



CENTERING MOMENT

The waters of God's blessing flow through our lives, quenching our thirst, bringing forth new hope.

PRELUDE

"Let It Rain"

Michael W. Smith, D. Ornellas, H. Winckler, M. Garden

Robert Johnson, Jr.
Organist

GREETING

Atta'ya Reed-Brown
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

We hear God's voice.

It thunders through creation.

God's voice is strong.

It shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

God is still speaking.

Calling out our names.

Listen for God.

God calls us beloved.

Abingdon Worship Annual
(Mary Petrina Boyd)

OPENING PRAYER

God of strength, God of love,
surround us with your love.

Gather us in as your beloved children.

Open our ears to hear your voice.

Open our hearts to the power of your transforming love.

May your waters of grace pour over us,
renewing us for your work in the world.

Bless us in this holy time. Amen.

(Mary Petrina Boyd)

OPENING HYMNS

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" vv. 1, 3

Hymnal #252
Hymnal #605

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“His Name So Sweet”

William Bell

Deborah Bell

Soprano

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-22
Common English Bible

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Holy Spirit”
Richard Smallwood

Holman Choir

MESSAGE

“A Spirit of Resilience”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INSTALLATION OF LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Take Me To the Water”
Negro Spiritual

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*; Atta’ya Reed-Brown, *Liturgist*; Holman Choir, William Campbell, Jr., *Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Organist*; 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 is sponsored in love by Lena, to celebrate the **87th birthday of W. Clifford Hooe** on tomorrow, January 13th. Happy birthday, my Hooe, my joy! God has fulfilled your desire to live a long enjoyable life. Thank you for inviting me on this wonderful journey with you. “Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever” *Psalm 106:1* (NRSVA).



HOLMAN *Announcements*

WAYS TO GIVE

- **Mail:** Send to *Holman UMC*,
3320 W Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018
- **Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:** Order by
January 31 and enjoy a 10% discount on radio
broadcast sponsorship.
- **Online:** Go to the church website @
www.holmanumc.com/give
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**
Visit holmanumc.com/give and
choose Givelify or Vanco.



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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER LIST | All those affected by wildfires, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Pauline Fields, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Reggie Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, the family of Wilfred Malcolm, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr., Families impacted by the fires throughout the Los Angeles area.



BEREAVEMENT | A celebration of life was held for **Ronald Rabb** on Thursday, January 9, in Cypress, CA. • The homegoing service of **Dr. Harold Jordan** is scheduled for 12:00 noon Saturday, January 25, at Clark Memorial United Methodist Church in Nashville, TN. • Continue to uphold in prayer the family of **Everett Lewis**, for whom funeral arrangements are pending.

AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **Double Ring Club Beta Chapter**, in **L. L. White Hall** immediately following the worship service.
- **Holman Annual Flu Vaccine Clinic** is today from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm** in **Holman Crockett Library**. All are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Celebrate Dr. King while supporting access to quality healthcare for single mothers of color with Ignited Light at its annual **MLK Day of Service** on **Saturday, January 18** from **9am-3pm** at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza.
- Join a special **Martin Luther King Jr. / Human Relations Sunday Joint Worship** with McCarty Memorial Christian Church on Sunday, January 19. Rev. Eddie Anderson will be our guest preacher at 8:00 am and 11:00 am services.
- **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** continues on Saturday, January 25, 9:00am-12:00pm. To register yourself or a family member, please visit holmanumc.com/calendar.
- Register to volunteer for the **Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Homeless Count** at Holman Thursday, January 23. 1) Visit LAHSA.org; 2) Select Homeless Count; 3) Enter zip code 90018 - Holman will appear; 4) Click "Register" to fill in the form.

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

Sunday, January 12

Worship Service

8–9:15am | Every Sunday | Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday | Online

Children's Church

DIGITAL LESSON "[Jesus Is Baptized](#)"

9:30-10:30am | Every Sunday | Johnson Chapel

Book Talk

9:15–10:15am | Every Sunday | Online

Noel Leo Erskine, *Black Theology and Black Faith*

Annual Influenza Vaccine Clinic

10:00am–1:00pm | Holman Crockett Library

Registration at 9:30am

Worship Service

11:00am–12:15pm | Every Sunday | Sanctuary

Holman Choir Rehearsal

10:00am-12:00pm | Bowick Music Room (111)

Tuesday, January 14

A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

3:30-5:30pm | Every Tuesday

Love Education Building

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

6:30–7:45pm | 2nd Tuesday of every month | Online

Wednesday, January 15

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

Thursday, Jan 16

Thursday Bible Study

1:00–2:00pm | Every Thursday | Phone

United Women in Faith: Leadership Team

7:00–8:30pm | 2nd Thursday of every month | Online

Friday, Jan 17

Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, January 18

Ignited Light: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

9:00am–3:00pm | Details at <https://adayon.org>

Sunday, January 19

United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle

1:00-3:00pm | Holman Crockett Library

Thursday, January 23

LAHSA Homeless Count

6:30-7:00pm | L. L. White Hall

Saturday, January 25

Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)

9:00am-12:00pm | Love Education Building

Sunday, January 26

Western Jurisdiction BMCR:

Volunteer Training for General Meeting

2:45–4:45pm | L. L. White Hall

Monday, January 27

Cal-Pac UMC Ethnic Leaders' Gathering

10am–2pm | L. L. White Hall

Saturday, February 1

2025 Church Council Orientation & Planning Meeting

10am–12:30pm | Education Building

Saturday, February 8

United Methodist Men: Holman 80th Anniversary Breakfast (Link to RSVP)

9:00am | L. L. White Hall

Reservations required. RSVP by February 1, 2025 to (562) 923-6700 or jmgambrell@earthlink.net