

The Message

Message Notes

The Weary World Rejoices

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Tom Hughes

1. A new day with Christ brings _____

what you _____.

2. A new day with Christ brings the

_____ to keep _____.

3. A new day with Christ brings the _____

that you're _____.

Lamentations 3:20-26 - "I will remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. ²¹ Yet this I call to mind and therefore, I have hope: ²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. I remind myself, ²⁴ The Lord is my portion; therefore, I will wait for Him. ²⁵ The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

Hebrew 10:23 - "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful."

Romans 13:11-12 - "The hour has come for you to wake from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here."

Luke 2:1-20 - At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. ² (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. ⁴ And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁵ He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷ She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

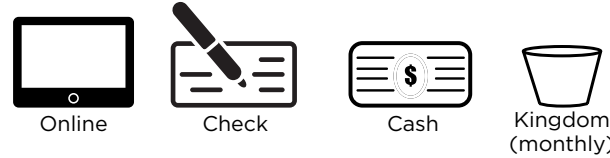
⁸ That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹ Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰ but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹ The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! ¹² And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."¹³ Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,¹⁴ "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."¹⁵ When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."¹⁶ They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. ¹⁷ After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸ All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, ¹⁹ but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. ²⁰ The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

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 11.30.16 - Requirement: **\$5,538,461**
YTD 11.30.16 - Offering: **\$5,404,310**
November Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$25,526**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$481,589**

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Merry Christmas

December 23 & 24, 2016



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



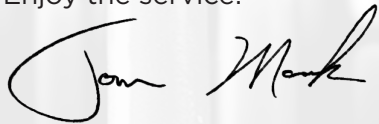
Welcome!

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

— MEN'S GATHERING —
CONFORMED
— OR —
Transformed
ROMANS 12:1-2
WED, JAN 11 AT 7P - SOUTH SANCTUARY

The Men of CA gather three times a year for worship, prayer, and encouragement with just the guys. For info visit: cachurch.com/men

Arise
Praying the Psalms Tuesdays, 7pm
Wednesdays, 9:30am
Women's Bible Study begins January 10/11
Register your children for free childcare!

Women's Bible Study is a great way to connect with God and other women. Join us beginning Jan. 10/11. For more info visit: cachurch.com/wbs

kids CHURCH
We offer child care during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit cakidschurch.com

castudents
We will not have program for High School on Dec 28 and 678 on Dec 31. Program will resume for High School on Jan 4 and 678 on Jan 7. More information at castudents.com

Teaching Series small things BIG DIFFERENCE

Begins January 7 & 8

Do small, incremental, doable changes really add up to make a big difference over time?

Learn how to embrace intentionality with us throughout the month of January.

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Upcoming Events

New Year's Eve Services

Join us for our last service of 2016! **We have special service times next week on Friday, Dec. 30 at 7p (South side only) and Saturday, Dec. 31 at 9a and 11:15a (South & North side).** Our regularly scheduled **Fusion service (Sunday 6pm)** and the **Fusion Cafe** will be cancelled Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Holiday Services Parking

We encourage you to park at our Target lot that is a few blocks away **for our New Year's Eve services on Dec. 30 & 31.** Our **College View Lot** (one block West, Orange building) **will not be open for those services.**

Starting Point Class

If you're new to faith or to Christian Assembly, we want to invite you to Starting Point. This 6-week class will help you grow deeper with Jesus and with others. **Class begins Jan. 22 in Rm 30, 2435 Colorado.** Info at cachurch.com/startingpoint

Thrive Winter Groups

Thrive Winter groups kick off the week of Jan. 23. Topics include: Divorce care (adults & kids), growing joy, dealing with depression, freedom from codependency and financial health. To register and view all our groups, visit cachurch.com/thrive

2016 Contribution Statements

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 to receive tax credit for 2016. If you give online, submit by 11pm on Dec. 31 to receive tax credit. Let us know your correct address and email by filling out a Connection Card or update us online at cachurch.com/connectioncard