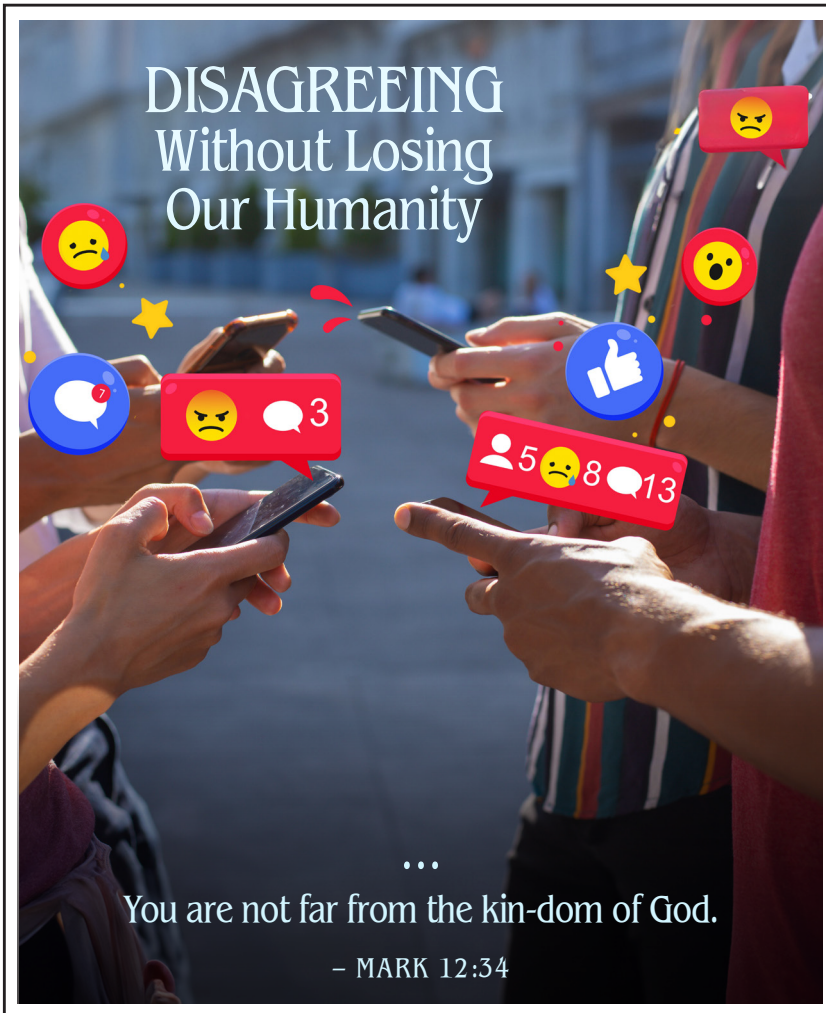




Welcome to  
**First Christian Church**  
of North Hollywood (Disciples of Christ)



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 – 10 March 2024



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

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| Prelude                        | <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> (arr. Wilbur Held)   | David Rigsby         |
| Choral Call to Worship         | <i>This Is the Day</i> (Joshua Elson/John Dickson)   | Chancel Choir        |
| Call to Worship                |  | Pastor Jonathan Hall |
| *Opening Hymn                  | <i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>   | #233                 |
| Announcements   Opening Prayer |  | Luis Oliart          |
| Special Music                  | <i>Give Me Jesus</i> (arr. Mark Hayes)   | Chris Sirois - Solo  |
| Passing the Peace              |  | Pastor Jonathan Hall |
|                                | At this time, children are invited to come down to the steps of the chancel.<br>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<br>You are so loved; Oh, you are so loved<br>You are so loved; you are so loved                               |                      |
| Scripture                      | Mark 12: 28 - 34 (p. 924)  | read by Luis Oliart  |
| Choral Call to Prayer          | <i>In the Hour of My Trouble</i>   | Chancel Choir        |
| Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  |  | Pastor Jonathan Hall |
| Sermon                         | <i>Disagreeing Without Losing Our Humanity</i>   | Pastor Jonathan Hall |
| Choral Anthem                  | <i>May the Spirit Pray for Us</i> (John Kreitler)  | Chancel Choir        |
| Offertory Meditation           |  | Rae Eiklor           |
|                                | Gifts offered in this service will be received in the offering plates.   |                      |
| Offertory Music                |  | John Dickson - Piano |
| Doxology                       | <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>   | #47                  |
|                                | Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;<br>praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.           |                      |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving         |  | Rae Eiklor           |
| Communion Hymn                 | <i>Make Us One</i> - LYRICS BELOW<br>Make us one Lord<br>Make us one<br>Holy Spirit make us one<br>Let your love flow<br>So the world will know<br>We are one in you   |                      |

|                                    |   |                      |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Communion Meditation               |   | Andy Holmer          |
| Words of Institution/Prayer        |   | Pastor Jonathan Hall |
| Partaking of the Lord's Supper     | Partake of the elements as you receive them. The communion wine is non-alcoholic.<br>There is also a gluten-free option on the tray (the matza is not gluten-free).<br>Your finished communion cup may be placed in the center of the tray. |                      |
| Communion Music                    | <i>Arioso in A</i> (J. S. Bach)   | David Rigsby         |
| Extinguishing of the Lenten Candle | <i>Kyrie</i> (John Kreitler)  |                      |
| *Invitation Hymn                   | <i>Take My Life</i>   | #609                 |
|                                    | (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>They'll Know We Are Christians</i> (arr. Peter Scholtes)   | David Rigsby         |



Following the service, please join us upstairs in the Social Hall for a Meet & Greet and refreshments.

— **TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** —

Rev. Dr. Jonathan B. Hall - Senior Pastor  
 David Rigsby - Music Director | Organist  
 Jennifer Le'au - Director of Children's Ministries  
 Luis Oliart - Worship Leader  
 Rae Eiklor - Offertory Elder  
 Andy Holmer - Communion Elder

**VOCALS**

Chris Sirois - Solo

**MUSICIANS**

John Dickson - Piano



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 our deacons for assistance.

# GOOD FRIDAY

## labyrinth walk

MARCH 29 • 12pm - 7pm

The labyrinth is a walking meditation, a path of prayer and an archetypal blueprint where psyche meets Spirit. It has only one path that leads from the outer edge in a circuitous way to the center. There are no tricks to it and no dead ends. Unlike a maze where you lose your way, the labyrinth is a spiritual tool that can help you find your way. On Good Friday our labyrinth will be set up in the Social Hall for all who wish to take this meditative walk from 12pm to 7pm.



## GOOD FRIDAY service of tenebrae

MARCH 29 • 7:00 pm

A Service of Tenebrae, or "Shadows," is based on a twelfth-century late night/early morning service and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

march 28  
social hall  
5:45pm meal  
& communion



We observe the night that Jesus celebrated the Passover. Come enjoy a potluck dinner with communion at each table. Please bring a soup for four; the church will provide bread and water.



**FINAL WEEK TO ORDER**

TIME TO ORDER

*Easter Lilies*

**DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

In celebration of Easter, we will once again place lilies on the chancel for Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost of the lilies is **\$15** each. If you would care to give a lily, either as a gift or as a memorial, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate with your check marked "Lilies" or send the completed form with payment to the church office. **The last day for orders is Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.** We will print all dedications received by that date in the Easter Sunday bulletins. Lily plants provided by *Floral Crush Studio*.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Your Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN IN:**  Memory of  Honor of  Celebration of

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Total number of plants \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
NEXT SUNDAY • MARCH 17**

During our upcoming congregational meeting, we will be voting on the following items:

- I. 2024 Plan for Ministry and Mission (AKA the budget)
- II. Nominations for new church leadership
- III. Creation of guidelines for an endowment at our church (four documents correspond with this act)
  - 1. FCCNH Gifts Policy and Gifts Commission,
  - 2. FCCNH Endowment Bylaws,
  - 3. FCCNH Endowment Investment Policy, and
  - 4. FCCNH Endowment Structure
- IV. Amending our by-laws to include permanent Pastoral Relations Committees for all pastors on staff

All members of our church are invited to be part of the governing process of our church. **After the meeting, we will have a special Meet & Greet with music by Larry Brown's Banna Beag Mall Band in honor of Saint Patrick's Day!** Copies of these documents can be found in our narthex, in the copier room, and via this link - <http://tinyurl.com/FCCNH2024>.

Additionally, minutes from our previous board meeting can be found in the narthex, in the copier room, and via this link - <http://tinyurl.com/FCCNHMinutes1-24>.

# Palm Sunday Floral Procession

MARCH 24, 2024 • 10:00am SERVICE

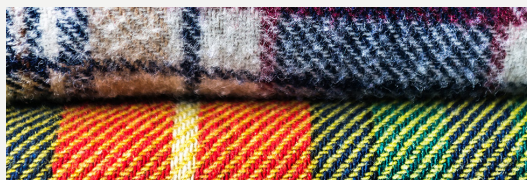
featuring

The Children of our Sunday School & Youth Groups



All children go into the service as usual, with the exception of toddlers and babies. Dress to make your grandmother proud!

Parents: Please place a piece of tape on your child's flower or bouquet and label it with your child's name. There will be baskets in the Narthex to collect the flowers so the children won't need to hold them during the first part of the service.



HUMAN NEEDS

## WARM CLOTHING & BLANKETS

The need for warm clothing and blankets is increasing as winter weather is here. The Human Needs Committee regularly distributes your donations at our **Lunch in the Park** events to those in need. Please take a look at the list below and consider donating one or more of these much-needed items:

- ❑ jackets
- ❑ sleeping bags
- ❑ jeans
- ❑ men/women underwear
- ❑ socks
- ❑ sweatshirts/pants
- ❑ gloves
- ❑ rain ponchos
- ❑ blankets
- ❑ and we're still collecting **hygiene products**

Due to hygiene issues, please donate only new socks/underwear. Donations can be dropped off at the church office during normal business hours.

*Thank you!*

THE  
NORTH  
HOLLYWOOD  
INTERFAITH  
FOOD  
PANTRY

*Ingathering*  
SUNDAY  
IS MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>



The food pantry is in need of canned proteins (preferably tuna or chicken) and canned dog and cat food (no bagged food please, only cans). Donations can be placed at the front of the church on **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

To learn more about the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry and the great work they do go to [www.nhifp.org](http://www.nhifp.org). While you're there click on the newsletter to sign up and get monthly updates.

# Easter Breakfast

Crafted and Served  
by Our Youth

We Need You!  
Sponsor Ingredients

## MENU



### Hatch N.M. Egg Scramble

Aged North American  
Cheddar and Monterey  
Jack cheeses, Grilled Hatch  
New Mexico Chili Peppers,  
Smoked Roma Tomatoes,

Sweet Mayan Onions and fresh eggs.

### Buttermilk Pancakes

Hot off the griddle  
Buttermilk Pancakes  
with Blueberry compote,  
Bananas Foster with  
Walnuts, or Strawberry  
and Cream toppings.



Served from 7am to 10:45am

**Suggested donation  
of \$10-\$15 to sponsor  
our youth's activities  
appreciated but  
not required**

Easter Breakfast has traditionally been a nice fundraiser for our youth! This money has helped them do many trips and activities. One amazing way to help the breakfast be an even bigger success is to sponsor ingredients. We have a wholesale card so we will go buy the items, but if we could get donations of money to cover those items then the breakfast will be pure profit! If you sponsor \$30 in ingredients you get 2 complimentary breakfasts! \$15 gets you 1! Plus we will throw in the warm glow of helping our youth for free! (No tickets to bother with, we will keep a list!)

Opportunities:

- Eggs 8 @ \$20 each
- Blueberries 3 @ \$15 each
- Sausage 8 @ \$20 each
- Turkey Sausage 2 @ \$10
- Milk 4 @ \$10 each
- Tortillas 2 @ \$10 each
- Spices | Veggies | Chilis 6 @ \$10 each
- Syrup 3 @ \$10 each
- Strawberries 4 @ \$10 \$40 DONATED
- Flour & Sugar 2 @ 20 \$40 DONATED
- Nuts 2 @ \$10
- Bananas 4 @ \$20
- Orange Juice 4 @ \$20
- Butter 3 @ \$20
- Cheese 3 @ \$20
- Salsa 2 @ \$10
- Whipping Cream 2 @ \$20

**TALK TO THE OFFICE OR MATT HUNT  
TO CLAIM YOUR SPONSORSHIP!  
SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!**

# 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)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 3/17 11:30 Annual Congregational Meeting —  
and Banna Beag Mall Band for St. Patricks
- 3/24 10am Palm Sunday Service  
CWF Meet & Greet and Bake Sale
- 3/28 5:45 Maundy Thursday —  
Potluck Dinner and Service
- 3/29 12–3pm Good Friday Prayer Vigil  
12–7pm Labyrinth Walk  
7pm Good Friday Service
- 3/31 6am | 9am | 11am Easter Services  
7–10:45am Easter Breakfast

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).

## MARCH 24 • PALM SUNDAY CWF BAKE SALE

Following the 10am service on **PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>**, the Ladies of CWF will have their semi-annual Bake Sale in the Social Hall. The ladies are busy gathering their most delicious recipes and preparing to tempt your taste buds.

Bring your love of sweets and a little extra cash on Palm Sunday, enjoy the baked goods and support the missions of Christian Women's Fellowship.

We also welcome bakers who would like to donate their baked goods to CWF for sale.

## WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

Now you can now donate to your church via Zelle [offering@fccnh.org](mailto:offering@fccnh.org).

[Paypal@fccnh.org](mailto:Paypal@fccnh.org)

[Venmo@fccnh.org](mailto:Venmo@fccnh.org)

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



## DIACONATE NEEDED FOR EASTER SERVICES

Former / current deacons are needed for 6:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am Easter Services. Please contact Kevin Bailey ([Kevin@lakesidegolfclub.com](mailto:Kevin@lakesidegolfclub.com)) to let him know when you may be available.