



## CENTERING MOMENT

*The joy of the Lord is our strength. The Word of God is our joy.*

## PRELUDE

*“Standing on the Promises”*  
R. Kelso Carter

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
Organist

## GREETING

Cynthia Matthews  
Liturgist

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: We have come to worship God, the living God,  
All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.*

*One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,  
All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the  
power of grace.*

*One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,  
All: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the  
Word of life and hope. All glory to God!*

*(Adapted from  
the United Church of Christ’s  
Worship Ways Archive)*

## OPENING PRAYER

*God of Wisdom, we have come to sit at Jesus’ feet  
and learn what he would teach us.  
With the heavens above and the earth below,  
we rejoice in the good news he brings:  
liberation of the poor, release to the captives,  
recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed.  
Reveal the mystery of your precepts,  
that we might hear the music of the heavens—  
the whisper of the land and roar of the seas,  
the prayer of the caterpillar and song of the flea.  
Speak to us through the fullness of creation, we pray. Amen.*

*(Abingdon Worship Annual 2025  
B. J. Beu)*

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*"I Shall Not Be Moved"*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"I Am Standing on His Promises"*  
*Norman Hutchins*

Jubilant Voices

**SCRIPTURE**

***Luke 4:14-21***  
***Common English Bible***

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*"He's Been Faithful"*  
*Thomas Chisholm & William Runyan*

Jubilant Voices  
Jules Green, soloist

**MESSAGE**

***"Living the Promise of God"***

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING**

**BENEDICTION**

*In one Spirit, we perceive the glory of God  
proclaimed in the heavens above.*

***Spirit, make us one.***

*In one faith, we have been nurtured  
through the precepts of the living Lord.*

***Christ, make us one.***

*In one great love, we have been saved.*

***God, make us one.***

*Go with the blessing of God,  
that all might be one.*

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Livin' On A Prayer"*  
*Jon Bon Jovi, Desmond Child, Richard Sambora*

Robert Johnson, Jr.

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**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*; Cynthia Matthews, *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 Altar Flowers** are offered "In celebration of our brother, Mason King, who turned 6 on January 23. We look forward to seeing you grow and become a great man. We love you. From Ayanna, Aleena, and Major King."

## 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](http://www.holmanumc.com/give)
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:**  
Visit [holmanumc.com/give](http://holmanumc.com/give) and  
choose Givelify or Vanco.



Access the broadcast sponsorship form at [www.holmanumc.com/forms](http://www.holmanumc.com/forms) and be a blessing today!

The **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** thanks the congregation for your support of **Rev. Jennifer Oliver's fire recovery expenses!** We raised the full \$800 for her needs and the excess will support community fire recovery efforts for the Altadena and Pasadena areas! Praise be to God!

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**PRAYER LIST** | The family of Everett Lewis, the family of Dr. Harold Jordan, Mrs. Jerona Babb & family, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Pauline Fields, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Reggie Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr., families impacted by the fires throughout the Los Angeles area.



**BEREAVEMENT** | Former Holman member **John Petty** made his transition in Memphis, TN during the weekend of January 18. • A celebration of life for **Everett Lewis** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29 at 11 am in the Holman Sanctuary. • The homegoing service of **Dr. Harold Jordan** was held on Saturday, January 25, at Clark Memorial UMC in Nashville, TN. In lieu of flowers, the Jordan family asks for donations to the [Dr. Harold W. and Geraldine C. Jordan Scholarship Fund](http://www.holmanumc.com/give) at Meharry Medical College. (<https://tinyurl.com/jordanscholar-meharry>) • Please keep the Petty, Lewis, and Jordan families in prayer.

## AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **Holman Hospitality Ministry** in **L. L. White Hall**, immediately following the worship service.
- **United Women in Faith** will host their monthly **Unit Meeting at 1:00 pm in the Chapel**.
- Today at 2:45pm, the **Western Jurisdiction of Black Methodists for Church Renewal** will hold volunteer training in L. L. White Hall for the BMCR General Meeting in March.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- The **Church Council Orientation & Planning** meeting is on Saturday, February 1 from 10:00am-12:30pm in the Education Building. RSVP via the church calendar or call the church office.
- The **Holman United Methodist Men** host a Men's Breakfast to celebrate 80 years of Holman on **Saturday, February 8, at 9 am in White Hall**, Reservations required. Sign up at the [Holman website](http://www.holmanumc.com) or send name, phone number, and t-shirt size to (562) 923-6700 or [jmgambrell@earthlink.net](mailto:jmgambrell@earthlink.net).
- **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** continues on Saturday, February 8, 9am-12pm. [Register online](http://www.holmanumc.com) or call the church office.
- The **2025 Golden Bells** will be recognized on **Holman's 80th Anniversary, Sunday, February 9**. If you joined Holman in 1974 or before and have not been previously acknowledged, please call the church office and leave your name and contact information.

# This Week @ HOLMAN

[www.holmanumc.com/calendar](http://www.holmanumc.com/calendar)

**Sunday, January 26**

## **Worship Service**

8:00–9:15am | Every Sunday | Sanctuary

## **Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone**

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday | Online

## **Children's Church**

DIGITAL LESSON "We Are One in Christ"

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*

## **Worship Service**

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

## **United Women in Faith Unit Meeting**

1:00-3:00 pm | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month | Johnson Chapel

## **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

**Tuesday, January 28**

## **A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program**

3:30-5:30pm | Every Tuesday | Love Education Building

## **Finance Committee Monthly Meeting**

6:30–7:45pm | 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month | Online

**Thursday, Jan 29**

## **Thursday Bible Study**

1:00–2:00pm | Every Thursday | Phone

## **Celebration of Life - Everett Lewis**

11am–2pm | Sanctuary

**Friday, Jan 30**

## **Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion**

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

**Saturday, February 1**

## **2025 Church Council Orientation & Planning Meeting**

10am–12:30pm | Education Building

## **Holman Choir Rehearsal**

10am–12pm | Every Saturday

*Mark Your Calendars!*

**Saturday, February 8**

## **United Methodist Men: Holman 80th Anniversary Breakfast ([Link](#))**

9:00am | L. L. White Hall

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

**Sunday, February 9**

## **Holman Church 80th Anniversary**

*Golden Bells Recognition*

8:00 & 11:00am Worship Services | Sanctuary

**Tuesday, February 11**

## **Life Line Health Screening**

9am–4:30pm | L. L. White Hall

**Thursday, February 13**

## **StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution Day**

10am–1pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays | Education Building

**Thursday, February 20**

## **LAHSA Homeless Count**

5pm–12am | L. L. White Hall

**Saturday, February 22**

## **Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith (UWF) Mid-Winter Event**

8am–3:30pm | Sanctuary & L. L. White Hall

**Sunday, February 23**

## **65<sup>th</sup> Annual Negro Spirituals Concert**

3–4:30pm | Sanctuary