

THE MESSAGE

The Weary World Rejoices

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Matt Price

Let Christ _____

be diffused _____

_____ for those

Luke 2:1-7 - And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.² This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.³ So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.⁴ Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Micah 5:2 - But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf.

Revelation 3:20 - "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

MESSAGE NOTES

Ephesians 3:14-19 - When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father,¹⁵ the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.¹⁶ I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Deuteronomy 30:11-14 - "This command I am giving you today is not too difficult for you, and it is not beyond your reach.¹² It is not kept in heaven, so distant that you must ask, 'Who will go up to heaven and bring it down so we can hear it and obey?'¹³ It is not kept beyond the sea, so far away that you must ask, 'Who will cross the sea to bring it to us so we can hear it and obey?'¹⁴ No, the message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart so that you can obey it.

Psalms 119:11 - I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

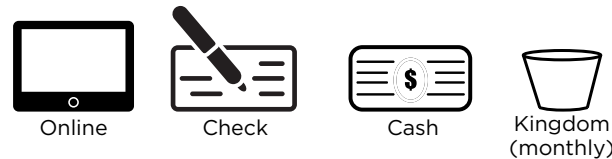
2 Corinthians 2:14-16 - Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.¹⁵ For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.¹⁶ To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things?

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



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

Financial Update

2016 General Budget:
\$6,000,000

YTD 10.31.16 - Requirement:
\$5,076,923

YTD 10.31.16 - Offering:
\$4,914,765

October Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$14,282**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$423,561**



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WELCOME

November 26 & 27, 2016

Worship God

Become part of His **Family**

Extend His **Kingdom**



WELCOME!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

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
Co-Lead Pastors

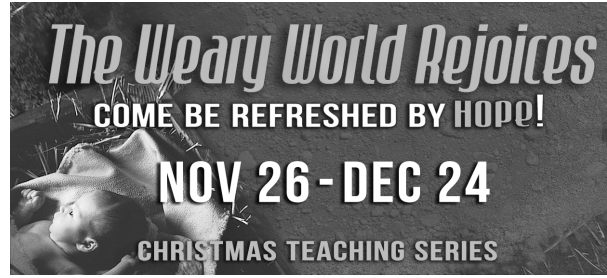
NEW?

■ 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



As we enter into the Christmas season, we will take lyrics from our favorite Christmas songs and teach the Biblical truth that inspired them. Join us next week as we continue in our teaching series.



Please be praying for our CA Students High Schoolers and Student Ministries Team as they will be on retreat next weekend!



by the Kids Church tent or visit cakidschurch.com



Do you have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 6-8) **Saturdays at 6 pm** and high school **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. More information at castudents.com

Christmas CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Come & Celebrate Christmas at one of our Candlelight Services this year! Invite family, friends & neighbors to join us at one of the service times below.

DECEMBER 23 & 24

FRIDAY - DEC. 23

5:30PM NORTH & SOUTH

7:30PM NORTH & SOUTH

SATURDAY - DEC. 24

9:00 AM NORTH & SOUTH

11:15 AM NORTH & SOUTH

Fill out a green RSVP card from the bulletin to help accommodate all our guests and turn it in with the offering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids Church Advent

Celebrate hope, light, joy, and love with KC for "Advent: The Wonderful Wait." Children will experience fun stories, music, games and more this Christmas season every weekend from Nov. 26 through Dec. 24. It'll be worth the wait! For more info, visit cakidschurch.com

We're Hiring - Kingdom Pastor

We're looking for a new Kingdom Pastor to head the missions efforts of the church both locally and internationally. Job description and more info at: cachurch.com/jobs

Counseling Trainee

If you are a **Masters level counseling trainee and want experience in Christian counseling**, contact The Relationship Center by emailing TRC@cachurch.com

Save the Date: Women's Retreats

Women's Retreat 2017 is March 3-5 AND March 10-12. This year we have two weekend options so that the space is less crowded, making our time together with God more intimate. So choose a weekend and register today at: cachurch.com/womensretreat

Keep Us Updated

If you've moved, changed your number or email, please update us with your new contact information. Fill out a connection card in service and mark "update" or go online: cachurch.com/connectioncard