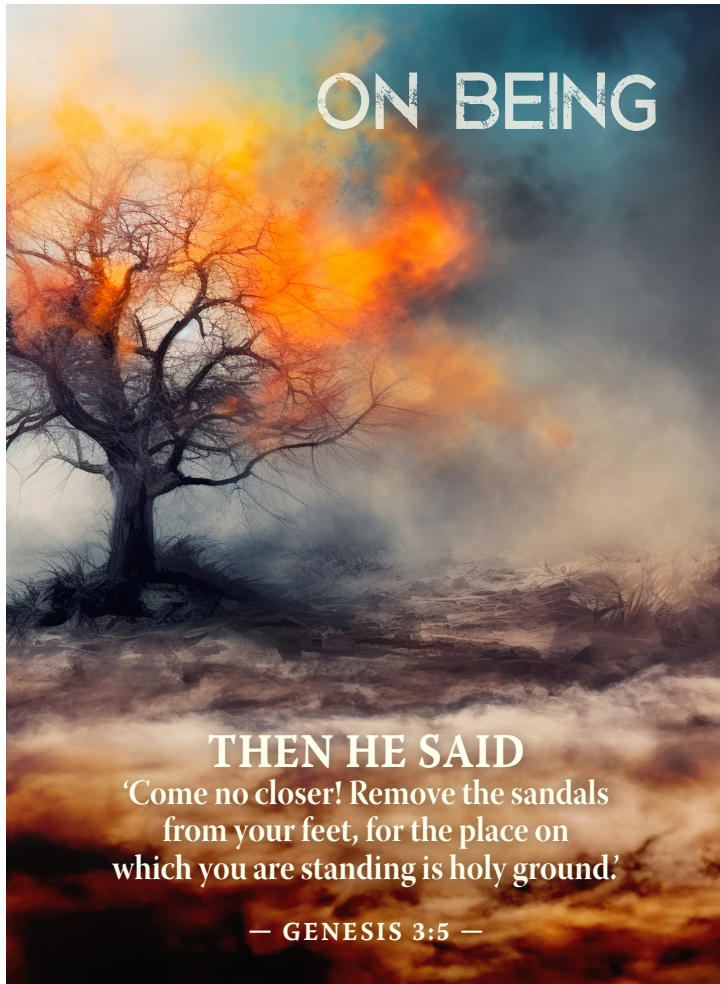




Welcome to
First Christian Church
of North Hollywood (Disciples of Christ)



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 October 2023 – World Communion Sunday



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

Prelude	<i>Pastorale</i> (Dale Wood)	David Rigsby
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Day by Day</i> (Roger Emerson)	Chancel Choir
Call to Worship		Pastor Taulau Tupua
*Opening Hymn	<i>Gather Us In</i>	#284
Announcements Opening Prayer		DeOnzell Green
Choral Anthem	<i>The One</i> (Susan Boersma Craig Courtney)	Chancel Choir
Welcome		Pastor Jonathan Hall
At this time, children are invited to come down to the steps of the chancel.		
Children's Message		Jennifer Le'au
Scripture	Exodus 3: 1-15 (p. 49)	read by DeOnzell Green
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>Come to the Table</i> (Steve Amerson Jan Sanborn)	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (using debts)	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	#307
Sermon	<i>On Being</i>	Pastor Jonathan Hall
Special Music	<i>How Can I Keep From Singing</i> (Pauline T and Robert Lowry)	Drew Powell Ensemble
Offertory Meditation		Gail Hayek
Gifts offered in this service will be received in the offering plates.		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Gail Hayek
Communion Hymn	<i>Come to the Table</i> (LYRICS BELOW)	
Come to the table	Come to the table	
Take the cup and the bread	Come prepared to partake	
Come find forgiveness	A banquet of blessing prepared for your sake	
Come and be fed	Come savor the portion that was broken for you	
God offers His healing and grace undeserved	For in giving His life	
Come to the table where God's mercy is served	We receive one that's new	
Communion Meditation		Rodney Gould
Words of Institution/Prayer		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		

ALL are invited to participate in communion. At this time the congregation will be ushered forward—
along the outside aisles, please—to receive Holy Communion and present their offerings.

If you do not wish to walk to the front of the chancel, but would like to receive communion in your

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pew, please raise your hand as others in your pew go forward.

*The communion wine is non-alcoholic.

Offertory Communion Music	<i>Canción</i> (Luis de Narváez) <i>Aria</i> (G. Frescobaldi)	Jeff Jones - Guitar
*Invitation Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	#452
(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>Paeon</i> (Dale Wood)	David Rigsby



Following the service, please join us upstairs in the Social Hall for the annual World Communion Sunday International Food Fair Potluck coordinated by Matt Hunt.

— TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS —

Rev. Dr. Jonathan B. Hall - Preaching
Pastor Taulau Tupua - Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission
David Rigsby - Music Director | Organist
Jennifer Le'au - Director of Children's Ministries
DeOnzell Green - Worship Leader
Gail Hayek - Offertory Elder
Rodney Gould - Communion Elder
Austin Alexander - Acolyte
Rebecca Owen - Youth Diaconate

DREW POWELL ENSEMBLE

Drew Powell - Vocals, Guitar | Michelle Carter - Vocals | Trudie Kirkland - Vocals
Matt Carmody - Guitar | Leo Powell - Bass Guitar | Justin Roberts - Percussion

MUSICIANS

John Dickson - Piano | Jeff Jones - Guitar



Flowers provided by *Floral Crush Studio*.



CHANCEL FLOWER DONATIONS

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.



THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All are welcome to join with friends and neighbors as First Christian Church hosts a Blessing of the Animals NEXT SATURDAY, October 7 at 11 am! This special event in the prayer garden (which faces Colfax Ave) will happen a few days after the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals!

You are welcome to bring your leashed pet, keep your pet in a carrier, or have your pet in some sort of a container (i.e. fish in an aquarium). We welcome all pets: furry, scaly, and feathery. If transporting your pet is not possible, you can share a picture of your pet. You can even bring a favorite stuffed animal!

Pet owners can show their appreciation for their pets, make new friends, and share the community of other animals and their owners. Pastors Jonathan and Tau will bless each animal, give a treat (if the pet is a dog or a cat), and award each animal with a Certificate of Blessing!

Please invite your friends and their pets too!

BEGINS TOMORROW

OCTOBER WITH THE HEBREW PROPHETS

A Short Course on Biblical Prophecy led by Dr. Richard J. Follett

5 MONDAYS

OCT 2 – OCT 30

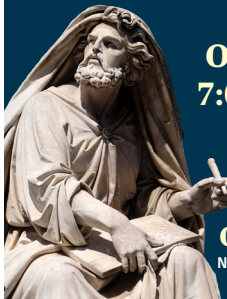
7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

VIA ZOOM

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR SYLLABUS & ZOOM LINK

OPEN ENROLLMENT

NO NEED FOR ADVANCED REGISTRATION



CELEBRATE OUR 100th BY GOING TO ISRAEL-PALESTINE!

Are you interested in walking in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, please contact Glenda in our office at Glenda@fccnh.org or 818-763-8218 to let her know that you are interested in learning more. Currently, we are looking to go in May 2024, spending approximately 10 nights (four in Bethlehem, three in Jerusalem, and three in Nazareth). The tour group will be private, so it will only include our congregation and friends who we invite. We will be using a tour company that has led numerous groups from our denomination.

The cost will depend on the size of our group, any additional days/activities that we wish to add, etc. To estimate, it will be approximately \$1,300 to \$1,600 per person. If you wish to have a private room, it will be \$450 more. This amount includes accommodation, breakfast and dinner, guide, transportation, and entrance fees. It does not include airfare, lunches, tips, or any activities on the free day.

This trip will be one of numerous occasions where we celebrate our congregation's 100th anniversary. Other opportunities will include mission experiences, camping trips, etc.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

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