



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



CHRISTMAS  
**EVE**

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 24 • 10:00am

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 – 24 December 2023 – Christmas Eve



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

Prelude	<i>Joy to the World</i> (arr. David Cherwien)	David Rigsby
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Prepare Ye the Way</i> (arr. Stephen Reinhardt)	Chancel Choir
Call to Worship		Pastor Jonathan Hall
*Opening Carol	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#155
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Scott, Melodee, Brady, and Berlyn Bridges
Advent Candle Carol	<i>One Candle Is Lit</i>	#128 (verse 4)
Anthem	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i> (arr. Roger Emerson)	Chancel Choir
Announcements   Opening Prayer		Beth Owen
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	Luke 1:5-13, 57-63 (p. 931, p.932)	read by Beth Owen
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>O Come Let Us Adore Him</i> (arr. Richard Kingsmore)	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Pastor Taulau Tupua
Sermon	<i>Standing on the Shoulders of our Ancestors</i>	Pastor Taulau Tupua
Special Music	<i>Light of the World</i> (Lauren Daigle)	Melodee Bridges - Solo
Offertory Meditation		Rae Eiklor
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	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> (arr. Mark Hayes)	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; praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rae Eiklor
Communion Carol	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	#144
Communion Meditation		Brad Arnold

Words of Institution

Pastor Taulau Tupua

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 Wonder As I Wander* (arr. Fred Bock)

David Rigsby

\*Closing Carol

*How Great Our Joy!*

#170

(Those who wish to unite with the church are invited to come forward at this time.)

\*Benediction

Pastor Taulau Tupua

\*Benediction Response

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

#677

Postlude

*Angels We Have Heard on High* (arr. Carol McMillen)

David Rigsby



There will be no Meet & Greet today so everyone can spend time with their families.



## TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hall - Senior Pastor

Pastor Taulau Tupua - Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission

Jennifer Le'au - Director of Children's Ministries

David Rigsby - Music Director | Organist

Beth Owen - Worship Leader

Rae Eiklor - Offertory Elder

Brad Arnold - Communion Elder

### VOCALS

Melodee Bridges - Solo



Flowers provided by *Floral Crush Studio*.

CHANCEL FLOWER DONATIONS

*Merry Christmas to my FCCNH church family, past and present....Love, David Rigsby*



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



# POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Thank you to all who provided the beautiful  
poinsettias decorating our Chancel this Christmas season.  
Their dedications are as follows:

**Byron Armantrout** — *In Celebration of* Pastor Jonathan, Annie, Malachi & Zion Hall; Pastor Tau & LooLoo Tupua; Brother Jimmy, Yesenia, Pablo & Grace Espinoza; Peggy Bock.  
*In Memory of* Pastor Bob Bock; Heather Armantrout.

**Kevin, Jenny & Landon Bailey** — *In Memory of* my beautiful Mother—Susan Monts. I will love you forever, Mom!

**Marti Benton** — *In Memory of* Bob Bock; I think of you often and miss talking and spending time with you. I love you so very much. I hold you close to my heart and always keep you in my prayers. Xoxo  
*In Memory of* Gaynelle Bock; you are always in my heart and in my prayers. I love and miss you. XOXO

**Peggy Bock** — *In Loving Memory of* my Beloved Bob and of my dear friends who have passed away this year.

**Sally Blowitz** — *In Memory of* Rosemary Smith.  
*In Memory of* Diana Herz.

**Judy Clark** — *In Memory of* my sister Gloria Jean and my good friend Diana.

**Gaye Coffman & Ian Williamson** — *In Honor of* Gaye's beautiful mom, Linda, and Ian's wonderful folks, Roy and Hazel and in honor of our beloved kiddos, Rebecca and Carter. Merry Christmas, everyone!!

**Amanda & Rod Conti** — *In Honor of* our beautiful daughters, Georgi and Goldie.

**Irion DeRouen** — *In Memory of* Nevers & Lee DeRouen, Billy Simar, Ruth Alexander and Nancy Dorff.

**Elliott Family**— *In Memory of* Ken Elliott.  
*In Memory of* Ginnie Kiely.

**Sheryl Fitzpatrick** — *In Memory of* my beloved mother, Eunice Combs.

**Richard Follett** — *In Memory of* Robert and Waneta Follett.

**Mary Heiss** — *In Memory of* my parents and Pastor Bob.  
*In Honor of* Pastor Jonathan and the Hall Family.

**Julie Houlihan** — *In Memory of* Justice Tom Glaze.  
*In Memory of* Amy Glaze.  
*In Honor of* David Rigsby.

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**Mary Lynn Jackson** — *In Memory of* Grandma Mary Cowgill.

**Cindy Kaller** — *In Memory of* James & Betty Coontz.

**Larry & Virginia Keene** — *In Memory of* Barbara Long, Virginia's sister.

*In Celebration of* David Rigsby and all the musicians who bring us beautiful music each week.

*In Appreciation for* our Pastor Jonathan, wife Annie, and sons Malachi and Zion.

*In Appreciation for* our Assoc. Pastor Tau and wife LooLoo.

*In Honor of* all our volunteer staff who keep our church running so beautifully.

*In Celebration of* Jennifer Le'au, our Director of Children's Ministry.

**Alice Morris** — *In Memory of* Samuel B. Parker.

**Ben, Michelle, and Zoey Morris** — *In Memory of* Samuel Parker.

**Ruth Myers** — *In Memory of* Donald Worth.

**Niles Family** — *In honor of* Jonathan and his family. We are so happy to have you here even if you root for Auburn!!

*In honor of* our wonderful Goldie who was adopted on June 12. We love her so much.

*In loving memory of* Debbie Polhemus who we lost in 2023.

*In loving memory of* Bob Bock who we will always miss.

*In loving memory of* Wendell, husband, father, grandfather. You are always in our hearts.

**Jose Pretlow and Linda Finnell** — *In Memory, with love to* our parents—Barbara, Neil, Dorothy and Dick; and Pastor Bob.

**Leigh Niles Reason** — *In Celebration of* my kids, Nelle and William, whom I love more than they'll ever know. They make me so proud!

**Lisa, Chris & Davis Ridenhour** — *In Memory of* "Mimi" Russell, Chris's grandma and "Momo" Escobar, Lisa's grandma--who taught us the true meaning of Christmas.

**Toni Rossi** — *In Memory of* my beloved parents, Anthony and Sybil Drake; my sweet late husband Phillip; and my hero, Pastor Bob!

*In Celebration of* my family, Daniel & Miray Rossi, Leon Reitgenstein and the Atamians; and to all my friends who are more like family. You are my heart!

**Santiago Family** — *In Memory of* Jose Ramon Santiago.

*In Memory of* Karin Claudia Lane.

**Gustavo Santin** — *In Memory of* my sister Lupe M. Hausfeld, someone who is really missed, not forgotten; who influenced me and who I was blessed to have in my life.

**Cheryl Werble** — *In Memory of* Richard Link & Ruth Link Snyder.

*In Memory of* Michael Link.

**Linda & Mel Wolf** — *In Celebration of* being with our family at Christmas.



# Celebration of Life



Mary Ann Steuterman  
7/15/29-11/26/23

Sunday, December 31, 2023 • 1:30 PM  
Reception following in Social Hall  
Please send donation to  
<https://nhifp.org/> in lieu of flowers.

## MEN'S GROUP ON HIATUS

Men on the Corner  
men's group will be on  
hiatus until  
Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>



## MLK Jr. Celebration



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024  
4:00 - 6:00 PM PT

DISCIPLES MINISTRY CENTER  
IN FULLERTON, CA

IN PERSON AND  
STREAMING LIVE



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

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



Mark those calendars, families - Our FCCNH Summer Camps for 2024 are back to give your kids fun and educational activities right here on campus

- JUNE 10 - JUNE 14  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**
- JUNE 17 - JUNE 21  
**MUSICAL THEATRE**
- JUNE 24 - JUNE 28  
**MARTIAL ARTS**
- JULY 1 - JULY 5  
**COOKING**
- JULY 8 - JULY 12  
**ART**
- JULY 15 - JULY 19  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Don't forget Loch Leven Camps too! Located at the beautiful Loch Leven facility in the San Bernardino mountains.

- JUNE 23 - JUNE 28  
**CYF CAMP (GRADES 9-12)**
- JULY 7 - JULY 12  
**CHI RO (GRADES 6-8)**
- JULY 21 - JULY 24  
**WEE CAMP  
(AGES 3 - KINDERGARTEN, WITH A PARENT)**
- JULY 21 - JULY 24  
**MINI CAMP (GRADES 1-3)**
- JULY 21 - JULY 26  
**JUNIOR CAMP (GRADES 4-5)**

Email [camps@fccnh.org](mailto:camps@fccnh.org) to be notified when registration opens, or for any questions!





## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TURNS 100 YEARS OLD ON JULY 27, 2024

Our church is nearly 100 years old! With God's blessings we're making plans for a year full of events and special memories to propel us into celebration.

We're excited to unearth FCCNH's archives in boxes and boxes filled with memories and traditions and moments we've shared together as a community. Now it's time to take these memories and shape them into celebratory ideas for a 100th Anniversary Master Plan that will include festivities as well as beloved events to honor our centennial year. Since we are a family, we would like your ideas too, so we've devised a method to include our church family in the planning process!

On Sundays, December 24th, the 31st, and January 7th, we'll place two anniversary suggestion boxes in the Narthex for your ideas to be included.. Please offer your creative suggestions for events and church services that you'd

like to see. Online, you may send them to [glen-da@fccnh.org](mailto:glen-da@fccnh.org).

Think about church events that made an impact on you and your family over the years. What FCCNH gatherings did you enjoy and what kind of celebrations would you like to see included again as we celebrate moving into the next 100 years? As we map out these ideas, we will continue to send updates on the 100th anniversary plans in the FCCNH newsletter in the months ahead. Lastly, YOU are the most creative and loving community, so for now keep your eyes out for the 100th year anniversary boxes. We look forward to reading what you have to say!

Thank you in advance for participating. 2024 will be a magical year at FCCNH and we have much to look forward to and be thankful for.

With Love and Blessings,  
Your 100th year Anniversary Team



JOIN US TODAY IN THE COURTYARD FOR OUR ANNUAL  
**Live Nativity • TODAY • December 24<sup>th</sup> • 5:00pm**  
FOLLOWED BY THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT 5:30PM

# WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE CHURCH

[Paypal@fccnh.org](mailto:Paypal@fccnh.org) • [Venmo@fccnh.org](mailto:Venmo@fccnh.org) • [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly)

• Zelle to [offering@fccnh.org](mailto:offering@fccnh.org)

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



## upcoming EVENTS

**TODAY** 5pm Live Nativity in the Courtyard  
5:30pm Christmas Eve Family Service  
11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### **THIS WEEK**

MON OFFICE CLOSED  
TUES 10am Zoom Bible Study w/Ed Esau  
6:30pm Online Game Night  
WED 7pm Men's Group via Zoom ON HIATUS  
FRI 12/29 OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON  
7:30pm Women2Women ON HIATUS

### **JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

12/31 10am Worship Service Start 2024 Off Right  
1:30p Mary Ann Steuterman Memorial  
1/1/24 OFFICE CLOSED

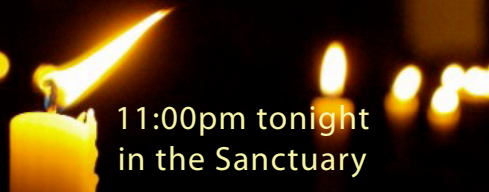
For details on any of these listings please check your newsletter or visit the website ([fccnh.org](http://fccnh.org)). If you're not signed up to receive the weekly newsletter, you can do so by contacting the church office at 818.763.8218 or emailing [glenda@fccnh.org](mailto:glenda@fccnh.org).

## HOST A MEET & GREET



Interested in volunteering to host a Meet & Greet after one of the upcoming Sunday morning services? It isn't complicated and doesn't need to be anything fancy. If your family or club or group would consider hosting one of the open dates contact Alberto at [asigala480@gmail.com](mailto:asigala480@gmail.com) or 310-569-9908 to add your name to the list or answer your questions.

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



11:00pm tonight  
in the Sanctuary



The CHURCH OFFICE is CLOSED  
until 9am **Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
IN CELEBRATION OF *Christmas*  
AND WILL BE CLOSED FROM  
noon **Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** until 9am **Tuesday,**  
**January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024** IN CELEBRATION OF THE *New Year*