



*The Church of the Bells*

**February 9, 2025**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany*

*80<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary*

**8:00 am & 11:00 am**

3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

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## **CENTERING MOMENT**

*The voice of God calls us this day. Christ beckons us to leave our old lives behind. Will we heed? Will we follow?*

## **PRELUDE**

*“Through the Years”*

*Martin Panzer, Stephen H. Dorff, Kenny Rogers*

Robert Johnson, Jr.

*Organist*

## **WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

*Associate Pastor*

## **GREETING**

Juanita Cannon

*Liturgist*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.*

*People: Sing God’s praises.*

*Leader: Call on the Lord.*

*People: Seek God with hearts full of song.*

*Abingdon Worship Annual*

*(B.J. Beu)*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

*Your wisdom, Holy Mystery,*

*is as unfathomable as the deep,*

*as alluring as the night sky.*

*When all seems lost,*

*call us from the wreckage of our lives.*

*Grant us the ability and the will to hear your call*

*and bless us with the grace*

*to embrace your promised salvation.*

*Help us face our fears,*

*that we might remain sure-footed*

*on our journey of faith. Amen.*

*(B.J. Beu)*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”*  
*Albert A. Goodson*  
*arr. James Abbington*

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**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*  
*arr. John Ness Beck*  
*Organ, tympani, trumpets*

Hymnal #545  
Vanessa Brown, *Tympani*  
Carvell Holloway &  
Noah Henriksson, *Trumpets*

**LITANY FOR HOLMAN’S 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY (INSERT)**

Donna Richardson

**RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN BELLS CLASS OF 2025**

**SCRIPTURE**

***1 Corinthians 15:1-11***  
**Common English Bible**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Free, My Lord, Free at Last”*  
*Robert De Cormier, Donald McKayle*

Holman Choir

**MESSAGE**

8:00 am

***“In the Grip of God’s Grace”***

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
*Associate Pastor*

11:00 am

***“But By the Grace of God”***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin  
*Lead Pastor*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL HYMN**

*“Grace Is Sufficient for Me”*  
*arr. James Cleveland*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*“God Be With You”*  
*Thomas A. Dorsey*  
*arr. Horace C. Boyer*

Holman Choir

**POSTLUDE**

*“I Shall Not Be Moved”*  
*Afro-American Spiritual*

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*; Juanita Cannon, *Liturgist*; Holman Choir, William Campbell, Jr., *Director*; Vanessa Brown, *Tympani*; Carvell Holloway and Noah Henriksson, *Trumpet*; 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 **altar flowers** are given in recognition of the Golden Bell Class of 2025 on Holman’s 80th Anniversary.

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



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by wildfires, including Sylvia Griggs Campbell, the daughter of Holman founding members Ulysses S. Griggs, Sr. and El Rae Griggs; Geraldine Clark and family, Ionie Garcia and family; Cheryl Williams, Chura King and family; the Lawson family, Ruby Brown and family, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



**BEREAVEMENT** | **Rev. Phil Lawson**, uncle to John and Cima Lawson, and brother of the late Rev. James Lawson, passed away Sunday, January 26. His homegoing service will be at Easter Hill United Methodist Church in Richmond, CA at 11:00 am. • **Mrs. Lorell Williams**, mother of Cheryl Williams and grandmother of Chura King, transitioned on January 31. Arrangements are pending. • The brother of Mrs. Geraldine Clark Flowers, **Luren Lightburn**, made his transition last week. Arrangements are pending. • **Sonia Sambulla**, sister of Holman member Ionie Garcia, passed away on Tuesday, January 28 in Belize. Arrangements are pending. **Please keep the Lawson, Williams-King, Flowers-Lightburn, and Garcia-Sambulla families in prayer.**

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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. While at fellowship, purchase a Holman 80th Anniversary t-shirt from Holman United Methodist Men to benefit the parsonage restoration.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **The Storehouse** is up and running with food distribution every other week, beginning this Thursday, February 13 from 10am until 1 pm!
- The **Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) West Adams Homeless Count** is Thursday, February 20. Visit the [Holman website](http://Holman website) to register.
- **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** continues on Saturday, February 22, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Visit [holmanumc.com/calendar](http://holmanumc.com/calendar) to register.
- Join **Cal-Pac United Women in Faith** for “Embracing our Story: Practicing Justice and Hope,” a mid-winter event at Holman on Saturday, February 22, 9:30 am until 2:30 pm in L. L. White Hall. Register at <https://calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/uwfmidwinter2025>.
- The **65th Annual Concert of Negro Spirituals** returns to the Holman sanctuary on Sunday, February 23 at 3:00 pm. Sponsors are welcome! To sponsor the concert, speak to any choir member.

# This Week @ HOLMAN

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

Sunday, February 9

## Holman Church 80th Anniversary Sunday Worship

*Golden Bells Recognition*

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

## Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30am–10:30am | Every Sunday | Online

## Book Talk

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

Noel Leo Erskine, *Black Theology and Black Faith*

## Children's Church

DIGITAL LESSON "[Blessed with Abundance](#)"

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

## Holman Church 80th Anniversary Sunday Worship

*Golden Bells Recognition*

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 11

## Life Line Health Screening

9:00am–4:30pm | L. L. White Hall

## A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

3:30pm–5:30pm | Every Tuesday | Education Building

## Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC): Monthly Meeting

6:30pm–7:45pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month | Online

Thursday, February 13

## Storehouse Ministry Food Distribution Day

10:00am–1:00pm | Every other Thursday | Love  
Education Building

## United Women in Faith: Leadership Team Monthly Meeting

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

Friday, February 14

## Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

7:30–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Saturday, February 15

## Holman Choir Rehearsal

10:00am–12:00pm | Every Saturday  
Bowick Music Room

*Mark Your Calendars!*

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Thursday, February 20

## LAHSA Homeless Count

5:00pm–12:00am | L. L. White Hall

Saturday, February 22

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

9:30am–3:30pm | Sanctuary & L. L. White Hall

## Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)

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

Sunday, February 23

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

3:00pm–4:30pm | Sanctuary

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Saturday, March 1

## Called Church Council Meeting

10:00am–11:00am

Wednesday, March 5

## Ash Wednesday

All day

## Wednesday, March 19–Saturday, March 22 Black Methodists for Church Renewal General Meeting ([Registration Link](#))

All day

Friday, March 28

## Black Kidney Kare Symposium

9:00am–2:00pm | L. L. White Hall