

THE MESSAGE

A Thrill Of Hope

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Matt Price

Luke 2:1-7 (NIV) - ¹In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ²(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Luke 7:34 (NLT) - The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!'

Romans 15:7 (ESV) - Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (NLT) - ¹⁶So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! ¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Galatians 2:11-16 (NIV) - ¹¹When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹²For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. ¹³The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

¹⁴When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?"

¹⁵We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles ¹⁶know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law,

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because by the works of the law no one will be justified."

Hebrews 13:1-2 (NIV) - ¹Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ²Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

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MINISTRIES

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: info@cacurch.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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Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seatbacks at our services.

Financial Update

2021 General Budget: **\$7,800,000.00**

YTD 10.31.21 - Requirement: **\$6,600,000.00**

YTD 10.31.21 - Offering: **\$6,363,918.74**

October Kingdom Offering: **\$50,684.84**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$481,436.52**

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WELCOME

December 11 & 12, 2021

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 dropbox 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!
- Thank you for wearing masks at our indoor services and ministry events! We appreciate it much in this season.

INFORMATION



Invite a friend and join us next weekend as we continue in our Christmas series "A Thrill of Hope". Each week we will dig into a different part of the Christmas story learning how the birth of Christ offers us a hope that lasts year-round and for eternity too. Because at the end of the day, hope is most thrilling when it's ever-lasting! No RSVPs are needed for our services on Dec. 18/19 and Dec. 23/24.



Men of CA, join us at our 1st Men's Gathering of 2022. This is for ALL MEN: Young men (6th grade+), old men and all the men in between! Bring your son, dad, uncle, grandpa, neighbor, college roommate, etc... We will also hear a special word from Jake Walker. **Wednesday, Jan. 12 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south).** For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/men



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 students? We offer services 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

Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN KIDS CHURCH AS WE CELEBRATE JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

SAT. DECEMBER 18TH @ 4PM & 6PM
 SUN. DECEMBER 19TH @ 9 & 11:15AM, 6PM
 THU. DECEMBER 23RD @ 5:30 & 7:30PM
 FRI. DECEMBER 24TH @ 9 & 11:15AM

ALL KIDS BIRTH TO 5TH GRADE ARE WELCOME!
 INVITES AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY &
 KC CHECK-IN TENT

CACHURCH.COM/KCCHRISTMAS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank You Viv!

Thank you Viv Stone, Kids Church Pastor and Director, for your faithfulness, care and leadership for over 20 years! You are a joy and have blessed numerous kids, families, and adults. You have left a legacy that will be felt for generations to come. Congratulations on retirement at the end of this year!

Christmas Get Togethers

Join our Community Life Pastors after our 6pm, 9am & 11:15am services this weekend, Dec. 11 & 12 for some Christmas cheer! Come mingle with us and enjoy a hot beverage and cookies. We will meet after each service on Saturday night in the Courtyard and Sunday morning in the Church Park (south campus, next to the main parking lot). Merry Christmas!

Join the Choir!

The CA Choir will be singing for our upcoming Christmas services on **Dec. 18/19**. If you are between the ages of 12-112 and love to sing, come join us! No need to sign up, simply join us for our rehearsal **Saturday, Dec. 18 (1pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)**. For more info, please email: choir@cachurch.com

Year End Contributions

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Friday, Dec. 31 (if you give online, please submit no later than 10pm PST) to receive tax credit for 2021. Also, keep us informed with your correct address and email with the connection card. You can find the connection cards in the seatbacks or online at cachurch.com/connectioncard

Parking At Christian Assembly

We have three off-site parking lots available for all our weekend services: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building), Seventh Day Adventist (one block South), and Target (two blocks West). Each of these lots are available for all our service times. There is parking on the streets surrounding the church; however, we ask you to be considerate to our neighbors and not double park or block driveways in our neighborhood.