



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

*Leaving*  
CLOSED-MINDEDNESS  
*Behind*

THEN THEY BEGAN TO BEG JESUS TO  
LEAVE THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

MARK 5:17

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 – 21 January 2024



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

|                                |  |                          |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Prelude                        | <i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i> (arr. Anna Laura Page)   | David Rigsby             |
| Choral Call to Worship         | <i>Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing</i> (Gordon Young)   | Chancel Choir            |
| Call to Worship                |  | Pastor Taulau Tupua      |
| *Opening Hymn                  | <i>We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God</i>  | #64                      |
| Announcements   Opening Prayer |  | _____                    |
| Special Music                  | <i>Stand</i> (Susan Ashton)  | Erica Christensen - Solo |
| Welcome                        |  | Pastor Taulau Tupua      |
|                                | At this time, children are invited to come down to the steps of the chancel.   |                          |
| Children's Message             |  | Jon Butler               |
| Children's Song                | <i>You Are So Loved</i> (Heather Houston) - LYRICS BELOW   |                          |
|                                | You are so loved; Oh, you are so loved<br>You are so loved; you are so loved   |                          |
| Scripture                      | Mark 5:1-20 (p. 914)   | read by _____            |
| Choral Call to Prayer          | <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> (arr. Richard Kingsmore)   | Chancel Choir            |
| Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  |  | Pastor Taulau Tupua      |
| Sermon                         | <i>Leaving Closed-Mindedness Behind</i>  | Pastor Jonathan Hall     |
| Choral Anthem                  | <i>The Lord Is Holy</i> (Walt Harrah)  | Chancel Choir            |
| Offertory Meditation           |  | Richard Follett          |
|                                | Gifts offered in this service will be received in the offering plates.   |                          |
| Offertory Music                | <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> (arr. Ken Medema)   | David Rigsby             |
| Doxology                       | <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>   | #47                      |
|                                | Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;<br>praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen. |                          |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving         |  | Richard Follett          |
| Communion Hymn                 | <i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>  | #214                     |
| Communion Meditation           |  | Sally Hallada            |
| Words of Institution/Prayer    |  | Pastor Jonathan Hall     |

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Partake of the elements as you receive them. The communion wine is non-alcoholic.  
Your finished communion cup may be placed in the center of the tray.

Communion Music      *'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer* (Wm. Doane, arr. Jeff Jones)      Jeff Jones - Guitar

\*Invitation Hymn      *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*      #611  
(Those who wish to unite with the church are invited to come forward at this time.)

\*Benediction      Pastor Jonathan Hall

Benediction Response      *Let There Be Peace on Earth*      #677

Postlude      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (arr. Cindy Berry)      David Rigsby



Following the service, please join us upstairs in the Social Hall  
for a Meet & Greet and refreshments.

— **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

Jon Butler - Director of Children's Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_ - Worship Leader

Richard Follett - Offertory Elder

Sally Hallada - Communion Elder

**VOCALS**

Erica Christensen - Solo

**MUSICIANS**

Jeff Jones - Guitar



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PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (818.763.8218) TO DONATE FLOWERS IN  
COMMEMORATION OF A LOVED ONE OR TO MARK THE DATE FOR YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION.



Sound Enhancement Equipment is available, please see one of the Elders for assistance.

# MLK Jr. Celebration

TODAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

4:00 - 6:00 PM PT

DISCIPLES MINISTRY CENTER

IN FULLERTON, CA



—  
IN PERSON AND  
STREAMING LIVE  
ON YOUTUBE



with special guest Justin J. Pearson,  
District 86 State Representative  
Tennessee General Assembly

**"FORWARD TOGETHER, NOT ONE STEP BACK"**

## 2024 PASTOR'S CLASS

### Save the Dates

Pastor's Class is a 6-week class for youth to connect their story to God's story. The class covers topics such as our local church, our denomination (Christian Church Disciples of Christ), baptism, scripture, and Lent to name a few. The youth will also have the opportunity to come up with a service project of their very own. At the end of the class, the youth will be baptized and recognized for their commitment.

### CLASSES DATES & TIMES

The first Pastor's Class will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm. Remaining classes will be in the Annex each Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:45am - 2:00pm.

MORE INFO RE PASTOR'S CLASS WILL  
BE IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

## upcoming EVENTS

**TODAY** 11:30a Meet & Greet  
4pm-6pm MLK Celebration

### THIS WEEK

TUES 10am Zoom Bible Study w/Ed Esau  
(818.763.8218 for Zoom info)  
6:30p Online Game Night (every Tue)  
WED 7pm Men's Group via Zoom (every Wed)  
FRI 7:30pm Women2Women Meeting (ea Fri)  
SAT 1:30pm Stanley Sarkisian Memorial

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1/28 Honoring Ernest Blakely at Meet & Greet  
2/10 1pm - Bill Hayes Memorial Service  
Ingathering Sunday  
3/17 Annual Congregational Meeting

Space in this bulletin doesn't allow us to include many details about coming events here at FCCNH, so the above list shows church-wide happenings you may be interested in. 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).

## “ ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ”



Please save the date for our next congregational meeting on **Sunday, March 17** following worship.

## WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO FCCNH

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