

THE MESSAGE

God With Us

Because God is with us:

1. God knows our _____.
2. We can ask _____.
3. We must yield _____.
4. We've been provided for _____.

John 2:1-11 (NLT) - ¹The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ³The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus’ mother told him, “They have no more wine.”

⁴“Dear woman, that’s not our problem,” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.”

⁵But his mother told the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” When the jars had been filled, ⁸he said, “Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.” So the servants followed his instructions.

⁹When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. ¹⁰“A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!”

¹¹This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Matthew 1:23 (NLT) - “ The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”

Isaiah 25:6-7 (ESV) - ⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow,

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P2 of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples

Isaiah 25:8-9 (NIV) - ⁸he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

⁹In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Luke 2:8-1 (NIV) - ⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

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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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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

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!

INFORMATION

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

We invite you, your family and friends to join us next weekend for our **New Year's Eve Services** as we close out 2024 and hear an encouraging message as we ring in 2025!

New Year's Eve Service Times:

Saturday, Dec. 28
6pm (south)

Sunday, Dec. 29
9am & 11:15am (south) | 6pm (north)



Men! Join other men as we kick off the new year with our first **Men's Gathering of 2025 on Wednesday, Jan. 15 (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



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



DANGEROUS Prayers

8 PRAYERS TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE

8-WEEK SERIES
JAN. 4/5 - FEB. 22/23

Kick off the new year well and join us for a teaching series on the topic of prayer. You'll discover 8 dangerous prayers to search your heart, break unhelpful habits, increase your joy, see a breakthrough, and send you to pursue God's purpose for your life.

WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 11:15am & 6pm

KIDS CHURCH

Kids (birth through 5th grade) are invited to join us for a fun kids program during all weekend services!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MELC Conference

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

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is kicking off January 14/15. Join us as we study the book of Colossians. We meet in person at **2435 Colorado Blvd. (North Sanctuary) on Tuesday nights (7pm) or Wednesday mornings (9:30am)**. We also offer online and satellite groups! Free childcare is provided, all you need to do is register your children beforehand. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

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. 19 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway)**. Our next baptisms will be on Feb. 15/16. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms

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

Kingdom Weekend: Dec. 28/29

Next weekend is a Kingdom weekend. We will hear a 2024 recap of our kingdom partnerships and efforts. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.