

# THE MESSAGE

## Easter 2022

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**John 19:38-20:21 (NLT)** - <sup>38</sup>Afterward Joseph of Arimathea, who had been a secret disciple of Jesus (because he feared the Jewish leaders), asked Pilate for permission to take down Jesus' body. When Pilate gave permission, Joseph came and took the body away. <sup>39</sup>With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought about seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. <sup>40</sup>Following Jewish burial custom, they wrapped Jesus' body with the spices in long sheets of linen cloth. <sup>41</sup>The place of crucifixion was near a garden, where there was a new tomb, never used before. <sup>42</sup>And so, because it was the day of preparation for the Jewish Passover and since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there. Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. <sup>2</sup>She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" <sup>3</sup>Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. <sup>4</sup>They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. <sup>8</sup>Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed— <sup>9</sup>for until then they hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then they went home. <sup>11</sup>Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. <sup>12</sup>She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of

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Jesus had been lying. <sup>13</sup>"Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup>She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. <sup>15</sup>"Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." <sup>16</sup>"Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher"). <sup>17</sup>"Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message. Jesus Appears to His Disciples <sup>19</sup>That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>20</sup>As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! <sup>21</sup>Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

**John 11:25-26 (NRSV)** - <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

**Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)** - "...God has set eternity in the human heart..."

**John 3:16 (NIV)** - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NRSV)** - <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

**Hebrews 4:14-16 (NRSV)** - <sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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## Financial Update

2022 General Budget:  
**\$8,300,000.00**

YTD 02.28.22 - Requirement:  
**\$1,436,538.46**

YTD 02.28.22 - Offering:  
**\$1,154,788.27**

February Kingdom Offering: **\$46,528.32**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$79,536.96**



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# 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. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

# INFORMATION



Join us next weekend, **April 23/24**, for our new series, **The Book of Revelation**. Revelation is not only the final book in the Bible; it is also the final chapter in the story of God's redemption of His people and creation. We will see that God will come to dwell with His people forever and always—not in a tent or a temple, but in a heavenly city come to earth, where there will be no more death, tears, or pain. So, invite a friend and join us for this exciting series as we see how we can be full of hope, knowing that God is in control and Christ's victory is assured. **Our regular services times are Saturday 6pm (south), Sunday mornings 9am & 11:15am (south) and our Sunday Fusion (18-35yrs old) service at 6pm (north).**



Partnership Class is an important step towards belonging whether you are new or have been at CA for years. Our 4-week class, starts **Sunday, May 1 (11:15am - 12:45pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. Join us and meet some of our pastors, learn who we are and what we believe as a church, and meet new friends. Breakfast will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/partnership](http://cachurch.com/partnership)



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](http://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](http://castudents.com)



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](http://cafusion.com)

# OPPORTUNITIES



**2-DAY EVENT**  
**2424 COLORADO BLVD. (SOUTH)**

**FRIDAY, MAY 13 (7PM)**  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Life Groups

Join a Life Group to get connected! Life Groups are a great place to meet others, study God's Word, and pray together. For more info on how to find or join a life group, please visit: [cachurch.com/lifegroups](http://cachurch.com/lifegroups)

## Women's Bible Study

Join us for Women's Bible Study as we study the book of Ephesians. Learn how God wants to write His love story through your life! We meet weekly for our Spring session (concludes May 10/11) in the **North Sanctuary (2435 Colorado Blvd.) on Tuesdays at 7pm and Wednesday at 9:30am**. Free child care is provided. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit: [cachurch.com/wbs](http://cachurch.com/wbs)

## Pre-Married/Pre-Engaged Class

The Relationship Center is hosting a 5-week class for Pre-Married and/or Pre-Engaged couples. Class begins on Sunday, **April 24 (1pm - 2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm 30**. Cost: \$35 per couple. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/trc](http://cachurch.com/trc)

## Conversations About Jesus

We invite you to the table for authentic **Conversations About Jesus** as we discuss His relevance today, and His impact in our own stories. **Thursday nights (7pm) - May 5, 12, 19 & 26 at Lucky Baldwins in Pasadena**. Bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member and any questions you have. You are welcome to the table. For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/conversations](http://cachurch.com/conversations)

## Fusion Conference 2022

We're excited to announce our first ever **Fusion Conference (for 18-35 yr olds) on June 10 & 11 (Fri. & Sat.)** happening right on our campus! For more info and to register, please visit: [CAfusion.com/revive](http://CAfusion.com/revive)

## Kingdom Weekend: April 23/24

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will hear from Al Anderson, who leads Young Life in Central and Eastern Europe. He will update us on Ukrainian relief efforts. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.