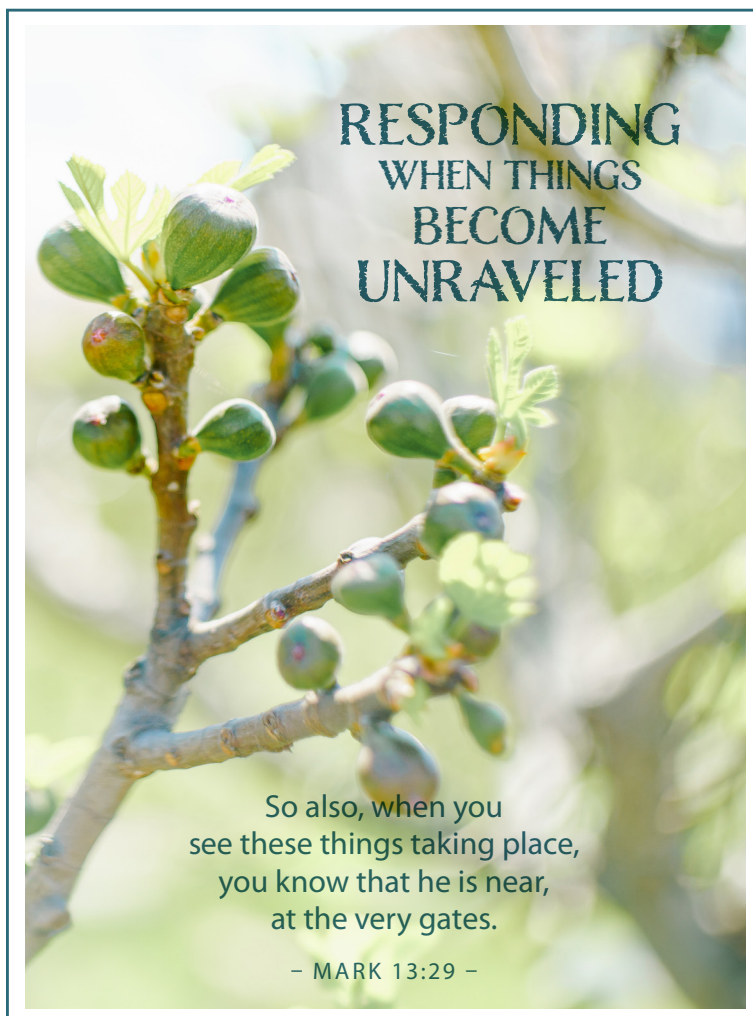




Welcome to
FirstChristianChurch
of North Hollywood (Disciples of Christ)



RESPONDING
WHEN THINGS
BECOME
UNRAVELED

So also, when you
see these things taking place,
you know that he is near,
at the very gates.

- MARK 13:29 -

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 – 17 March 2024 • St. Patrick's Day



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

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* (arr. Gordon Young) David Rigsby

Choral Call to Worship *O Magnify the Lord* Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Pastor Taulau Tupua

*Opening Hymn *O God Our Help in Ages Past* #67

Announcements | Opening Prayer Irion DeRouen

Special Music *I Proclaim the Name of Jesus* (Stellan Arnold/Bobby Bannister) Stellan Arnold - Solo

Chancel Choir | Children's Choir | Youth Choir

Passing the Peace Pastor Jonathan Hall

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 *You Are So Loved* (Heather Houston) - LYRICS BELOW

You are so loved; Oh, you are so loved

You are so loved; you are so loved

Scripture Mark 13:1-8 ; 24-37 (p. 925) *read by* Irion DeRouen

Choral Call to Prayer *The Lord Answer You* Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Jonathan Hall

Sermon *Responding When Things Become Unraveled* Pastor Jonathan Hall

Special Music *Note to God* (Diane Warren) Bird Le'au

Offertory Meditation Sarah Lord

Gifts offered in this service will be received in the offering plates.

Offertory Music John Dickson - Piano

Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #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

Sarah Lord

Communion Hymn

Bread for the Journey – LYRICS BELOW

Give us bread for the journey, give us bread
Give us bread for the journey, give us bread
When our legs are getting heavy
And we're hanging down our heads
Give us bread for the journey, give us bread
Guide our way as we travel, guide our way
Guide our way as we travel, guide our way
With so many roads before us
Where to go is hard to say
Guide our way as we travel, guide our way
Make us one with each other, make us one
Make us one with each other, make us one
All the walls we've built around us
May we learn to tear them down
Make us one with each other, make us one
Give us bread for the journey, give us bread
Give us bread for the journey, give us bread
When our legs are getting heavy
And we're hanging down our heads
Give us bread for the journey, give us bread

Communion Meditation

Rodney Gould

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. 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

The Parting Glass (trad. Scottish/Irish, arr. Jeff Jones)

Jeff Jones - Guitar

Extinguishing of the Lenten Candle

Kyrie (John Kreitler)

*Invitation Hymn

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

#633

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

CONTINUED—

*Benediction

Pastor Jonathan Hall

Benediction Response

Let There Be Peace on Earth

#677

Postlude

Fanfare on an Original Theme (Gilbert Martin)

David Rigsby



Following the service, please join us upstairs in the Social Hall for a Congregational Meeting, to be followed by a Meet & Greet with refreshments and live music by Larry Brown's Banna Beag Mall Band in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.



— 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

Tyana Parr - Children's Choir and Youth Choir Director

Jennifer Le'au - Director of Children's Ministries

Irion DeRouen - Worship Leader

Sarah Lord - Offertory Elder

Rodney Gould - Communion Elder

VOCAL SOLOISTS

Stellan Arnold | Bird Le'au

CHILDREN'S CHOIR & YOUTH CHOIR

Stellan Arnold | Addie Briggs | Wendy Davis | Sage Elliott

Ellie Holmer | Lucy Holmer | Alice Pitts | Miles Pitts

Sophia Ros Santiago | O'Zell Simon-Green | Mykayla Van De Car

MUSICIANS

John Dickson - Piano/Horn | Jeff Jones - Guitar | Roberto Vally - Bass

Marcello Murillo - Percussion | Stellan Arnold - 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 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.

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.



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.



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!



**CHURCH KITCHEN NEEDS
BOWLS AND SPOONS**

If anyone has any earthenware bowls and/or stainless steel spoons and/or soup spoons that you are not using, the church kitchen would welcome your donations! We'd like to augment our supply as we are a little short on these items. Please call the office (818-763-8218) if you can help.

Thank you!

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.



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
- Spices | Veggies | Chilis 6 @ \$10 each
- Syrup 3 @ \$10 each 😊
- Strawberries 4 @ \$10 \$40 😊
- Flour & Sugar 2 @ 20 \$40 😊
- 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 Congregational Meeting followed by St. Patrick's Day Meet & Greet w/live music by Banna Beag Mall Band

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

- 3/24 Palm Sunday | Children's Floral Procession
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
9am | 10:20am Easter Walk
7–10:45am Easter Breakfast

For complete 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.

MARCH 24 • PALM SUNDAY CWF BAKE SALE

Following the 10am service on **PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24th**, the Ladies of CWF will have their semi-annual Bake Sale & Jewelry Boutique in the Social Hall. The ladies are busy gathering their most delicious recipes and preparing to tempt your taste buds and help you find the perfect Mother's Day gift.

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.

Paypal@fccnh.org

Venmo@fccnh.org

At 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) to let him know when you may be available.