



**CENTERING MOMENT**

*Come into this place with a quiet heart. Be still before  
God and wait patiently, for the Lord is merciful.*

**PRELUDE**

*“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”  
Civilla D. Martin, Charles H. Gabriel*

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
*Organist*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

**GREETING**

E. Lynn Matthews  
*Liturgist*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: In these uncertain times, we come together, searching for peace.*

***People: We will be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently.***

*Leader: We will open our hearts and minds,  
that the Lord may show us mercy.*

***People: When we trust the Lord, we can do good things  
and live with one another in peace and security.***

*Leader: The Lord is our refuge in times of trouble.  
In God, we find forgiveness, mercy, and love.*

***People: We will be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently.***

*Abingdon Worship Annual  
(Sara Lambert)*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

*Holy One, we come together to pause, pray, and praise.  
Be with us in this place, that we may touch your mercy.  
You provide for us;  
help us claim the power of your love for our lives.  
Help us to measure out grace,  
shaking it together with forgiveness  
and give them to others  
as you would have us do. Amen.*

*(Sara Lambert)*

**\*PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

Hymnal #133

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“God Is Standing By”  
Walter Hawkins*

Jubilant Voices  
*Jules Green, Myron Jackson,  
and Walter Richards, soloists*

**SCRIPTURE**

***1 Corinthians 15:49-50***  
Common English Bible

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Stand Up”  
Joshuah Brian Campbell, Cynthia Erivo*

Jubilant Voices  
*Melida Skeete Smith, soloist*

**MESSAGE**

***“Eyes on the Prize”***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Cyrus-Franklin

**POSTLUDE**

*“Eye of the Tiger”  
Frank Sullivan, James Peterik*

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*; E. Lynn Matthews, *Liturgist*; The Jubilant Voices, Melida Skeete Smith, *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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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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## WAYS TO GIVE

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- **Mail:** Send to *Holman UMC*, 3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018.
- **Online:** Go to the church website @ [www.holmanumc.com/give](http://www.holmanumc.com/give).
- **Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:** Access the broadcast sponsorship form at [www.holmanumc.com/forms](http://www.holmanumc.com/forms).
- **Altar Flowers Sponsorship:** Visit [holmanumc.com/give](http://holmanumc.com/give) and choose Givelify or Vanco.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



**BEREAVEMENT** | **Rev. Dr. Lydia Waters**, Interim Pastor of Grace UMC, made her transition on Thursday, February 20. Arrangements are pending. Homegoing services for **Rev. Phillip Lawson** will be held at Easter Hill United Methodist Church in Richmond, CA, on Thursday, February 27 at 11:00 am. • A celebration of the life of **Luren Lightburn**, the brother of Mrs. Geraldine Clark Flowers, is scheduled for Thursday, February 27 at 11:30 am in the Holman sanctuary. • **Cory Johnson**, the cousin of Addie and Ta'Lecia Arbor, passed away on January 13, 2025. His homegoing service was held on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at Harrison & Ross Mortuary, 4701 S. Crenshaw Blvd. • Please continue to pray for the families of **Isaac Jones, Phillip Cloud, Freddie Lee Roberts, Sonia Sambulla, and Lorell Williams** for whom arrangements are pending.

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## AFTER WORSHIP

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- Join us for the **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **Hospitality Ministry**, in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service. We will recognize DeRonn White, for ten years of service to Holman. While at fellowship, purchase a Holman 80th Anniversary t-shirt from Holman United Methodist Men to benefit the parsonage restoration.
- The **Annual Concert of Negro Spirituals** returns to the Holman sanctuary this afternoon at 3:00 pm. Sponsors are still welcome! To sponsor the concert, speak to any choir member.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- There will be **two Storehouse Ministry events** this week: Wednesday Group will meet February 26, 10am-1pm. Food Distribution resumes Thursday, February 27, 10am-1pm.
- **Church Council Called Meeting** on Saturday, March 1, 10:00 am - 11:00 am via Zoom.
- **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** continues on Saturdays, March 8 and March 22, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. To register, visit [holmanumc.com/calendar](http://holmanumc.com/calendar).
- The **Junius B. Dotson Institute for Music & Worship in the Black Church and Beyond** begins at Holman Monday, March 17 and ends Wednesday, March 19. Registration is open to the public.
- Registration is open until March 5 for the **Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR) General Meeting**, hosted at Holman from Wednesday, March 19 to Saturday, March 22.
- **Lenten Study & Prayer** sign ups begin today! Register at [holmanumc.com/calendar](http://holmanumc.com/calendar) to pre-order Pastor Linda Furtado's *Jesus. Now What?* and attend a March 2 Q&A in White Hall with the author.

# This Week @ HOLMAN

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

**Sunday, February 23**

## **Sunday Worship**

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

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

9:30am–10:30am | Every Sunday 12:45–1:15pm

## **Book Talk**

9:15am–10:15am | Every Sunday | Online

Noel Leo Erskine, *Black Theology and Black Faith*

## **Children's Church**

DIGITAL LESSON "[The Secret of a Giving Heart](#)"

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

## **Sunday Worship**

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

**Tuesday, February 25**

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

3:30pm–5:30pm | Every Tuesday

Love Education Building

## **Finance Committee Monthly Meeting**

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

**Wednesday, February 26**

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

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

**Thursday, February 27**

## **Celebration of Life: Luren Lightburn**

11:30am–1:30pm | Sanctuary

## **Storehouse Ministry Food Distribution**

10:00am–1:00pm | Every other Thursday

Love Education Building

**Friday, February 28**

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

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

**Saturday, March 1**

## **Called Church Council Meeting**

10:00am–11:00am | Online

## *Mark Your Calendars!*

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**Sunday, March 2**

## **Lenten Study & Prayer Challenge Q & A ([Registration Link](#))**

12:45pm–1:15pm | Online

**Wednesday, March 5**

## **Ash Wednesday**

**Saturday, March 8**

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

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

**Sunday, March 16**

## **United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth Circle**

1:00pm–3:00pm | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every other month  
Crockett Library

**Monday, March 17–Wednesday, March 19**

## **Junius B. Dotson Institute for Music and Worship in the Black Church and Beyond**

**Wednesday, March 19 - Saturday, March 22**

## **Black Methodists for Church Renewal General Meeting ([Registration Link](#))**

All day

**Sunday, March 23**

## **United Women in Faith: Monthly Meeting**

1:00pm–3:00pm | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month  
Crockett Library

**Saturday, March 29**

## **Black Kidney Kare Symposium**

9:00am–2:00pm | L. L. White Hall