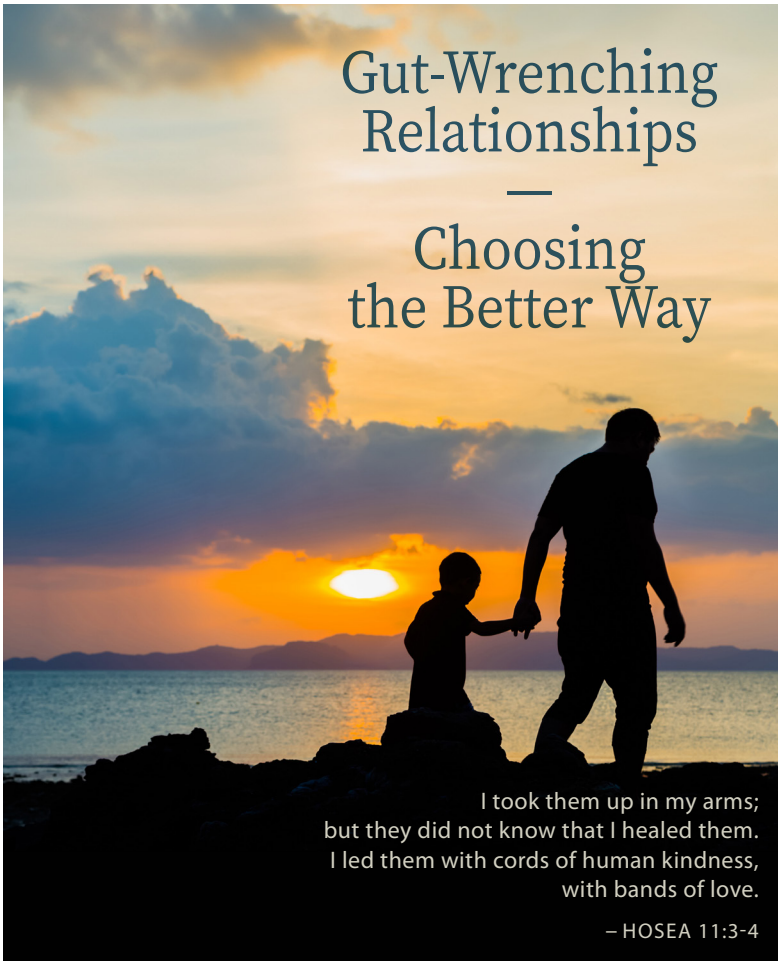




Welcome to  
**FirstChristianChurch**  
of North Hollywood (Disciples of Christ)

## Gut-Wrenching Relationships

## — Choosing the Better Way



I took them up in my arms;  
but they did not know that I healed them.  
I led them with cords of human kindness,  
with bands of love.

— HOSEA 11:3-4

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 – 12 November 2023



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

Prelude	<i>The Silver Trumpet</i> (Gilbert Martin)	David Rigsby
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Sing to the Lord</i> (Dickson/Elson)	Chancel Choir
Call to Worship		Pastor Taulau Tupua
*Opening Hymn	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	#53
Announcements   Opening Prayer		Andrea Surova
Special Music	<i>Laudamus Te</i> (Antonio Vivaldi) - [TRANSLATION BELOW] DeOnzell Green   Karen McInnis - Duet	
	We praise thee, Lord We give blessing to thee We do worship thee We glorify thee We glorify thee, Lord	
Welcome		Pastor Taulau Tupua
	At this time, children are invited to come down to the steps of the chancel.	
Children's Message		Jennifer Le'au
Scripture	Hosea 11:1-9 (p. 827)	read by Andrea Surova
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>May the Spirit Pray for Us</i> (John Kreitler)	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Sermon	<i>Gut-Wrenching Relationships - Choosing the Better Way</i>	Pastor Jonathan Hall
Choral Anthem	<i>For Simple Things</i> (Douglas Wagner)	Chancel Choir
Offertory Meditation		Rodney Gould
	Gifts offered in this service will be received in the offering plates. Offering envelopes are available in the envelope holders on the back of the pews for your convenience.	
Offertory Music		John Dickson
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		Rodney Gould
Communion Hymn	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	#85
Communion Meditation		Erica Christensen
Words of Institution		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	<i>We Gather Together</i> (arr. Jeff Jones)	Jeff Jones - Guitar
*Invitation Hymn	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	#77
(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>Let All Things Now Living</i> (arr. Gilbert Martin)	David Rigsby



Following the service, please join us upstairs in the Social Hall for a special Meet & Greet hosted by the Men on the Corner Men's Group honoring our veterans.

— **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

Jennifer Le'au - Director of Children's Ministries

Andrea Surova - Worship Leader

Rodney Gould - Offertory Elder

Erica Christensen - Communion Elder

Austin Alexander - Acolyte

**VOCALS**

DeOnzell Green | Karen McInnis - Duet

**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.

# upcoming EVENTS

**TODAY** 11:15a Veterans Meet & Greet  
hosted by the Men on the Corner Group

## THIS WEEK

- 11/14 10am Zoom Bible Study w/Ed Esau  
6:30p Online Game Night (every Tue)
- 11/15 7pm Men's Group via Zoom (every Wed)
- 11/15 NHIFP Service of Thanks & Giving  
[www.NHIFP.org](http://www.NHIFP.org) to donate or for details
- 11/17 7:30pm Women2Women Meeting (ea Fri)
- 11/19 Ingathering Sunday • NHIFP Donations  
Thanksgiving in the Park - for the homeless.  
11:30a Tree Lot Tent Raising - HELP NEEDED

## LATER THIS MONTH

- 11/20 Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament  
[FRED\\_TED98@yahoo.com](mailto:FRED_TED98@yahoo.com) to register
- 11/23 OFFICE CLOSED (Thanksgiving)
- 11/24 OFFICE CLOSED
- 11/24 Christmas Tree Lot Opening Day (10a-8p)  
REG HOURS: FRI 4p-8p • SAT & SUN 10a-8p

Space in this bulletin doesn't allow us to include many details about coming events here at FCCNH, so the above list are 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).

## Help Us Reach Our Goal!



CNS is starting a See's Candy Fundraiser! Please visit the link below to order some treats! You can also share this link with family and friends, and social media! They can order chocolates and treats and have it sent directly to them anywhere in the United States. The sale ends December 1<sup>st</sup>!

[https://www.yumraising.com/secure/firstcco-christian\\_nursery\\_school66/Ama\\_Sig3337/](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/firstcco-christian_nursery_school66/Ama_Sig3337/)



The Human Needs Committee is looking for help feeding the homeless of North Hollywood on November 19<sup>th</sup> – the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We plan to feed at least 130 people. Donations of the needed food products or monetary donations are accepted. For financial donations, mark Thanksgiving in the Park in the memo line of your check or on the donation envelope. A complete list of donation needs can be found in our recent newsletter (download at [fccnh.org](http://fccnh.org))

Contact Deborah at [diluster@yahoo.com](mailto:diluster@yahoo.com) or 323.854.6707 with questions or to volunteer.

## TREE LOT TENT RAISING SUN • NOV 19 • 11:30am

We're looking for strong men and women to help us November 19<sup>th</sup>, to put up the tent for this year's Christmas tree lot. We'll begin immediately after church in the parking lot. Please help us!

## WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

**NOTE: Now you can donate to the church via Zelle [offering@fccnh.org](mailto:offering@fccnh.org).**

[Paypal@fccnh.org](mailto:Paypal@fccnh.org)  
[Venmo@fccnh.org](mailto:Venmo@fccnh.org)  
Zelle to [offering@fccnh.org](mailto:offering@fccnh.org)  
[Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly)

At [www.fccnh.org](http://www.fccnh.org) or scan the code at right

