



CENTERING MOMENT

Rejoice and be glad. In Christ, we are made new. In God, steadfast love guides us home.

PRELUDE

*“Lost Without You”
Bebe Winans, Cece Winans, Brian Keith Thomas*

Robert Johnson, Jr.
Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Atta’ya Reed-Brown
Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all ye faithful ...

People: to worship, praise, and pray.

Leader: Come, all ye unfaithful ...

People: for God’s love welcomes us home.

Leader: Come into the presence of Christ ...

People: for Christ’s grace makes us new and whole.

*Mary Scifres
Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*

*OPENING PRAYER

*God of ages past and present faithfulness,
welcome us into your love, as we worship you this day.*

*Draw closer to us, that we might trust your promises
and follow your ways.*

In hope and faith, we pray. Amen.

Mary Scifres

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

*“I Was Glad”
Joe Pace*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*“Solid Rock”
Tasha Cobbs Leonard*

Holman Youth Ensemble

***SCRIPTURE**

***Luke 15:1-7**
New King James Version*

SONG OF PREPARATION

*“Shall Not Want”
Chandler Moore*

Holman Youth Ensemble

MESSAGE

“Lost and Found”

Rev. Gary Bernard Williams
Lead Pastor, St. Mark UMC

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

*“Because of Who You Are”
Martha Munizzi*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Oliver

Leader: Created anew in Christ,

People: we go to proclaim new life to the world.

Leader: Transformed by God’s love and grace,

People: we go to bring love and grace to all.

POSTLUDE

*“Looking for You”
Patrice Rushen, Kirk Franklin, Charles Mims, Jr.
Sheree Brown, Freddie Washington*

Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; *In Memoriam* Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., *Pastor Emeritus*; Rev. Gary Bernard Williams, *Guest Preacher*; Atta’ya Reed-Brown, *Liturgist*; Holman Youth Ensemble, 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*

RADIO BROADCAST & ALTAR FLOWERS

The live **broadcast of today’s 11:00 am worship service on Radio Free KJLH, 102.3 FM**, is sponsored by Anslyene Lloyd: “With thanksgiving and praise to God, for loaning **Charles Earl Lloyd** to me and our family, on this, his 15th Heavenly Birthday. ‘*Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance*’ 1 Corinthians 7:13 (NLT). Loving and missing you! Anslyene.”

Today’s **altar flowers** are given by

- ❖ Cynthia Kerns Ray in memory of **Mamie Kerns**, “Celebrating your heavenly birthday today. Your presence in our life is so missed. Love, daughter Cynthia and your church family.”
- ❖ Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH) “in honor of **Alvairene Scott** for all you do.”

***Please stand as you are able.**

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER LIST | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, Dawn Gragg Banks, Renée Gragg Williams, Thelma Warren, Gayla Kelly-Fisher, Margie Ellington, Eretha Minor, Tiffany Hall, Toni Edwards, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



BEREAVEMENT | Former Holman member **Harry Albert Gethers** made his transition on Friday, March 21, 2025. His funeral was held Monday, March 24 at Mt. Carmel A.M.E. Church in Moncks Corner, SC. • **Frank Edward Pinder III, MD**, the husband of Wilma Williams Pinder, made his transition on Tuesday, March 11. Arrangements are pending. • A funeral service for **Sydney Pitter**, the father of Roy Pitter, was held Saturday, March 29 at Hanover Street Baptist Church in Kingston, Jamaica. **Please remember these families in prayer.**

AFTER WORSHIP

- Join us for **Fellowship Hour**, hosted by the **Hospitality Ministry** in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service. During fellowship hour, visit our Holman vendor tables and purchase uniquely crafted gifts and treats to benefit the parsonage restoration.
- **Easter Lilies** are now on sale for \$18 each. To purchase lilies, visit <https://tinyurl.com/holmanlilies> or obtain an order form from a greeter. If using the form, please place your completed form with donation in the offering basket.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lenten Study & Prayer** continues online this Wednesday, April 2, and on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent at 7:00 pm. Sign up today to get the daily online prayer journal.
- On Sunday, April 6, Cal-Pac West District Superintendent **Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi** will be our guest preacher at 8:00 and 11:00 am worship services.
- Our **Holman Vendors** return to White Hall next Sunday, April 6. Purchase a unique gift or tasty treat and benefit the restoration of our parsonage!
- Holman **80th Anniversary t-shirts** will be available for pick up on Sunday April 6, 2025.
- **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** continues on Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/HolmanSSAAH>.

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

Sunday, March 30

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 "[The Runaway Pizza Chef](#)"

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

Sunday Worship

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 1

A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

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

Wednesday, April 2

Lenten Study & Prayer: Practical Steps to Live Out Your Faith Every Day ([Sign-up Link](#))

7:00pm–8:00pm | Online

Friday, April 4

Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Sunday, April 6

Welcome, Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi!

District Superintendent | Cal-Pac West District

Guest Preacher

8:00am and 11:00am Worship Services

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, April 9

Lenten Study & Prayer: Practical Steps to Live Out Your Faith Every Day

7:00pm–8:00pm | Online

Thursday, April 10

Storehouse Ministry Distribution Day

10:00am–1:00pm | Love Education Building

UW Faith Leadership Monthly Meeting

7:00pm–8:30pm | Online

Saturday, April 12

Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)

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

Holman United Methodist Men (HUMM) Monthly Meeting

9:00am–10:00am | Online

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Children's Ministry Easter Program

9:45am–10:45am | TBA

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 20

Easter | Resurrection Sunday

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