

THE MESSAGE

Thanksgiving Celebration

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1. Gratitude begins with the _____ of the _____.

2. When we practice the _____ of gratitude to God, it is both _____ for _____ and a _____ to _____.

3. Life with God will help you be _____ for _____ and _____.

1 Chronicles 16:1-36 (NRSV) - ¹They brought the ark of God and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they presented burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before God. ²After David had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord. ³Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each Israelite man and woman.

⁴He appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, to extol, thank, and praise the Lord, the God of Israel: ⁵Asaph was the chief, and next to him in rank were Zechariah, then Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, Obed-Edom and Jeiel. They were to play the lyres and harps, Asaph was to sound the cymbals, ⁶and Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests were to blow the trumpets regularly before the ark of the covenant of God.

⁷That day David first appointed Asaph and his associates to give praise to the Lord in this manner: ⁸Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. ⁹Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. ¹⁰Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. ¹¹Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. ¹²Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, ¹³you his servants, the descendants of Israel, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

¹⁴He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. ¹⁵He remembers his covenant forever,

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the promise he made, for a thousand generations, ¹⁶the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. ¹⁷He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: ¹⁸“To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”

¹⁹When they were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it, ²⁰they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another. ²¹He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings: ²²“Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm.”

²³Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. ²⁴Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. ²⁵For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. ²⁶For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. ²⁷Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

²⁸Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ²⁹Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come before him. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; ³⁰tremble before him, all the earth. The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. ³¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, ‘The Lord is king! ³²Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. ³³Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. ³⁴O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.

³⁵Say also: ‘Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and rescue us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise. ³⁶Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.’

Then all the people said ‘Amen!’ and praised the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NRSV) - ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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Financial Update

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

YTD 10.31.22 - Requirement: **\$7,023,076.92**

YTD 10.31.22 - Offering: **\$6,806,061.41**

October Kingdom Offering: **\$47,393.43**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$558,479.25**



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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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Thanksgiving celebration

NOV. 19 & 20



WELCOME!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

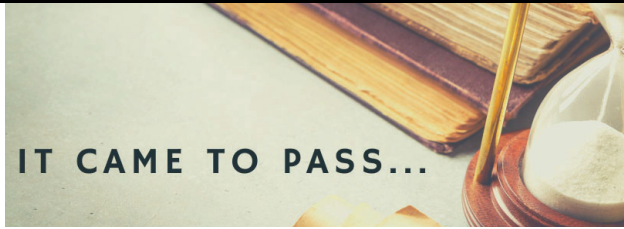
Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

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!

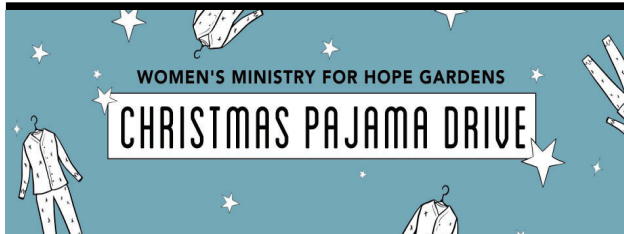
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Co-Lead Pastors

INFORMATION



IT CAME TO PASS...

Time waits for no one. The writers of the Bible often describe time with the phrase, "And it came to pass..." Whether you spend time, cherish time, save time or waste time, moment by moment time keeps passing, and it is easy to give time to the wrong things. Join us next weekend for our sermon to discover what the Bible says about taking time back, and making the most of every moment.



It's time to buy pajamas for our Christmas Pajama Drive! The pajamas are for women and children at Hope Gardens Family Center. **We will be collecting the PJs on Wednesdays, Nov. 30 (4pm-6pm) at the church offices at 2401 Colorado Blvd. or Dec. 7 at our annual Women's Christmas Gathering here at CA.** If you would like to participate, please visit: cachurch.com/christmasdonations to sign up and select the PJ sizes you want to donate so that every woman and child has a pair that fits.

**KIDS
CHURCH**

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

We offer programs for both middle and high schoolers. For grades 6th-8th, we meet on Saturdays (6pm-7:15pm) and for grades 9th-12th, we meet on Wednesdays (7pm-8:30pm). For more info, please visit: castudents678.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

OPPORTUNITIES

A CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
CHRISTMAS

YOU'RE
INVITED!

FRI., DEC. 23 | 6PM



SAT., DEC. 24
9AM & 11:15AM

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR, JESUS, WITH LIVE MUSIC AND A MESSAGE FILLED WITH HOPE. ALL KIDS, BIRTH – 5TH GRADE, ARE INVITED TO "A SUPER KIDS CHURCH CHRISTMAS"!

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE RSVP ENCLOSED!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Gathering

Ladies, join us for "A Cozy Christmas" celebration in your favorite PJs at our **Women's Gathering on Wednesday, Dec. 7 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)**! We will be singing Christmas carols, hearing a message of hope, enjoying hot chocolate and cookies, and celebrating the greatest gift of all - Jesus! No childcare will be provided. No need to RSVP. For more info and an online option, please visit: cachurch.com/acozychristmas

Divorce Care: Surviving the Holidays

If you are recently separated or divorced join us for "Surviving the Holidays", **Monday, Nov. 21, (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. Rm F.** This is a free 1-night class that will offer helpful tips for dealing with the emotional highs and lows throughout the holidays, giving your kids a good holiday experience, and discovering hope for your future. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/thrive

CA Students - No Program

CA Students will **not** be meeting for programs on **Wednesday, Nov. 23** for High School (grades 9-12) and **Saturday, Nov. 26** for Junior High (grades 6-8). Programs will resume on **Nov. 30 & Dec. 3.**

Kingdom Weekend: Nov. 26/27

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will highlight our exciting partnership with **EvaSUE** in Ethiopia, which has grown to reach over 50,000 college students. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.

Available Parking Lots

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. Please do **not** park at the Harvest Tabernacle Church on Ellenwood and Merton.

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!