THE MESSAGE

Miracle Gro

Matt Price

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1 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT) - "When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.

Ephesians 2:9-10 (NLT) - 9Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 3:16-20 (NLT) - ¹⁶I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. ¹⁸And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. ¹⁹May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. ²⁰Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Ephesians 4:1-7 (NLT) - 'Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. ²Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each others faults because of your love. ³Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ⁴For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. ⁵There is one Lord, one faith. one baptism, ⁶and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all. ⁷However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.

Ephesians 4:13-16 (NLT) - ¹³This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. ¹⁴Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. ¹⁵Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

MESSAGE NOTES

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT) - 'Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. ²Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

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Financial Update

2023 General Budget: \$8,500,000,00

YTD 11.30.2023 - Requirement: \$7,682,692.31

YTD 11.30.2023 - Offering: \$8,006,022.26

November Kingdom Offering: \$55,608.59 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$606,281.60

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Service Times: • Saturdays 6pm (south) • Sundays 9am (south) • Sundays 11:15am (north & south) • Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] 6pm (north)
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CHRISTIAN Welcome

ASSEMBLY

January 20 & 21, 2024

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**



INFORMATION

Have you ever felt that you wish something was different, that you wish you were different? God has a design and a plan to help each one of us grow to fully become the people He has created us to be. Each week during our new Miracle Gro series, we will discover the core principles from God's Word that God has put in place to help us grow spiritually. Invite a friend and join us next weekend Jan. 27/28 as we continue in our new series and kick-start fresh growth in our lives by God's design and with God's help! Next weekend is also a Kingdom weekend.



We have been serving the students at Eagle Rock Elementary school for 17 years and we want to continue being agents of transformation, affirmation and hope in the lives of students. We're looking for mentors, super subs and prayer partners to serve with us. "You Can Change A Life ... And That's No Small Change!" For more info and to sign up please visit: kidshopeeaglerock.com



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!



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: CHURCH 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

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2024

March 8-10

LADIES, JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND

AWAY TO ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF

CREATION, WORSHIP GOD

TOGETHER. ENJOY BIBLICAL

TEACHING, CONNECT WITH OTHER

WOMEN, AND SIMPLY HAVE FUN!

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAR. 8 - SUNDAY, MAR. 10, 2024

WHERE: FOREST HOME CHRISTIAN CAMP IN THE

WHO: YOU + HUNDREDS OF OTHER WOMEN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8 Week Men's Life Groups

Men, join one of our upcoming 8 Week Life Groups reading *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry.* This incredible book focuses on slowing down and practicing spiritual disciplines. Groups will begin the week of Jan. 29. For more info and to sign up for a group, please visit: cachurch.com/men

Baptism Class

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. Our next baptism class will be on Sunday, Jan. 28 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway). Our next baptisms will be on Feb. 17/18. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/ baptisms

Financial Workshop

Are you tired, frustrated or just wondering where your money goes each month? Do you want to be generous but can't seem to afford it? Join us on Thursday evenings Feb. 1, 8 & 15 for a FREE 3-week financial workshop. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/stewardship

Partnership Class

Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class begins Sunday, Feb. 4 (9am-10:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 21 (north). Join us to meet and hear from many of our pastors, learn about our church's history, values & beliefs, and to meet others. Coffee & pastries provided. For more info and to register. please visit: cachurch.com/partnership

How To Study The Bible

Do you want to understand the Bible better and learn how to have a deeper understanding of what God is saying? Join us for a **free** 4-week class on how to study the Bible. It will be taught by long-time CA member Mark Gang. We will be studying the book of Philemon. Thursdays, Feb. 8, 15, 29 & Mar. 7 (7pm-8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/biblestudv

Hurting Moms, Mending Hearts

No one understands the pain of having a child who is making destructive decisions like another hurting mom. Hurting Moms, Mending Hearts is a safe place for moms to share their heartache with other women while working through a process that will start them on a path toward hope and healing. This 9-week Thrive Growth Group will meet on Thursdays, starting Jan. 25 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm 30 (north). For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Kingdom Weekend: Jan. 27/28

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will hear an update about our partnership with Kids Hope at Eagle Rock Elementary School. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.

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FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER: CACHURCH.COM/WOMENSRETREAT

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