

THE MESSAGE

A Thrill Of Hope

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Christmas Promise #1:

Jesus will _____ His _____ with _____.

Christmas Promise #2:

The _____ will _____.

Christmas Promise #3:

Jesus _____ will be _____.

Matthew 1:18a, 22-23 (NIV) - ¹⁸“This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about.”

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

Micah 5:2, 4-5a (ESV) - ²But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

⁴And he will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will dwell secure, for now he will be great to the ends of the earth. ⁵And he will be their peace.

John 10:1-5 (NLT) - ¹“I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! ²But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him

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because they know his voice. ⁵They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice.”

John 10:9-10 (NLT) - ⁹Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. ¹⁰The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Luke 12:51 (NIV) - “Do you think that I have come to bring peace on earth? No...”

Luke 2:14 (NIV) - “On earth, peace to those on whom God's favor rests.”

Matthew 1:20-21 (NLT) - ²⁰As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Micah 7:18-19 (NLT) - ¹⁸Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of his special people? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love. ¹⁹Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean!

John 14:27 (NLT) - “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.”

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

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

YTD 11.30.21 - Requirement: **\$7,200,000.00**

YTD 11.30.21 - Offering: **\$7,045,621.95**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$48,896.29**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$467,332.81**



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December 18 & 19, 2021

WELCOME!

Merry Christmas!

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



CURRENT SERIES

Invite a friend and join us next week as we conclude our Christmas series "A Thrill of Hope". 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 everlasting!

**Christmas Eve Services:
December 23 & 24**

Thursday | 5:30pm & 7:30pm (south)
Friday | 9am & 11:15am (south)

We will not have services on Dec. 25/26.

LIFE GROUPS

This coming New Year, join a Life Group! Life Groups are regular, small gatherings where you can meet and get to know others, grow in God's Word, and pray for one another. For more info or to join a group, please visit: cachurch.com/lifegroups



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

*New Weekend Teaching Series
starts January 8 & 9!*

SOWING & REAPING

**YOUR TOMORROW
STARTS TODAY.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Partnership Class

Whether you are new, or have been at CA for years, our Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class, starts **Sunday, Jan. 23 (11:15am - 12:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (south)**. Join us to meet some of our pastors, learn who we are and what we believe as a church, and meet some new friends. Breakfast will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership

Men's Gathering

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

Women's Bible Study

We invite you to dive into our 6-week Women's Bible Study on the books of 1, 2 & 3 John. Our Winter session begins on campus **Tuesday, Jan. 18 (7pm) & Wednesday, Jan. 19 (9:30am)**. Childcare is available for on campus groups with pre-registration. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

New Year's Eve Services

Join us for our New Year's Eve Services on **Thursday, Dec. 30 (6pm) and Friday, Dec. 31 (9am & 11:15am) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)** as we close out 2021 together! **We will not have services on Jan. 1/2.**

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