

THE MESSAGE

The Weary World Rejoices

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Luke 2: 8-14 - Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" ¹⁵ So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷ Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. ¹⁸ And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

Exodus 33:18-23 - Moses responded, "Then show me your glorious presence." ¹⁹ The Lord replied, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will call out my name, Yahweh, before you. For I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose. ²⁰ But you may not look directly at my face, for no one may see me and live." ²¹ The Lord continued, "Look, stand near me on this rock. ²² As my glorious presence passes by, I will hide you in the crevice of the rock and cover you with my hand until I have

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passed by. ²³ Then I will remove my hand and let you see me from behind. But my face will not be seen.

John 2:11 - This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

2 Corinthians 4:5-9 - For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

Matthew 5:13-16 - You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

2 Corinthians 4:5-9 - You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. ⁸ We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. ⁹ We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.

MINISTRIES

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

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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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December 3 & 4, 2016

Worship God

Become part of His **Family**

Extend His **Kingdom**

Christian Assembly

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.



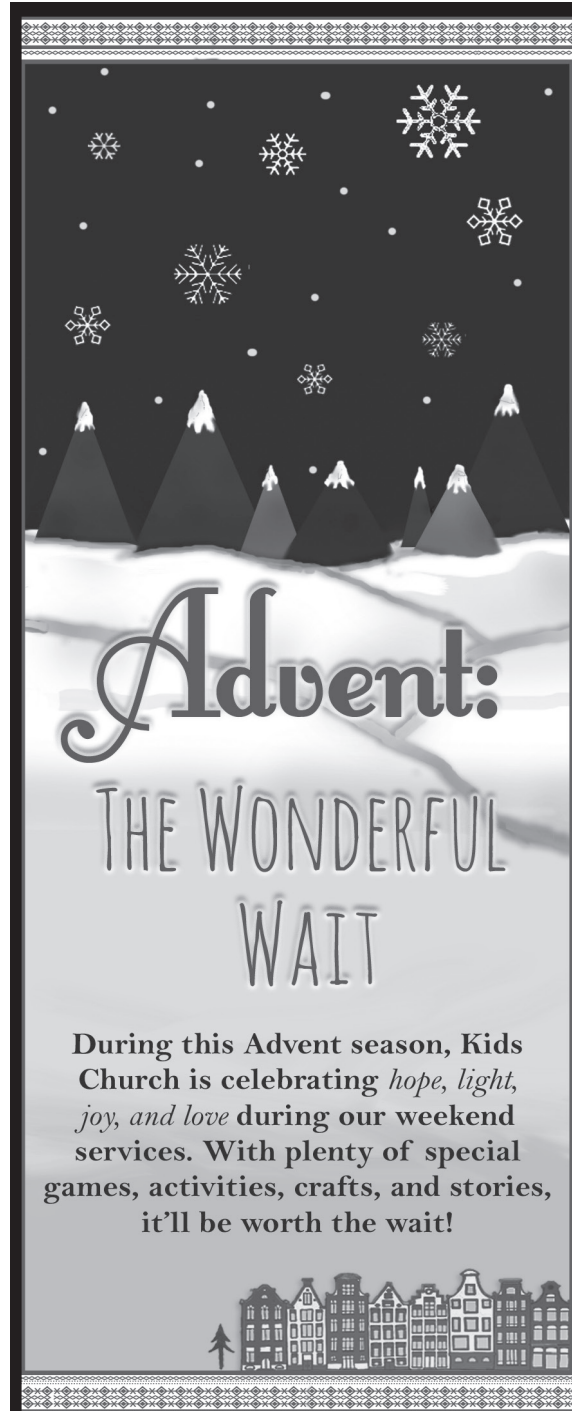
Our Advent series culminates with our Christmas candlelight services. Please help us accommodate all of our guests for the services by filling out the RSVP CARDS that are in your bulletins today.



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



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Reading Plan

Read The Word with us this Christmas season! Grab our Advent reading plan card that also accompanies our current teaching series, "The Weary World Rejoices". Available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/adventreadingplan

Christmas Service: Volunteer Help

We're looking for help for our Christmas candlelight services! If you have a heart for kids or hospitality, consider serving at one of our Christmas services. **To sign up fill out a green RSVP card and provide us with your email** then turn it in with the offering. Thank you!

Did you know?

We have three other parking lots available: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building) **and Target** (two blocks West) for all our services **or Seventh Day Adventist** (one block South) for our services on Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 11:15am and Sunday Fusion at 6pm.

2017 Women's Retreats

This Christmas, give your favorite woman the best gift ever - a trip to the CA Women's Retreat on March 3-5 or March 10-12. Register for her retreat in the lobby or at cachurch.com/womensretreat

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. Also, keep us informed with your correct address and email with the Connection Card. You can also update online at cachurch.com/connectioncard