

THE MESSAGE

Down to Earth

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Matt Price

Matthew 22:1-14 (NIV) - ¹Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.

³He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴"Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'⁵"But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸"Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.'¹⁰So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹²He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless. ¹³"Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie his hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

¹⁴"For many are invited, but few are chosen."

Luke 14:17-20 (NLT) - ¹⁷When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, 'Come, the banquet is ready.'¹⁸But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.'¹⁹Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.'²⁰Another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

John 3:3,6 (NLT) - ³Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."... ⁶Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.

Galatians 3:26-27 (NLT) - ²⁶For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.

MESSAGE NOTES

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NLT) - ¹You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ²For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. ³They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. ⁴They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. ⁵They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

Isaiah 61:1-3 (NIV) - ¹The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Revelation 21:1-5 (NLT) - ¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." ⁵And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true."

**If you haven't yet received your complimentary copy of the book, Down To Earth, then stop by the new peoples table in the lobby. One per person.*

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

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Financial Update

2019 General Budget: **\$7,900,000**

YTD 09.30.19 - Requirement: **\$5,925,000**

YTD 09.30.19 - Offering: **\$5,751,171.01**

September Kingdom Offering: **\$47,387.17**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$412,138.89**



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WELCOME

November 9 & 10, 2019

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



Join us next weekend as we hear from guest speaker Juli Boit on the topic of Joy. Juli and Titus Boit are Kingdom partners in Kenya who help lead Living Room International. We also get a chance to hear from David Tarus, who is also a Kingdom partner and works with the Boits in Kenya at the Living Room.



WOMEN'S RETREAT 2020
MARCH 6-8 & MARCH 13-15
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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

OPPORTUNITIES

Partnership One Day Class

**December 7
9:00am-1:00pm**

At Christian Assembly, we don't do Membership - we do Partnership makes *this church your church.*

Partnership means we believe that you can make a difference in this church. When we partner together, we become one church family - one unified movement that can make a profound difference in our homes, our community, and the world.

If you've only been visiting Christian Assembly, are new to the area, or are wondering how God can use your gifts to impact your community, Partnership is the key.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

For more info and to register:
cachurch.com/partnership

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Celebration Choir

Join the Thanksgiving Celebration choir **Nov. 23/24** and every third weekend of the month. There are no auditions or sign-ups. Just come to the south sanctuary on **Saturday, Nov. 23 at 3pm** to rehearse.

Living By Design Seminar

God creates each human being personally, individually, and uniquely with a one-of-a-kind design! He did this so that He could have a unique, special relationship with each of us—even in our work! This seminar will give you a biblical perspective of work, and help you discover how to make wise college and career decisions that align with your God-given unique design and pattern for work. Free one-night seminar on **Thursday, Nov. 14 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd.** For more info and to register, visit: cachurch.com/livingbydesign

CA Singles (ages 35+)

If you are single and over 35, you are invited to join us **Thursday, Nov. 14 at 2417 Colorado Blvd.**, for an evening of food, fellowship and worship with special guest, Tommy Walker! Dinner starts **6:30pm** (food is available to purchase for \$8, or you can bring your own). Worship starts at **7:15pm**. For more info and to RSVP, please email: casingles@cachurch.com

Online Giving

If you give your tithes and offerings online but haven't yet signed up for the new giving platform, we encourage you to do so soon. You can sign up and give on the new platform on our mobile app or go to cachurch.com/giveonline. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Decor Volunteers

Do you enjoy holiday arts and crafts? We're looking for volunteers to help prep our Christmas decorations. If you're interested, please visit: cachurch.com/xmasdecor to see our full list of days and times.

No Fusion or Cafe This Weekend

There will not be a Fusion service this **Sunday, Nov. 10 at 6pm** or The Cafe due to the retreat. Fusion and The Cafe will resume next **Sunday, Nov. 17.**