



**CENTERING MOMENT**

*As God's glory shone in and through Christ Jesus,  
may God's glory shine in and through us with the beauty and grace of Christ's love.*

**PRELUDE**

*"I'm Free"*  
Milton Brunson

Robert Johnson, Jr.  
Organist

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver  
Associate Pastor

**GREETING**

Theodore King  
Liturgist

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Christ has called us here,*

*People: inviting us to offer praise and prayer.*

*Leader: May Christ's presence be revealed in this time,*

*People: showing us the way to go.*

*Leader: May Christ's glory shine into our worship,*

*People: that Christ's glory may shine in our lives.*

*Abingdon Worship Annual*  
*(Mary Scifres)*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*God of glory and power, pour out your Holy Spirit on us today.*

*Reveal to us your wisdom and guidance.*

*Manifest through us your Spirit of glorious grace and love.*

*And make your loving presence known to all,*

*through the ministries of your church. Amen.*

*(Mary Scifres)*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"Spirit Song"*  
*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

Hymnal #347  
Hymnal #334

<b>MINISTRY OF MUSIC</b>	<i>“Who Is That Yonder?” arr. Edward Boatner</i>	Holman Choir
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 3:17-18</b> Common English Bible	
<b>SONG OF PREPARATION</b>	<i>“Free, My Lord, Free At Last” arr. Robert DeCormier</i>	Holman Choir <i>Deborah Page, soloist</i>
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>“Free At Last”</b>	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin <i>Lead Pastor</i>
<b>INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP</b>		
<b>INVITATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>“Spirit of the Living God”</i>	Hymnal #393
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<i>A Service of Word and Table II</i>	Hymnal, p. 12
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES &amp; OFFERING</b>		
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<i>Leader: Go forth to shine with God’s light and love.</i>		
<i>People: We’ll shine joyously for all to see.</i>		
<b>CHORAL BENEDICTION</b>	<i>“He Is Fairer Than the Lilies” arr. Don Hart</i>	Holman Choir
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>“When the Spirit of the Lord” Johnny J. Wilkerson, Fred Hammond</i>	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*

Today’s **altar flowers** are given with thanksgiving by Mrs. Velma King: “Friends are important in our lives and should be acknowledged from time to time. Thank you, Barbara Hartell, Mae Campbell-Jones, Albertha Lewis and Sharon Jackson for your friendship. Sincerely, Velma D. King.”

**Flowers on the altar** “Celebrate the birthday of Dianne Kimsey Eubanks born today, March 2. Happy Birthday, Dianne. Thank You for just being You. We Love You and will always be there for You! Stay Strong! With much love from your loving husband, Aaron, Sr., kids Michael, Aaron II, and Britnie & grandkids Shay, Amara, and Jarena.”



## WAYS TO GIVE

- **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).
- **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.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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



**BEREAVEMENT** | A funeral service for **Rev. Dr. Lydia Waters**, Interim Pastor of Grace UMC, will be held Friday, March 7 at 11:00 am, at Crossroads United Methodist Church, 2354 N. Wilmington Avenue, Compton, CA • **Robert "Joe" Clark**, brother of Holman member Luisa Clark-Harris, passed away on February 20, 2025, in Brooklyn, New York. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time. • The homegoing service for **Lorell Williams** was held on Wednesday, February 26 at Angelus Funeral Home in Los Angeles. • The homegoing service of **Rev. Phil Lawson**, brother of the late Rev. James Lawson, was held on Thursday, February 27. • A celebration of the life of **Luren Lightburn**, the brother of Mrs. Geraldine Clark Flowers, was held Thursday, February 27, at Holman. **Please remember the families in prayer.**

## AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for the **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **United Women in Faith Harriet Tubman Circle** in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service. Today is the first Sunday in March! Visit our Holman vendor tables and purchase a commemorative t-shirt or crafted gift to benefit the parsonage restoration. Holman Anniversary t-shirt sales end next Sunday, March 9.
- Today from 12:45 pm until 1:15 pm, prepare for **Lenten Study & Prayer** at a virtual **Q & A with Pastor Linda Furtado**, author of our Lenten study guide, *Jesus. Now What? Practical Steps to Live Out Your Faith Every Day*. Register at [holmanumc.com/calendar](http://holmanumc.com/calendar) to attend the online session.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Ash Wednesday Services:** At **7:00 am**, Holman will join a special Ash Wednesday Service organized by Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE) in solidarity with workers at the Original Pantry Cafe in Downtown LA (877 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90017). • At **12:00 noon**, the second service will take place in Johnson Chapel. We anticipate both services to be live streamed via the Holman YouTube Channel.
- **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** continues on Saturdays, March 8 and March 22, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Visit [holmanumc.com/calendar](http://holmanumc.com/calendar) to register.
- **Holman United Methodist Men** will meet Saturday, March 8 at 9:00 am, via Zoom. Please call the office for details: (323) 703-5868.
- The **Junius B. Dotson Institute for Music & Worship in the Black Church and Beyond** will meet at Holman UMC from Monday, March 17 through Wednesday, March 19.
- The **General Meeting of Black Methodists for Church Renewal** will be held at Holman UMC from Wednesday, March 19 through Saturday, March 22. Registration is open until Wednesday, March 5. Access BMCR registration through the Holman [website](http://www.holmanumc.com).

# This Week @ HOLMAN

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**Sunday, March 2**

## **Sunday Worship**

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 "[A Mountaintop Surprise](#)"

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

## **Sunday Worship**

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

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

12:45pm–1:15pm | Online

**Tuesday, March 4**

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

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

**Wednesday, March 5**

## **Ash Wednesday Service with Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)/Downtown LA**

7:00am–8:00am | The Original Pantry Cafe  
877 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90017

## **Noon Ash Wednesday Service**

12:00pm–12:55pm | Johnson Chapel

**Friday, March 7**

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

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

**Saturday, March 8**

## **Holman United Methodist Men Monthly Meeting**

9:00am | Online

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

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

*Mark Your Calendars!*

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**Wednesday, March 12–Wednesday, April 9**

## **Lenten Study & Prayer: Practical Steps to Live Out Your Faith Every Day ([Study Guide Pre-order Link](#))**

7:00pm–8:00pm | Online

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

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

All day

**Wednesday, March 19–Saturday, March 22**

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

All day

**Saturday, March 29**

## **Black Kidney Kare Symposium**

9:00am–2:00pm | L. L. White Hall

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**Sunday, April 13**

## **Palm Sunday**

**Friday, April 18**

## **Good Friday**

**Sunday, April 20**

## **Easter Day**