

THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE NOTES

God With Us

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Tom Hughes

1. God's presence reveals God's _____.

You are a _____ to God.

2. God's presence offers us _____ and _____

in the midst of our challenges.

3. God's presence is an _____: You can

go _____ on Christ because He went

_____ on you.

Isaiah 7:14 (AMP) - Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Listen carefully, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and she will call his name Immanuel (God with us).

Matthew 1:18-25 (NRSV) - ¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.'

²²All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

²⁴When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Luke 2:10-14 (NRSV) - ¹⁰But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'

Psalms 34:18 (NIV) - The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

John 14:27 (NIV) - My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 16:33 (NIV) - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Philippians 2:6-11 (NLT) - ⁶Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. ⁹Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Financial Update

2024 General Budget: **\$9,100,000.00**

YTD 11.30.2024 - Requirement: **\$8,225,000.00**

YTD 11.30.2024 - Offering: **\$8,659,420.46**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$67,234.88**

YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$730,041.36**

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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

December 14 & 15, 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 (Lead Pastor) and the CA Pastoral Team

INFORMATION



Join us next weekend Dec. 21/22 for our Christmas Services! We are so excited to celebrate the birth of Jesus together! Our Christmas services will include a joyful time of singing, life-giving teaching from the Bible, and candle lights! Kids (birth to 5th grade) are invited to join Kids Church as we unwrap the best gift that has ever been given! Invite family, friends, neighbors, coworkers & more!

Christmas Service Times:

Saturday, Dec. 21
4pm (south) | 6:15pm (south & north)

Sunday, Dec. 22
9am (south) | 11:15am (south & north) | 6pm (south)



As a gospel-centered and multi-ethnic church, we are called to see one another and love our neighbors like Jesus. In these divisive times, we, the Church, must live differently. Join us on **Saturday, Jan. 11 (9am-1:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)** as we share experiences and explore how to live out biblical values of reconciliation, discipleship, community, and justice. This conference is hosted by CA's Multi-Ethnic Learning Community (MELC). Cost is \$10/person. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/melc



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

MEN'S GATHERING
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
AT 7PM

2424 COLORADO BLVD. (SOUTH)

SPEAKER: TOM HUGHES

LET'S KICK OFF THE YEAR IN COMMUNITY!

WORSHIP
BROTHERHOOD
FUN & FOOD!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteer For Christmas Services

We're looking for volunteers for our **Christmas Services on Dec. 21 & 22** to serve with Kids Church, worship choir, and welcome & hospitality. Grab a volunteer card in your seatback, or scan the QR code to sign up.



Join The Christmas Choir

Join the CA choir for our upcoming **Christmas Services!** All are welcome! If you are between the ages of 12-102 and love to sing, come join us! **Rehearsal will be on Thursday, Dec. 19 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south sanctuary).** For more info and to sign up, please email: jp@cachurch.com

Parking For Christmas Services

Parking lots available for our Christmas Candlelight Services on Saturday, Dec. 21 and Sunday, Dec. 22: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building), Target (two blocks West) and Seventh Day Adventist (one block South). Please **do not park** at the Harvest Tabernacle Church (Ellenwood and Merton).

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are 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, Dec. 19 (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

Women's Retreat

Join us for **Women's Retreat in 2025** to enjoy the beauty of creation, worship God together, enjoy Biblical teaching, and simply have fun! **Two weekend retreats are available: March 7-9 & 14-16, 2025.** Cost is \$315 (scholarships are available). For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/womensretreat

Year End Contributions

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Tuesday, Dec. 31 (if you give online, please submit no later than 10pm PST) to receive tax credit for 2024. Also, keep us informed with your correct address and email with the connection card. You can find the connection cards in the seatbacks or online at cachurch.com/connectioncard

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 seat-backs 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 drop box 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. Just ask an usher!