THE MESSAGE

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Better Than We Had Hoped Matt Price

John 20:19-20 (NLT) - ¹⁹That 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. ²⁰As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

John 20:24-25 (NLT) - ²⁴One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵They told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

John 11:7-8, 16 (NLT) - ⁷Finally, he said to his disciples, "Let's go back to Judea."

⁸But his disciples objected. "Rabbi," they said, "only a few days ago the people in Judea were trying to stone you. Are you going there again?"

...¹⁶Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let's go, too-and die with Jesus."

John 14:1-6 (NLT) - "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ²There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going."

⁵"No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

John 20:26-29 (NLT) - ²⁶Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

²⁸"My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.

MESSAGE NOTES

²⁹Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

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Financial Update

2024 General Budget: \$9,100.000.00

YTD 02.29.2024 - Requirement: \$1,400,000.00

YTD 02.29.2024 - Offering: \$1,487,264.26

February Kingdom Offering: \$132,340.78 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$181,041.01

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April 6 & 7, 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



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

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. We will see that 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

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OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Gathering

Men! Join other men at our **Men's Gathering on Wednesday, April 10 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)**. This will be a time to worship, pray, and hear an inspiring message from God's word. Make plans to come and bring a buddy! For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/mensgathering

CA Moms

Moms, join us this Spring for CA Moms to be encouraged and connect with other moms! We'll be gathering for 6 weeks in-person on Wednesday mornings starting Apr. 10 (9:30am) at 2417 Colorado Blvd. Breakfast is provided. Free childcare is also available. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/camoms

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, Apr. 14 at 1pm in Rm. 100** (south sanctuary hallway). Our next baptisms will be on**May 11/12**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms

Prayer Walk

Join us on **Saturday, 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**

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, justice, 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).

(1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north). Cost is \$35 per couple. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/trc 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**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LADIES, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS STARTING BACK UP! JOIN US AS WE DIVE INTO THE BOOK OF RUTH!

CHILDCARE IS FREE, YOU JUST NEED TO REGISTER KIDS ONLINE BEFOREHAND.

WE ALSO HAVE ONLINE AND SATELLITE GROUPS AVAILABLE THAT MEET THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!

SPRING SESSION:

APRIL 9/10 - MAY 14/15

MEETING TIMES: TUESDAY EVENINGS | 7PM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS | 9:30AM

LOCATION: 2435 COLORADO BLVD. (NORTH)

CHILDCARE: CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED TO ALL WHO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN ONLINE

> FOR MORE INFO VISIT: CACHURCH.COM/WBS

The Relationship Center (TRC) is hosting a 5-week class **Before-"I Do"** for pre-engaged and/or premarried couples. Classes begin on **Sunday, Apr. 28**