



Church of the Bells

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

8:00 am and 11:00 am



3320 West Adams Boulevard

Los Angeles, California 90018

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Rev. Christian Washington, Interim Senior Pastor

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CENTERING MOMENT

Connected to Christ through the power of love, we become the presence of God for the world.

(Mary Scifres, *Abingdon Worship Manual*, 2024)

PRELUDE

Robert Johnson, Jr.

“God Favored Me”

by Jules Bartholomew, Hezekiah Walker

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who will give testimony and be living witnesses of Christ’s Resurrection?

We will love and tell of the works of the Lord. Christ died. Christ is risen and Christ is alive today. Glory to God!

So, come, beloved; let us worship the Risen Lord. Let us praise our god who teaches us how to overcome suffering, tribulation and persecution. God is with us and is raising us up in this very moment.

Hallelujah, wonderful Savior. You are here!

(Stacey Cole Wilson, *Africana Worship Book*, Year B)

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“I Really Love You”

by Norman Hutchins

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Jubilant Voices of Holman

“Jesus Is Love”

by Lionel Richie

Walter Richards, soloist

PRAYERS

☪ Toy Hightower, Natalia Hightower, Michael Owens and their families; Gwenette Parker, Elona Bailey Williams, James Bailey, Helen Harris, Lorene Flanagan, Leonard White, Dr. Harold Jordan, Larry Turner, Dr. Barbara Lake, Brigitte Thompson; the family of Phil Freeman, former secretary for the West District Union Executive Board; and the people of Los Angeles, Haiti, and Gaza.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13b (NIV)**

Liturgist The Word of God for the people of God.
People **Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC **Jubilant Voices**

“Love”
by Kirk Franklin

SERMON

“**Love Is Never...**”

RESPONSE AND INVITATIONS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Robert Johnson, Jr.**

“All This Love”
by Eldra Debarge

A Prayer Based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Dear Father, give me love!

May I one day possess fully all the qualities of love, as did your son, Jesus, the Messiah! May I be patient and kind, not jealous or boastful, not arrogant or rude, not insisting on my own way, not ever irritable or resentful. May I rejoice always in what is right, never in anything that is wrong. Help me to bear all things and endure whatever I must, to trust in all circumstances, and to be hopeful in all trials. By Jesus's authority I come to you, asking. Amen.

Adapted from “Praying with Paul: ‘The Qualities of Love,’”
by Eldon Degge Heartlight.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

Bereavement Notices

☞ Mrs. Ethel Owens, mother of Michael Owens passed away on Saturday, April 20. Michael is a member of Holman's custodial staff. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep Michael and the Owens family in prayer.

☞ A memorial service for Frank Hightower, brother of Toy Hightower and father of Natalia Hightower, will be Saturday, May 4 at 3:00 pm in Hammond Hall at Crenshaw UMC, 3740 Don Felipe Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90008.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Live concludes Wednesday, May 5, 6:30pm-8:00 pm in L. L. White Hall.

Winter, May and June graduates, the *Bellringer* wants to feature you in its June issue. Send your photo, the name of the school from which you are graduating, and the school you'll attend next fall to caroline@holmanumc.com.

Our next **Church Council Meeting** is Saturday, May 4, at 9:00 am. Council members, please submit reports by end of business Tuesday, April 30.

N.O.W. Ministries Strategic Planning Meeting is Saturday, May 4, 12:00 noon-3:00 pm in Room 204 of the Multipurpose Building.

Clergy

Rev. Christian Washington, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Louis Chase, Minister of Community Outreach
Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

Liturgist

Cynthia Matthews

Music Ministry

Jubilant Voices of Holman
Robert Johnson, Jr., Organist
Ricardo L. J. Mowatt, Drummer
Melida Skeete Smith, Director

Media Ministry

David R. Sears, Producer/Production Mixer
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for Holman high school graduating
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CONTACT

Claudia Spears
(cjspears1@aol.com) or

Barbara Hartell
(bhartell1@yahoo.com)

to request applications, criteria,
and detailed information

Application Deadline
June 15, 2024

Deadline May 1, 2024



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SUNDAY school

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9:30AM - 10:30 AM

Sunday Mornings
in the Johnson Chapel

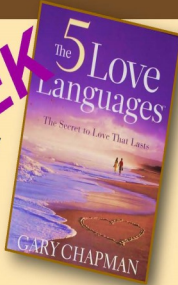
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NIGHT
LIVE**

@ HOLMAN UMC
THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

Join us for a five week journey to
deeper level of self love and discovery
with the Bible and Gary Chapman's
classic book as our guides.

Tuesdays beginning
APRIL 3rd
6:30 PM Refreshments
7:00-8:00 PM Study

facilitated by
Pastor Christian Washington



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ages 0-4 years

Sundays

8:00 am and 11:00 am

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Weekly Events

24/7 PRAYER LINE

Bible Study (Phone)*
Prayer Service (Phone)*
Adult Sunday School Class*
Children's Ministry
Youth Bible Study*

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Thursdays @ 1 PM
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LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

REV. CHRISTIAN WASHINGTON

“SEPARATE & UNEQUAL”

LUKE 4:18-19 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

Our Mission

To fulfill the great commission by inviting people into discipleship with Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

A place where bells are rung as we **gather** for dynamic worship, **grow** through inspired learning, and **go** into joyful service to live the **gospel** of Jesus Christ.