



Welcome to  
**FirstChristianChurch**  
of North Hollywood (Disciples of Christ)



An Open & Affirming Community that Seeks to Do  
Greater Things than Jesus (John 14:12)

4390 Colfax Avenue | North Hollywood, CA 91604

Rev. Dr. Jonathan B. Hall, Senior Pastor

Taulau Tupua, Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission

Jennifer Le'au, Director of Children's Ministries

Alfredo Gomez & Loydi Rivas Gomez, Pastors, Spanish Speaking Congregation

# ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 am – 1 September 2024



\* WHERE INDICATED, PLEASE RISE AS YOU ARE ABLE  
PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Prelude	<i>Prelude in Classic Style</i> (Gordon Young)	David Rigbsby
Call to Worship		Pastor Taulau Tupua
*Opening Hymn	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	#22
Announcements   Opening Prayer		Charles Hirsch
Special Music	<i>Beyond the Cross</i> (Mosie Lister)	Ethan Morrow - Solo
Passing the Peace		Pastor Taulau Tupua

At this time, children are invited to come down to the steps of the chancel.

Please fill out our prayer card, which is shared confidentially with our prayer group.

Children's Message		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Children's Song	<i>You Are So Loved</i> (Heather Houston)	
Scripture	Mark 2:2-12 (p. 911)	read by Charles Hirsch
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	#308
Sermon	Carrying Others	Pastor Jonathan Hall
Special Music	<i>Sister</i> (Cris Williamson)	Deborah Dietrich - Solo
Offertory Meditation		Brad Arnold

Gifts offered in this service will be received in the offering plates.

Offertory Music		Jeff Jones - Guitar
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#47

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving		Brad Arnold
Communion Meditation		Diane Hirsch
Words of Institution/Prayer		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Communion Hymn	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	#263

## Breaking of the Bread and Passing of the Cup

Partake of the elements as you receive them. The communion wine is non-alcoholic. There is also a gluten-free option on the tray (the matza is not gluten-free). Your finished communion cup may be placed in the center of the tray.

Communion Music	<i>In the Garden</i> (arr. Hayes/Gaspard)	John Dickson - Piano   David Rigsby - Organ
*Invitation Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	#543
(Those who wish to unite with the church are invited to come forward at this time.)		
*Benediction		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Benediction Response	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	#677
Postlude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (arr. David Cherwien)	David Rigsby



Join after the service for a Labor Day Cookout Meet and Greet hosted by Matt Hunt—  
don't miss burgers and dogs and all the fixings upstairs in the Social Hall!

## — TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS —

Rev. Dr. Jonathan B. Hall - Senior Pastor  
 Pastor Taulau Tupua - Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission  
 David Rigsby - Music Director | Organist  
 Charles Hirsch - Worship Leader  
 Brad Arnold - Offertory Elder  
 Diane Hirsch - Communion Elder

### VOCAL SOLOISTS

Ethan Morrow - Solo  
 Deborah Dietrich - Solo

### MUSICIANS

Jeff Jones - Guitar  
 John Dickson - Piano



Flowers provided by *Floral Crush Studio*.

— CHANCEL FLOWER DONATIONS —

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (818.763.8218) TO DONATE FLOWERS IN HONOR OF  
 A LOVED ONE OR TO COMMEMORATE A SPECIAL EVENT OR OCCASION.



Sound Enhancement Equipment is available, please see one of our deacons for assistance.

# 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

## You're Invited

### Join us for FCCNH's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

A weekend filled with worship, food, music, merriment, friends and family.  
We can't wait to celebrate as we kick off the next 100 years of Faith and Community.

### SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - THE 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Join us at FCCNH, from 11am to 4pm. There'll be food trucks, attractions, activities, a talent show, games and more. We'll also include a fun visit back to 1924 and a musical finale you won't soon forget.

### TODAY IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR PRE-SALE TICKET PRICES

Buy Tickets in the Social Hall  
after this morning's service.

**Adults \$10 • Children 6-18 \$8**  
**Children under 5 free**

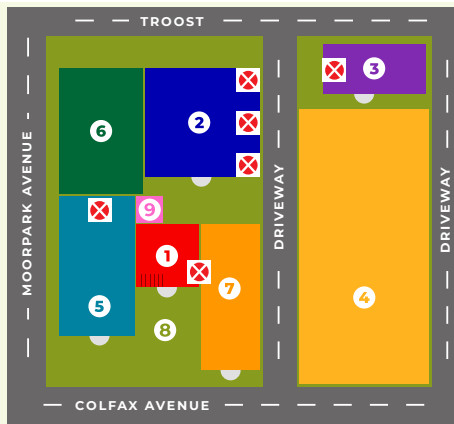
**Day-of Prices at FCCNH**  
**Adults \$15 • Children 6-18 \$10**  
**Children under 5 free**

Tickets give the holder access to all events,  
food and drinks during the Festival.

### SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 CELEBRATION SUNDAY SERVICE at 10am Celebration Sunday at 10am

We'll gather with great joy and celebrate as FCCNH turns 100 years. Join us for a memorable service of God's grace as we praise and worship together in gratitude with uplifting readings, reflections and inspirational music.

Following the service stay for a celebration luncheon for all. You don't want to miss this!



= BATHROOMS

- 1 – LOBBY (11-3)** • Food Trucks/Activities/Wristband Purchase.
- 2 – ANNEX (11-3)** • Game Room (Board Games/Jenga/Cornhole/Bingo).
- 3 – YOUTH HUT (11:30-3)** • Return to 1924. Hot dogs, chips, soda for sale... all at 1920s prices. Photo Booth • Tween/Teen activity area.
- 4 – PARKING LOT (11-3)** • Human Foosball, Dunk Tank, Bungee Basketball, Toddler PlayHouse.
- 5 – SOCIAL HALL (11:30-1)** UPSTAIRS Dance Party • Talent Show.
- 6 – CNS PLAYGROUND (11-3)** • Toddler Play Area with Water Tables (Parent Supervision Required).
- 7 – THE SANCTUARY (3-4)** • A musical Finale you'll love!
- 8 – PEACE GARDEN (11-3)** • Shaded eating area.
- 9 – GRASSHOPPER ROOM/CNS (11-3)** DOWNSTAIRS  
Mother/Baby quiet room.

#### FOOD VENDORS (INCLUDED WITH WRISTBAND PURCHASE)

**Richeeze** - Grilled Cheese/Mac n Cheese • **The Taco Man** - Street Tacos & Corn  
**Mister Softie** - Soft-serve Ice Cream • **Java the Truck** - Specialty Coffee Drinks

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



### Ingathering Sunday is SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

The food pantry is in need of ready-to-eat soups—NON-CONDENSED soups of any kind. Donations can be placed at the front of the church on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

To learn more about the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry and the great work they do go to [www.nhifp.org](http://www.nhifp.org). While

you're there click on the newsletter to sign up and get monthly updates.

## BUILDING OUR FUTURE BRICK BY BRICK

Bricks can be the foundations of all kinds of things: a home, a fireplace, stairs and, of course, a church.

As we look back at the past 100 years, we want and need to look to the future. With **Building Our Future Brick by Brick**, we want to use the true foundational bricks of FCCNH—you. Our people. Our friends. Our family. God's beloved.

**Building Our Future Brick by Brick** embraces the simple idea of doing. Doing bigger and better, together. Growing bigger and better, together.

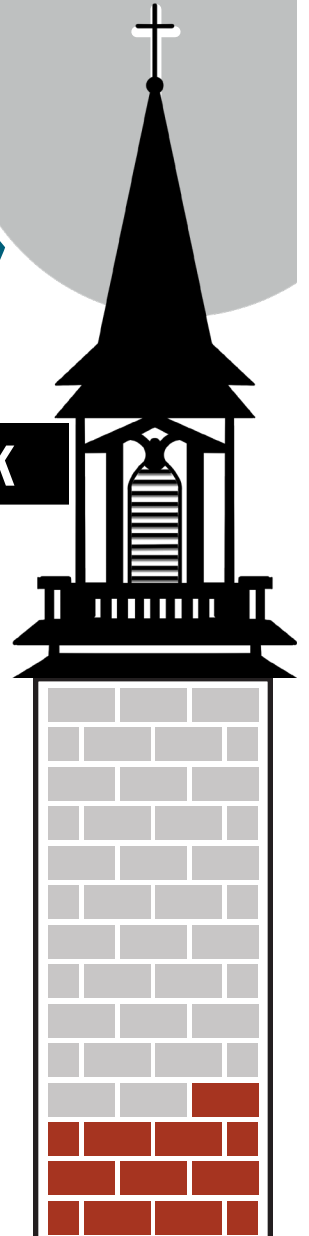
Together we can sell Christmas trees to help kids... feed hundreds of families in the neighborhood... sing in the choir... mentor our children... feed the homeless... feed each other... be a caretaker of our church.

Gandhi said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Another way to put that is, the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of God at First Christian Church of North Hollywood.

We invite everyone to join us over the next year to help reach our goal of 2,024 hours of service to God and to our church in celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> year.

Many of our church already volunteer their services, and we are grateful for them. Our hope is to encourage all to gather, connect, lend a hand, and not just go to our church, but *become* our church: to make a difference in someone else's life... and yours.

We invite you to read the **Building Our Future Brick by Brick** FAQs and Volunteer Opportunities handouts, found in the Narthex.





## FLOWER DEDICATIONS

To order flowers to decorate the chancel on an upcoming Sunday, please fill out the following form and place in the offering box or drop at the church office with your check for \$40.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Available dates:

9/8	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29
10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/3

Floral Dedication:

(Please check one of the following and write the specifics of your dedication in the space provided below)

- ☐ In Honor of ...
- ☐ In Celebration of ...
- ☐ In Memory of ...

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☐ Check enclosed for arrangement (\$40)

Arrangements are supplied by Floral Crush Studio. Checks should be made payable to FCCNH.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

## Mario Raven



A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mario Raven comes to us as a resident of Southern California for the past 19 years where he has a wide variety of experience and recognition as Music Director in a variety of religious organizations. Mario also has a history as a teacher of advanced musical theory, in the leading of acclaimed choirs, and a list of other accomplishments far too extensive to list in this publication.

Mario will officially begin on September 15. He follows our current Music Director David Rigsby who has faithfully served our church since January 1, 2006! David's last Sunday with us will be September 22.

Special thanks to our search team! Julie Houlihan served as our chair, alongside Jon Butler, Gaye Coffman, John Currin, Deborah Dietrich, DeOnzell Green, and Ty Parr—with Pastor Jonathan serving as ex officio. This all-star team received numerous applications, interviewed 12 applicants, and participated in five in-person rehearsals with the top candidates before the final decision was made. As Pastor Jonathan explained in a recent email, "I trust this decision because God's presence was palpable throughout the process."





# HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

As always, there are many ways to reach us with your prayer needs.

On Sundays, there are cards in the morning bulletins. You can write your prayers on the back and put them in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also slide your prayer cards through the slot in the Prayer Cabinet near the drinking fountain outside the Chapel doors.

During the week, your prayers can reach us in several ways:

- Via email on the church website:


[www.fccnh.org/worship/prayer-requests](http://www.fccnh.org/worship/prayer-requests)

- Via phone call to the church office: 818-763-8218

If you are at the church, prayer cards are available at

the Prayer Cabinet outside the Chapel. Fill one out and put it in the cabinet slot, or drop it off in the church office.

Prayers received during the week in one of these ways will be emailed out to Prayer Group members. Unless urgent, prayers received on Saturday or Sunday will be compiled for the list given to members on Monday mornings.

The sole purpose of the Prayer Group has always been to pray for those in need. Prayers are lifted aloud in the Chapel on Monday mornings, and then become part of the daily prayer discipline of our members. As always, all prayers that come to us are kept strictly confidential and are not shared elsewhere. 



## MEN'S GROUP MEETING

meets online weekly at

### 7PM WEDNESDAYS

Interested in joining?

For Zoom info Email: [menoncorner@gmail.com](mailto:menoncorner@gmail.com)

### SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

*I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. —JOHN 10:14*



## W2W • WOMEN *to* WOMEN

### ZOOM MEETING • 7:30pm FRIDAYS

## NEWCOMERS WELCOME

email for Zoom info [W2W.FCCNH@gmail.com](mailto:W2W.FCCNH@gmail.com)

# upcoming EVENTS

**TODAY** 11:15a Labor Day Cookout Meet & Greet  
w/burgers & hotdogs + by Matt Hunt  
11:15a FINAL CHANCE for pre-sale  
Festival Prices

## **THIS WEEK**

MON OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY  
TUES 6:30p Online Game Night\*  
WED 7p Men on the Corner Meeting\*  
THUR 7:15p Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary\*  
FRI 7:30p Women2Women Meeting\*  
SAT 11A-4p 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival  
SUN 9a Children's|Youth Choirs Rehearsal  
in the Annex  
10a Special 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Service and Luncheon

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

9/15 Food Pantry Ingathering Sunday

For complete details on any of these listings,  
please check your newsletter or visit the website  
([fccnh.org](http://fccnh.org)). If you're not signed up to receive the  
weekly newsletter you can do so by contacting  
the church office at 818.763.8218 or emailing  
[glenda@fccnh.org](mailto:glenda@fccnh.org).

\*Ongoing | Weekly Zoom Meeting



**Loch Leven**  
CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

**Save-the-Dates**

FOR THE  
**Men's Retreat at Loch Leven**  
**NOVEMBER 1-3**

More information to be announced  
later. Questions? Contact Ne'e at  
[menoncorner@gmail.com](mailto:menoncorner@gmail.com).



## **LABOR DAY COOKOUT MEET & GREET TODAY!**

Join us burgers and dogs and all the  
fixings in the Social Hall after the service.  
Event hosted by Matt Hunt. Volunteers  
for clean-up appreciated.

## **9.8.24 HELP NEEDED**

Set up and cleanup help also needed for  
the next Sunday's special September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Meet & Greet. Please text or call Matt Hunt  
at 818.404.1520 if you can pitch in for  
this special day.



## **WAYS TO DONATE**

ZELLE: [offering@fccnh.org](mailto:offering@fccnh.org)  
PAYPAL: [paypal@fccnh.org](mailto:paypal@fccnh.org)  
VENMO: @FCCNH  
GIVE. TITHE.LY: (firstchristian-  
churchofnorthhollywood)  
Go to [www.fccnh.org](http://www.fccnh.org) or  
scan the code at right

