THE MESSAGE

The Greatest of These

P3 Mark Pickerill

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NLT) - ¹If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. ³If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

⁸Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever! ⁹Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture! ¹⁰But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless.

"When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. ¹²Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

¹³Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 7:1A (NLT) - Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter.

1 Corinthians 12:1 (NLT) - Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the

MESSAGE NOTES

P3 special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this.

1 Corinthians 12:31B (NLT) - But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all.

Jeremiah 31:34B (NLT) - "And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."

Revelation 3:20 (NLT) - 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.

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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 seatbacks at our services.

Financial Update

2019 General Budget: **\$7.250.000**

YTD 01.31.19 - Requirement **\$557,692.31**

YTD 01.31.19 - Offering: **\$490,769.16**

January Kingdom Offering: **\$37,979.45** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$37,979.45**



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WELCOME

February 16 & 17, 2019

Worship God Become part of His Family Extend His Kingdom



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INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

Co-Lead Pastors

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!



Lots of people talk about who is the "GOAT," the greatest of all time! Jesus weighs in on this debate and says the contest is over when it comes to Love. This, he declares, is the greatest. Nothing and no one comes even close. We continue in our series, "The Greatest of These", next weekend. Join us as we commit together to growing in love of a divine kind.





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: cakidschurch.com

Do you have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 6-8) Saturdays at 6pm and high school (grades 9-12) Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info visit: **castudents.com**





Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights @ 6pm. Join us! For more info visit: cafusion.com

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2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Twin Peaks Conference Center near beautiful Lake Arrowhead.

March 1-3 and March 8-10 Two Identical Weekends

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Conversations about Jesus

Join the conversation, **Wednesday nights at 7pm, Feb. 20/27 and Mar. 6/13** at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena. Bring a friend, a co-worker, or a family member and have a casual conversation with others about who Jesus is and His relevance today. Dinner and drinks will be available to purchase. No need to sign up, just come by. For more info visit: cachurch.com/evangelism

5 Days to a New Marriage

Join us for this 7-week class beginning on **Monday**, **Feb. 25 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd.** Whether you are looking for a fun way to reconnect with your spouse or a new hope in your marriage, we will be discovering how to celebrate our partner's strengths. Come see how you too can create a new, God honoring marriage! For more info and to register, visit cachurch.com/**thrive**

Kids Church Parenting Class - Discipline

Are your limits too hard, too soft, or just right? How are we supposed to make sense of all the conflicting advice? In this class, "Goldilocks and the 3 Parents", we'll provide examples for kind and firm parenting, and why it's so good for our kids. Thursday, Feb. 21 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. For more info and to register for this class and childcare, visit: cachurch.com/discipline

CA Singles (35+)

Join us Monday, Feb. 25 (6:30pm) at 2417 Colorado Blvd., as one of our pastors, Sarah Lochelt, shares about the connection between "emotional health & spiritual maturity". Dinner is available for \$6, or you can bring your own. Please RSVP to casingles@cachurch.com

Kingdom Weekend: Feb 23/24

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.

2018 Giving Statements

2018 Giving Statements have been emailed. Please check your email or spam folder. If you do not have an email on file, statements were mailed via the USPS on **Thursday, Jan. 31**. If you did not receive it, contact **info@cachurch.com**