



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

## Where is the *Love*?



...if I have prophetic powers, and  
understand all mysteries and all knowledge,  
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but  
do not have love, I am nothing.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:2

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 – 5 May 2024



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

Prelude	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> (arr. Dale Wood)	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>Lord I Want to Be a Christian</i>	#588
Announcements   Opening Prayer		DeOnzell Green
Special Music	_____	_____
Passing the Peace		Pastor Taulau Tupua
At this time, children are invited to come down to the steps of the chancel. Please fill out our prayer card, which is shared confidentially with our prayer group.		
Children's Message		Jennifer Le'au
Children's Song	<i>You Are So Loved</i> (Heather Houston) - LYRICS BELOW You are so loved; Oh, you are so loved You are so loved; you are so loved	
Scripture	1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 (p. 1047)	read by DeOnzell Green
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i> (arr. David Rigsby)	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> (#308)	Pastor Taulau Tupua
Sermon	<i>Where is the Love?</i>	Pastor Taulau Tupua
Choral Anthem	<i>Praise to the Lord, The Almighty</i> (arr. Mark Hayes)	Chancel Choir
Offertory Meditation		Jeff Henderson
Gifts offered in this service will be received in the offering plates.		
Offertory Music	Aria (Dale Wood)	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		Jeff Henderson
Communion Hymn	<i>When Love is Found</i>	#499
Communion Meditation		Richard Follett

Words of Institution/Prayer

Pastor Taulau Tupua

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Partake of the elements as you receive them. The communion wine is non-alcoholic. There is also a gluten-free option on the tray (the matza is not gluten-free). Your finished communion cup may be placed in the center of the tray.

Communion Music

Jeff Jones - Guitar

\*Invitation Hymn

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

#494

(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

*Trumpet Tune in C (David Lasky)*

David Rigsby



Following the service, please join us upstairs in the Social Hall for a Meet & Greet and refreshments hosted by Kelsey & Joe Hendrix.

## — TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS —

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

Jeff Henderson - Offertory Elder

Richard Follett - Communion Elder

## VOCALS

## MUSICIANS

Jeff Jones - Guitar



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## 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 our deacons for assistance.

# BAD FAITH

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM'S **UNHOLY** WAR ON DEMOCRACY



"A CRISP AND CRACKLING CLARION CALL.  
Made with passion and élan,  
it couldn't be more timely."  
—KENNETH TURAN

"A GREAT AND POWERFULLY TIMELY FILM,  
filled with the dread this moment  
engenders; the cynical misuse of religion  
to advance aims diametrically the  
opposite of Christianity's mission."  
—KEN BURNS

ANIMATION & GRAPHICS: MINDSCAPE FILMS  
SONGS: GOSPEL & MUSIC: SEYMOUR GREGORY MUSIC: ULLI WAGNER  
NARRATOR: PETER COVOTTE. EDITOR & CO-WRITER BY: ALEX BAER & CHRIS JONES  
CO-DIRECTOR & ALSO PRODUCER: CHRIS JONES CO-PRODUCER: DAVID BLUMER  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: PETER D. EVANS JOHN PFAK MIKE STEED TIGER STEFFEL  
WRITER, PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY: STEPHEN COLLARD  
HERETICAL REASON PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS A PANARCA PRODUCTION

Free Screening

May 19, 6 pm

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4390 Colfax Ave

Q & A following the film

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CENTRAL AVENUE  
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Dear Church Family,

As we say goodbye to our beloved, multi-talented Music Director David Rigsby, we must look ahead to the next chapter in our music ministry.

Please give us your valuable input by taking a brief survey. Print copies will be available in our narthex and office.

The survey will be available until Tuesday, May 21st. We look forward to hearing from you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCCNHMusic>





## ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

### JUNE 10 - JUNE 14 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

At Hero Hotline, kids are invited to learn from the heroes of the Bible! Our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook - the Bible - to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up, and share the great story of God's love for us.

As kids (called Heroes) experience these stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks, they'll learn that Heroes are called to Follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace! And, best of all, they'll be invited to answer this call at VBS, at church, at home, and in every area of their lives.

VBS is open to children who are ages 3+ and potty trained to 6th grade, and runs Monday, June 10th - Friday, June 14th from 9a-12pm. Aftercare from 12-3pm is available.

#### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Jennifer Le'au has been the director of Children's Ministries at First Christian Church of North Hollywood for the last 8 years. As a teenager, she began teaching music, dance and acting classes as well as helping create and teach Broadway-style shows for summer camps. For over 35 years, she has brought her love of the stage to thousands of kids of all ages and talent levels. Jennifer has also

choreographed for many popular TV shows on the Disney Channel and Nickelodeon. A member of SAG-AFTRA, she has a lot of professional work under her belt. She is the proud mother of two adult children. Her daughter Bird, who will be a senior this fall at NYU, will be her assistant.

**VBS, Full Week June 10th - 14th • \$120**  
**VBS, Partial Week June 12th - June 14th • \$90**

### JUNE 17 - JUNE 21 MUSICAL THEATRE

This camp is a place to discover talents, build confidence, and find inspiration. Dance, music, and drama techniques will be introduced, developed, and applied to an original Broadway-style show called "Sweet Dreams"; where dreams are made of junk food cravings, with songs like "Pizza Love", "Gummy Bear", and "Hot Chocolate". This is an intense, exciting and unique experience full of fun and high energy!

Come join us as we sing, dance, and act our hearts out on stage! This camp combines the joy of music, the excitement of dance, and the imagination into a special musical theatre experience for young performers. We will have a performance Friday night June 21. This camp is open to students entering 3rd grade through 12th grade.

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**Musical Theatre Camp, June 17th-21st • \$220**

### **JUNE 24 - JUNE 28** **MARTIAL ARTS CAMP**

Martial Arts Camp includes athletic development, Taekwondo-based techniques & activities, self defense, board breaks, life skills and more. Not only will it be loads of fun, martial arts increases Self-Esteem and Confidence: When a child masters a new skill or move, it will boost their confidence and give them a sense of achievement. This camp is open to kids ages 6 and up and runs June 24-28th from 9a - 12:30pm. Aftercare is available from 12:30-3pm.

#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Ms Willis is a 5th degree black belt, Owner and Chief instructor for Vortex Martial Arts, as well as Qualified Instructor with the NMAA, (National Martial Arts Alliance). She is also a competitor and 2023 Shimsan Sponsored Team Athlete. Ms Willis has been training for 24 years.

“Martial Arts is not just something I do, but who I am, and I love being able to share my passion with others through teaching.”

**Martial Arts Camp, June 24th - 28th • \$120**

### **JULY 1 - JULY 5** **COOKING CAMP**

A week-long camp for younger kids that teaches how to select and prepare America’s favorite comfort

foods from scratch. Kiddos will learn basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, and so much more! Each day we will focus on different entrees from baking to savory foods! Cooking Camp (AM) is open to Grades 2-5 and runs July 1st - 5th from 9:30a-12:00pm. **NO CAMP ON THURSDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>.**

For younger children, we have designated the morning slot from 9:30 AM to 12 noon. This timing is chosen because younger children often benefit from engaging in activities earlier in the day when they are most alert and energetic.

#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Hello, I’m Chef Sandra; at my vibrant summer camp, children and teens dive into plant-based cooking, blending culinary skills with fun and creativity under the guidance of a trained chef and experienced teacher. My program is designed to inspire young minds to explore the flavors and nutritional benefits of plant-based foods, all within a lively and supportive camp environment. With a strong background in culinary arts and education, I bring expertise and passion to every lesson, aiming to cultivate a new generation of health-conscious and environmentally aware cooks.

**Cooking Camp w/Cookin’ Kiddos, 1 - 5 • \$140**

### **JULY 1 - JULY 5** **COOKING CAMP**

A week-long camp for older kids that teaches how to select and prepare America’s favorite comfort foods from scratch. Kiddos will learn basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, and so much more! Each day we will focus on different entrees from baking to savory foods! Cooking Camp (PM) is open to Grades 6+ and runs July 1st - 5th from 1-3:30pm. There will be NO camp on Thursday, July 4th.

Older children, specifically those in the higher grades of middle and high school, are scheduled for the afternoon session from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, allowing for a more focused and mature learning environment conducive to the interests and developmental stages of older students.

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**Cooking Camp w/ Cookin' Kiddos, July 1-5 • \$140**

**JULY 08 - JULY 12**

### **ART CAMP**

Sign your kids up for a creative endeavor this summer. Each day for a week, your son or daughter will have classes in painting, drawing, sculpture and photography. At the end of the week, an art show will display the kids' masterpieces. We are looking forward to having fun this summer. This camp is open to artists in grades 2-12 and runs July 8th - 12th from 9am - 3pm.

### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

An artist, with a Bachelors degree in Medical Illustration followed by an MFA in painting and drawing, Cheryl Goettemoeller has been directing and teaching art camp for about 10 years at FCCNH. Cheryl has illustrated medical/biological books along with a few children's books over her 25-year career. Every year she looks forward to encouraging artistic development and vision in art camp attendees.

**Art Camp Art Camp, July 8 - 12 •\$245**

**JULY 15 - JULY 19**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP**

Photography Camp is a half-day adventure between 9am-12:30pm. Additionally, campers can enroll in Advanced Photography from 12:30-3pm. All campers have the opportunity to learn the basics of

digital photography through daily demonstrations and hands-on sessions in camera operation, composition, lighting, and seeing with an artistic eye, photographing the church campus indoors and out. Also, there will be a stop-motion workshop for those with phones. Campers should plan on bringing their own camera if they have access to one so they can learn its functionality. If not, we have cameras to share. SD memory cards are provided. Snacks are provided (Plan on packing a lunch IF you are in the advanced camp portion that stays later). Camp concludes with a gallery showing on Friday at 12:00pm. This camp is open to Grades 3-12. Aftercare is not available for this camp.

### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Scott Lewis has a passion for photography that spans over 40 years. He has worked as a corporate photographer and in the film industry, and has shown in galleries in the LA area. He works year round with other creatives to help advance vision and skills. As a teacher his hope is to help bring out an individual's creative potential, sharpening skills, and encouraging the freedom to express.

**Photography Camp, July 15-19 • \$175**

**DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER AS SPACE IS LIMITED AND SOME OF OUR CAMPS TEND TO FILL UP QUICKLY.**



**More info and secure registration may be accessed with the QR code above or emailing Camp Director, Kristina Frost at [camps@fccnh.org](mailto:camps@fccnh.org).**



## MEN *on the* CORNER

7:00pm Wednesdays thru June 5th, you're invited to join Men on the Corner for ongoing discussions centering our 2024 *Greater Things* theme. For more info, email [MenOnCorner@gmail.com](mailto:MenOnCorner@gmail.com).

## upcoming EVENTS

**TODAY** 11:15a Meet & Greet

### **THIS WEEK**

- TUES 10am Zoom Bible Study w/Ed Esau  
(818.763.8218 for Zoom info)  
6:30p Online Game Night (ea Tue)
- WED 7pm Men's Group via Zoom (ea Wed)
- THUR 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- FRI 7:30pm Women2Women Meeting (ea Fri)
- SAT 1pm Sue Malotte Memorial - Sanctuary

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 5/18 Richard Melendez Memorial - 1pm Soc Hall
- 5/19 Ingathering Sunday  
High School Youth Group - Blue Theology  
Bad Faith documentary - 6pm in Soc Hall
- 6/10 VBS Summer Camp begins  
For a complete list of camps and dates  
check your newsletter or go to  
[www.fccnh.org/FCCNH-Summer-Camps](http://www.fccnh.org/FCCNH-Summer-Camps)

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).

## CALLING ALL PERCUSSIONISTS!

We need you for Choir Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. See David Rigsby if you can help out with a tune that needs 5 percussionists (a bass player wouldn't hurt as well!) David can be reached at 562-708-6169 (TALK/TEXT OK) or [brewstty@gmail.com](mailto:brewstty@gmail.com).



## BE A VBS HERO ASSISTANT

VBS is looking for volunteer assistants for our **Hero Hotline** VBS Camp this summer. The camp runs from Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Camp hours are from 9am to 12pm and will include campers 3-years-old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All information and supplies will be provided.

**No cape (or prior camp experience) required. For more information contact Jen at [jleau@fccnh.org](mailto:jleau@fccnh.org).**

## WAYS TO DONATE

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