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There's A New King In Town Tom Hughes

Isaiah 9:1-7 (NIV) - ¹Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan-

²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

³You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

⁴For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the voke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

⁵Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Judges 6-8 (NIV)

Matthew 11:27-30 (NIV) - ²⁷All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my voke upon you and learn from me, for I am

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gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Luke 2:6-11 (NLT) - 6 And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷She 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.

⁸That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's alory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. "The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!



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 | Stewardship **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

2018 General Budget: \$7.000.000

YTD 11.30.18 - Requirement: \$6,326,922.80

YTD 11.30.18 - Offering: \$6,416,004.77

November Kingdom Offering: \$46,126.96 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$516,220.90

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Merry Christmas

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December 22 & 23, 2018

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



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

Join us next weekend for the last full weekend of 2018! Service times will be Saturday 6pm (South), Sunday 9am and 11:15am (South & North). No Sunday 6pm Fusion service.



Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit: CHURCH cakidschurch.com

CA Students will be on winter break, High school (grades 9-12) will resume on Wednesday, Jan. **2** and junior high (grades 6-8) will resume on Saturday, Jan. 5. For more info visit: castudents. com





We will not have Fusion (18-35s) services or The Cafe on Sunday, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30. Both will resume on Sunday, Jan. 6. For more info visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES

Weekend Series begins Jan. 5/6

HEART FOR

THE HOUSE

Do you want to flourish in 2019?

Of course, you do! We all do.

The Bible says, "Those who are planted in the

house of the Lord will flourish in the courts of our

God." (Psalm 92:13). Notice that those who

flourish are "planted" in the house of the Lord.

What happens to a plant if you transplant it every

three weeks? We know that its root system will

diminish, and it will not blossom and prosper. But

what does it mean to be "planted" in the house of

the Lord? What does it really mean to let your

heart become at home in the house of the Lord?

Join us in January 2019 as we kick off the new year

with a brand new series entitled a *Heart for the*

House. It's going to be a great start to the new year

so join us and invite a friend, neighbor, coworker,

classmate, or family member!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Gathering

Men, join us for our first Men's Gathering of 2019 on Wednesday, Jan. 9 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado **Blvd.** We will gather for a night of worship. prayer and encouragement. One of our co-lead pastors, Mark Pickerill, will be sharing on what a fulfilled man looks like, so please make plans to join us.

Give the Gift of Women's Retreat

This Christmas, give your wife, friend, mom, sister, daughter or grandmother the best gift ever - a trip to our Women's Retreat on March 1-3 or March 8-10, 2019. Register online at: cachurch.com/womensretreat

Contribution Statements

All 2018 contributions must be received or postmarked by Monday, Dec. 31 (if you give online, please submit by 10pm) to receive tax credit for 2018. Also, keep us informed with your correct address and email with the Connection Card. You can update online at cachurch.com/connectioncard

Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedication weekend is Jan. 12/13. If your baby is under one year old or you have recently adopted, fill out and turn in a request form in person or online by Jan. 2. Forms are available in the lobby or online at cachurch. com/babydedications

Thrive Seminar

Our Thrive Growth & Recovery ministry is hosting a free one-night seminar titled "Slowing Down in a 'Hurry Up' World" on Thursday, Jan. 17 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Learn how caring for the most important part of ourselves enables us to slow our pace and experience the peace Jesus promised. For more info and to register visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Kingdom Weekend: Dec. 29/30

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend where we take some time to talk about our local/ global efforts and partners. We will also give a second offering specifically towards these efforts.

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