

The Message

O Come Let Us Adore Him

P1

Tom Hughes

When you wait on God, your wait might be

_____ , but it won't be _____ .

- Just because you are _____ ,

does not mean God's not _____ .

No matter what you are _____

_____ , he knows _____

_____ .

No matter what you have _____ , God

_____ you.

Matthew 1:18-2:12 - Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³ "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus. **2** ¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king

Message Notes

of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Galatians 4:4-5 - At just the right time, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, under the law to redeem those under the law so that we might receive adoptions as sons and daughters.

Ministries

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cachurch.com**

- Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups**
- CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church**
- Thrive Growth & Recovery**
- Counseling at The Relationship Center**
- Kingdom & Evangelism**

Ways to Give



Online



Check



Cash



Kingdom (monthly)

Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seat backs at our services.

Financial Update

2015 General Budget: **\$5,250,000**

YTD 11.30.15 - Requirement: **\$4,846,154**

YTD 11.30.15 - Offering: **\$5,345,524**

November Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$31,864**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$432,643**



www.CAchurch.com



[Facebook.com/CAchurchLA](https://www.facebook.com/CAchurchLA)



[@CAchurchLA](https://twitter.com/CAchurchLA)



[@christian_assembly_la](https://www.instagram.com/christian_assembly_la)

2424 Colorado Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90041
Phone: 323.255.1421

Merry Christmas

December 19 & 20, 2015



Worship God
Become part of His **Family**
Extend His **Kingdom**



Welcome!

We're so glad you've chosen to celebrate with us this Christmas!

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!

Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill

New?

We'd love to meet you! Stop by our **New People's Table** in the lobby where we have a welcome gift for you.

There is a **Connection Card** in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the offering bag or at the New People's Table.

If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a **family room** that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

Information / Opportunities



Join us next weekend on Dec. 26 & 27 for part one of our teaching series, A Bold New Year!



Next weekend, we'll be taking some time to celebrate 2015's Kingdom giving.



We offer classes for infants - 5th grade during all services. More information available at cakidschurch.com



Have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 678) on **Saturdays at 6 pm** and high school on **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. castudents.com

Merry Christmas

Thank you for joining us today!

We invite you to worship with us at our regular weekend service times next weekend listed below.

Weekend Service Times:

Saturdays
South 6 pm

Sundays
South and North 9 am
South and North 11:15 am
South 6 pm Fusion (18-35 yr olds)

South Sanctuary: 2424 Colorado Blvd.
North Sanctuary: 2435 Colorado Blvd.

Key Dates for the New Year:

Men's Gathering:
Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 7-9 pm

Men's Retreat:
May 13 - 15

Women's Bible Study:
Begins Jan. 12/13

Women's Retreat:
Mar. 4 - 6

Easter Services at the Pasadena Civic Center:
Mar. 26 & 27

Upcoming Events

Men's Gathering

Want to be a part of the community of men at Christian Assembly? Come check out our gathering where men have an opportunity to worship God together, pray and encourage one another. Our teaching topic is will, "A Commitment to Growth." **Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7pm**, 2424 Colorado Blvd, South

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is a great way to connect with God and other women. **Our next session begins Jan. 12/13.** Please register your children for free childcare and find out more info at cachurch.com/wbs

Baptisms

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to share that decision through baptism. **There will be a baptism class held on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 1pm**, and baptism weekend will be Feb. 20 & 21. For more info on how to register for the class, visit cachurch.com/baptisms

Baby Dedications

Our next Baby Dedications are Jan. 9/10. If your baby is under one, or you have recently adopted, fill out a Baby Dedication request form by Jan. 4. Forms available in the lobby at the Info Board or online at cakidschurch.com

2015 Year-End Contributions

If you've moved, changed your number or email, update your contact information online at cachurch.com/connection-card or fill out a connection card in the service and turn it in with the offering. This ensures we can send your 2015 contribution statement to a correct address.