



## CENTERING MOMENT

*What gift shall we bring to honor King Jesus, who honors us with the gifts of love and grace?*

## PRELUDE

*“Never Would Have Made It”*  
Marvin Sapp, Matthew R. Brownie

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
*Organist*

## GREETING

Theodore King  
*Liturgist*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Bring your gifts and bring your love  
to honor the King of love.*

*Bring your worship and bring your praise  
to pay homage to Christ Jesus, our King.*

*Abingdon Worship Annual*  
*(Mary Scifres)*

## OPENING PRAYER

*Gracious God, we come into your presence with joy and praise,  
grateful for the gift of Christ Jesus in our lives.  
As we celebrate this gift in our service of worship,  
fill our hearts with Christmas joy  
and our spirits with the gift of your Holy Spirit.  
With joy and gratitude, we pray. Amen.*

*(Mary Scifres)*

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*“Joy to the World”*  
*“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”*  
*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

Hymnal #246  
Hymnal #240  
Hymnal #234

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*“For Unto Us A Child Is Born”*  
George F. Handel

Holman Choir

## SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 2:1-12**  
Common English Bible

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Come, Let Us Adore Him”*  
arr. Camp Kirkland

Holman Choir

**MESSAGE**

*“A Change of Plans”*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*A Service of Word and Table II*

Hymnal p. 12

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING**

**BENEDICTION**

*Arise; shine!*

*The world needs our light.*

*Go forth with grace and love.*

*Every person needs our grace and love.*

*Go forth with the gift of Christ’s presence.*

*Christ’s presence will save us all. Amen.*

**POSTLUDE**

*“I Feel A Change”*  
Rev. James Cleveland

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*; Theodore King, *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*



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# HOLMAN *Announcements*

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## WAYS TO GIVE

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- **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)
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choose Givelify or Vanco.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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**PRAYER LIST** | 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.



**BEREAVEMENT** | Holman member **Everett Lewis** transitioned on Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. He was 98 years old. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep the Lewis family in prayer.

Arrangements are pending in the celebration of life for **Ronald Rabb**, who passed on December 17. Please keep Mr. Rabb's son, Jason, and the Rabb family in prayer.

**Dr. Harold Jordan** made his transition on Thursday, December 26. Arrangements are pending. Please keep the Jordan family in prayer.

## AFTER WORSHIP

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- Join Holman United Women in Faith for **Fellowship Hour in L. L. White Hall** immediately following the worship service. While at fellowship hour, visit our Holman vendor tables for unique, crafted gifts. Proceeds of Holman vendor sales benefit the parsonage restoration.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Holman Annual Flu Vaccine Clinic returns January 12, 2025, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in Holman Crockett Library.** The Holman Health and Wellness Ministry, in partnership with Cedars-Sinai Community Outreach, will offer free influenza vaccination, blood pressure screening and general health information for men and women. Registration begins at 9:30 am. All are welcome.
- Register 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](http://www.holmanumc.com/calendar)

**Sunday, January 5**

## **Sunday Worship**

8–9:15am | Every Sunday | Sanctuary

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

9:30–10:30am | Every Sunday | Online

## **Children's Church**

DIGITAL LESSON "[The Light of the World](#)"

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*

## **Sunday Worship**

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

## **Holman Choir Rehearsal**

12:30–2:00pm | Every Sunday | Bowick Music Room (111)

**Wednesday, Jan 8**

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

12:00–2:00pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays | Library

**Thursday, Jan 9**

## **Thursday Bible Study**

1:00–2:00pm | Every Thursday | Phone

## **United Women in Faith: Leadership Team**

7:00–8:30pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month | Online

## **Stewardship Committee: Monthly Meeting**

6:30–7:30pm | Online

**Friday, Jan 10**

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

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

**Saturday, January 11**

## **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)**

9:00am–12:00pm | Education Building

## *Mark Your Calendars!*

**Sunday, January 12**

## **Annual Influenza Vaccine Clinic**

10:00am–1:00pm | Holman Crockett Library  
Registration at 9:30am

**Saturday, January 18**

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

9:00am–3:00pm | Details at <https://adayonorg>

**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 | 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