Voices of Holman, Melida Skeete Smith, Director; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Organist*; Ricardo L. J. 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*

Today's **radio broadcast** live on KJLH Radio Free, 102.3 FM is sponsored by Mrs. Sandra Hardy: "Therefore, a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh' (Genesis 2:24). In memory of my late husband William (Bill) Hardy. You were the best husband and life partner. I truly feel blessed for the 45 years of love, support and joy we shared. I think of you every day and carry you in my heart. Happy 46^{th} heavenly anniversary! Your loving wife, Sandra Hardy."





WAYS TO GIVE

- Mail: Send to Holman UMC, 3320 W Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018
- Radio Broadcast Sponsorship: Take advantage of a 20% discount on the 11am worship broadcast on KJLH Radio Free 102.3 FM!
- **Online**: Go to the church website @ www.holmanumc.com/give
- Altar Flowers Sponsorship: Visit <u>holmanumc.com/give</u> and choose flowers.



Access the broadcast sponsorship form at <u>www.holmanumc.com/forms</u> and be a blessing today!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER LIST | Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Reggie Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, the family of Dr. Barbara Lake, the family of Wilfred Malcolm, Marjorie Ellington, Michael Owens and the family of Little King, Hazel Storey, Kamille Linton, Ronald Rabb, Samantha McQueen, Vera Cincore, Dr. Harold Jordan, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



BEREAVEMENT | Dr. Barbara Lake made her transition on Wednesday, November 13. A **Celebration of Life** is scheduled for **Friday, December 6** at **11:00 am** in the Holman sanctuary. Please keep the Lake family in prayer. | Homegoing services for **Wilfred Malcolm** are pending. Please keep Mr. Malcolm's family in prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Advent Book Study begins Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Sign up at the Holman website. This year's book is *The Heart That Grew Three Sizes* by Matt Rawle. Copies of the book will be available for \$16 each, immediately following 8:00 and 11:00 am services.
- On Saturday, December 7 at 9:00 am, there will be a **special called meeting of the Church Council** to approve the 2025 budget in anticipation of our All-Church Charge Conference. All voting members, please attend.
- The 2024 All-Church Charge Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference reports are due today! Council members, please submit electronic charge conference forms. Ministry chairs are requested to complete electronic forms as well. Contact the church office at caroline@holmanumc.com if you need the link.
- Ministry leaders, please **submit requests for 2025 events calendars** to holman@holmanumc.com.

 Be sure to list both in-person and virtual events so that we can record them on the Church calendar and announce important dates as below. You may also request space by filling out a Ministries@calendar Reservation Form at the Holman website.
- In observance of Thanksgiving, the Holman campus will be closed Thursday, Nov 28; Friday, Nov 29; and Saturday, Nov 30. The sanctuary will reopen for worship on Sunday, December 1. The office will reopen on Monday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m.



www.holmanumc.com/calendar

Sunday, Nov 24

Sunday Worship: 8:00 am

8-9:15am | Every Sunday Holman United Methodist Church

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30-10:30am | Every Sunday

Online

Children's Church/Sunday School: Gathering

DIGITAL LESSON | "The Kingdom in Your Heart"

9:30-10:30am | Every Sunday

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Book Talk: Zoom

9:30-10:45am | Every Sunday

Online

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

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

Holman Choir Rehearsal: 12:30-2:00 pm

12:30-2:00pm | Every Sunday

Bowick Music Room (111)

Holman UWF Spiritual Growth Circle

1:00-3:00pm | Every 3rd Sunday Crockett Library

Tuesday, Nov 26

A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

3:30-5:30pm | Every Tuesday and Thursday

Holman UMC

Finance Committee Monthly Meeting

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

Online

Thursday, Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day
Col. Boo PMCP Thanksgiving Worship

Cal-Pac BMCR Thanksgiving Worship

10:00-11:15am

Saint Mark United Methodist Church of Los Angeles

OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY, DEC 2

Thursday Bible Study: Phone

1-2pm | Every Thursday Conference Call

Friday, Nov 29

Friday Morning Prayer Group: Prayer Service

7:30-8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

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Sunday, Dec 1

First Sunday in Advent

Save the Date!

Sunday, December 8

Handel's Messiah

3pm I Sanctuary

Sunday, December 8

Holman Choir and Jubilant Voices at Leonard Beerman Foundation for Justice and Peace

6-8pm | Sanctuary

Leo Baeck Temple I 1300 N. Sepulveda Bl. I L.A., CA 90049

Saturday, December 14

CYFC Annual Holiday Festival

8am-3pm

Holman United Methodist Church

Holman United Women in Faith Annual Christmas Luncheon

11am-3pm

Proud Bird Restaurant | 11022 Aviation Bl. | L.A., CA 90049

Sunday, December 15

A Soulful Christmas featuring the Holman UMC Children and Youth Ministries

9:45-10:45am | Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 18

All Church Conference - Holman United

Methodist Church

7-8:30pm | Hybrid (White Hall and Zoom)