



Welcome to
FirstChristianChurch
of North Hollywood (Disciples of Christ)



CHRISTMAS
EVE

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 24 • 5:30pm

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

5:30 pm – 24 December 2023 – Christmas Eve



PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

* WHERE INDICATED, PLEASE RISE AS YOU ARE ABLE

Prelude	<i>Three Carols</i> (arr. Carol McMillen)	David Rigby
Call to Worship		Pastor Taulau Tupua
*Opening Carol	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	#148
	O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.	
	Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!	
	God from true God, and Light from Light eternal, born of a virgin, to earth He comes! Only-begotten Son of God the Father: [Refrain]	
	Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest: [Refrain]	
	Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n! Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: [Refrain]	
*Opening Prayer		Andy Holmer
Welcome		Pastor Taulau Tupua
Scripture Reading & Meditation	Luke 2:8-18 - <i>Can You Hear the Good News?</i>	Pastor Jonathan Hall
Special Music	<i>Silent Night</i>	Youth Choirs
Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer (using debts)		Pastor Taulau Tupua
Offertory Meditation		Andy Homer
Offertory Music	<i>Sleigh Ride</i> (Leroy Anderson; arr. Dino Kartsonakis)	

Special Music	<i>Light of The World</i> (A. Bergthold, E. Cash, F. Cash, M. Cash, and S. Cash arr. T. Parr)	
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Andy Holmer
Children's Moment		Jennifer Le'au
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Anthony, Andrea, Milana, Ivo, Vlado, Klasja, and Rijko Resta	
*Closing Carol	<i>Silent Night</i>	#145

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright,
 Round yon virgin mother and child,
 Holy infant so tender and mild,
 Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
 Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
 Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior is born!
 Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light,
 Radiant beams from thy holy face,
 With the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.
 Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light,
 With the angels let us sing,
 Alleluia to our King;
 Christ, the Savior, is born, Christ, the Savior, is born

Benediction		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Benediction Response	Let There Be Peace on Earth	#677
Postlude	Go, Tell It on the Mountain (arr. David Cherwien)	David Rigsby



Following the service, Communion is offered by the elders in the Chapel to any who wish to receive it.



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.



THIS EVENING'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Jonathan B. Hall – Senior Pastor
Taulau Tupua – Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission
David Rigsby – Choir Director/Organist
Jennifer Le'au – Director of Children's Ministries
Tyana Parr – Youth Choir Director
Andy Holmer – Offertory Elder & Opening Prayer
Richard Follett – Communion Elder & Scripture Reading

CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTERS

Anthony, Andrea, Milana, Ivo, Vlado, Klasja, and Rijko Resta

SINGERS

Stellan Arnold | Wendy Davis | Melody Markle
Alice Pitts | Miles Pitts | Sophia Santiago
Makayla Van De Car | Deborah Dietrich

MUSICIANS

David Rigsby – Piano/Organ | Sergio Gonzales – Cajon | Roberto Vally – Bass



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 an anniversary suggestion box for your ideas to be included: a box will be located in the Narthex. Please offer your creative suggestions for events and church services that you'd like to see.

Online, you may send them to glenda@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



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.



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

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

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.





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 to be notified when registration opens, or for any questions!

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 3rd



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"

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE CHURCH

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• Zelle to offering@fccnh.org

On our website 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

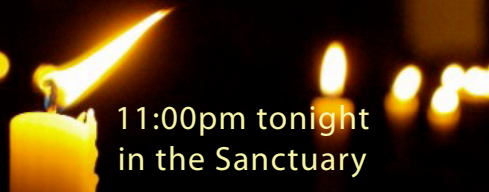
For details on any of these listings please check your newsletter or visit the website (fccnh.org). If you're not signed up to receive the weekly newsletter, you can do so by contacting the church office at 818.763.8218 or emailing glenda@fccnh.org.

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 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 26th**

IN CELEBRATION OF *Christmas*

AND WILL BE CLOSED FROM

noon **Friday, December 29th** until 9am **Tuesday,**

January 2nd, 2024 IN CELEBRATION OF THE *New Year*