THE MESSAGE

Better Than We Had Hoped Tom Hughes

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John 21:1-14 (NLT) - ¹Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. ²Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.

³Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing."

"We'll come, too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

⁴At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. 5He called out, "Fellows, have you caught any fish?"

"No," they replied.

⁶Then he said, "Throw out your net on the righthand side of the boat, and you'll get some!" So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

⁷Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord. he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. 8The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. 9When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

¹⁰"Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn.

¹²"Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are

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you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. 14This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

Luke 5:1-11 (NLT) - 1One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ²He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

⁵"Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." 6And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! ⁷A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

⁸When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me-I'm such a sinful man." 9For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ¹⁰His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on vou'll be fishing for people!" ¹¹And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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2024 General Budget: \$9.100.000.00

YTD 03.31.2024 - Requirement:

\$2,275,000.00

YTD 03.31.2024 - Offering: \$2,440,912.41

March Kingdom Offering: \$67,418.30 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$248,459.31



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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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Welcome

April 13 & 14, 2024

Worship God Become part of His Family Extend His Kingdom

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INFORMATION

OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 todav.

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!





The Resurrection of Jesus was not the end of the story. Join us as we continue in our new series: Better Than We Had Hoped. We will see where Jesus went and what He did after he rose and left an empty tomb. Each time the risen Jesus encountered people. He helped them overcome challenges of fear, worry, doubt, disappointment and more. The same risen Jesus who encountered them also comes to encounter us too, in ways that are better than we had hoped or could even imagine. Invite a friend and ioin us!



Find your people. Find your purpose with our **Fusion** Backyard Nights. If you are between the ages of 18-35, grab a friend and join us on Thursday, Apr. 25 (7-9pm) at the Church Park (near the south parking lot). For more info, please visit: cafusion.com/ backyardnights



Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by CHURCH 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



Praver Walk

Join us on Sunday, Apr. 21 (1pm-3pm) as we will be prayer walking in the community of Eagle Rock to intercede for the needs in the neighborhood and to pray for people. We will meet at the Kids Church check-in tent by the south parking lot. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch. com/kingdom

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are ages 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch and a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. Thursday, Apr. 18 (11:30am-1pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd, Rm 21 (plenty of parking behind the building). For more info about what you can bring, please email seasonedseniors@ cachurch.com

Multi-Ethnic Learning Community

God's heart is for people of all nations and ethnicities. The Multi-Ethnic Learning Community (M.E.L.C) is a CA group that meets monthly and seeks to live out the Biblical values of community, iustice, reconciliation, and discipleship. Join us Thursday, Apr. 18 (7-9pm) at 2417 Colorado **Blvd.** as we celebrate Filipino heritage. For more info. please visit: cachurch.com/melc

Weekly Bible Study

Join us for a weekly Bible Study taught by longtime CA member Mark Gang. We will be studying the book of James together. Thursday nights (7pm-8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary).

Fusion Choir

Join the Fusion Choir! We will have a Fusion choir at the Fusion 6pm service on Sunday, Apr. 21! Rehearsals will start at 3:30pm at 2435 Colorado **Blvd. (north).** If you'd like to join the choir and for more info, please visit: cafusion.com/join

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.