THE MESSAGE

A Serenity Prayer Christmas

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God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it, trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to Your will, so that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with You forever in the next.

Amen.

Matthew 2:1-12 (NKJV) - 'Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 'saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

⁵So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

⁶'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "

⁷Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."

⁹When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. ¹¹And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

MESSAGE NOTES

¹²Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

Psalm 14:1-3 (NIV) - ¹The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

²The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

³All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Proverbs 9:10 (NLT) - Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.

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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



ONLINE









December 14 & 15, 2019

WELCOME

Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seatbacks at our services.

Financial Update

2019 General Budget: **\$7.900.000**

YTD 11.30.19 - Requirement:

\$7,140,384.62

YTD 11.30.19 - Offering: **\$7,072,712.99**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$39,178.98** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$522,670.45**

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WELCOME!

INFORMATION

OPPORTUNITIES

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!



Join us next weekend **Dec. 21/22**, as we conclude our series **"A Serenity Prayer Christmas"** at our **Christmas Candlelight Services!** Through the lens of this famous prayer, we will see how God wants to grant us the serenity in our own lives to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference this Christmas.





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



A Christian Assembly CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

4pm (South): **FULL** 6:30pm (South): **FULL** 6:30pm (North): **OPEN**

SUNDAY. DEC. 22

9am (South): **OPEN** 9am (North): **FULL** 11:30am (South): **FULL** 11:30am (North): **OPEN** 6pm (South): **OPEN**

We will have live music with a choir, life-giving teaching from God's Word, & candlelights! Please RSVP if

you haven't done so yet.



Join the Christmas Choir

If you love to sing, worship God and can carry a tune, we would love to have you join the choir for our Christmas Candlelight services on **Dec. 21/22**. No audition required, just show up to our rehearsal on **Saturday, Dec. 21 at 1pm**. To sign up and get more details, please email: **choir@cachurch.com**

Year-End Contributions

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 (if you give online, submit by 10pm) to receive tax credit for 2019. 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. 11/12**. 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 **Dec. 30**. Forms are available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/**babydedications**

Women's Retreat

Join us for a weekend of connecting with God and other women. Two weekends: Mar. 6-8 and Mar. 13-15. Register now at cawomensretreat.com

Entertainment Industry Gathering

We are hosting a gathering for those working in Film, TV, Music or other media. Join us to be encouraged and equipped, as well as to meet other Christfollowers working in the industry. A guest speaker and a panel of industry professionals will be shaden on how to live out faith at work. **Saturday, Jan. 18** (9am-11am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Continental breakfast provided. For more info and to RSVP, visit: cachurch.com/eig

Family Room Available

We love our kids, which is why we understand that sometimes they can feel restless during an adult service. We have a fun Kids Church program available from birth to 5th grade. We also have family rooms and a private nursing room for mothers that are both equipped with a live feed of the service. Just ask an usher. Thank you for helping us create an enjoyable church experience for everyone.

End of Year Services - Dec. 28/29

Join us for our end of year services on **Dec. 28/29** as we close out 2019 together! We will have regular service times. We will not have North services on **Sunday, Dec. 29**, so join us on the South side.