## THE MESSAGE

## 2025 By Faith

#### Matt Price

Hebrews 11:1-3. 6 (NLT) - Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. <sup>2</sup>Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

<sup>6</sup>And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Romans 1:16-17 (NLT) - 16 For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. <sup>17</sup>This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NLT) - For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power.

Ephesians 2:1. 4-5. 10 (NLT) - 1Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins.

<sup>4</sup>But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much. 5that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)

<sup>10</sup>For 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.

**Hebrews 10:35. 38-39 (NLT)** - 35So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

<sup>38</sup>And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away." <sup>39</sup>But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.

Hebrews 13:6 (NLT) - So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?"

Psalm 66:1-2, 16-20 (NLT) - 1Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth! <sup>2</sup>Sing about the glory of his name! Tell the world how glorious he is.

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

<sup>16</sup>Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he did for me. <sup>17</sup>For I cried out to him for help, praising him as I spoke. <sup>18</sup>If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. 19But God did listen! He paid attention to my prayer. <sup>20</sup>Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or withdraw his unfailing love from me.

Romans 5:1-2 (NLT) - <sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. <sup>2</sup>Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.


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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

December 28 & 29, 2024

Worship God Become part of His Family Extend His Kingdom

## **WELCOME!**

# **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 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!

DANGEROUS Piayers

8 PRAYERS TO CHANGE YOUR LIFT JAN. 4/5 - FEB. 22/23

Kick off the new year well and join us next weekend Jan. 4/5 for as we start a brand new 8-week 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. Invite a friend!



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



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

COME AND SEE M.E.L.C. CONFERENCE

Date: Saturday, Jan. 11

Time: 9am - 1:30pm

Location: 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)

Cost: \$10/Person

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 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.

#### **Men's Gathering**

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

#### 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

#### **Partnership Class**

Whether you are new or have been to CA for years, Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class begins, Sunday, Feb. 2 (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 & light breakfast is provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch. com/partnership

## We're Hiring

We are looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant to support our Worship department. Applicants must be detail-oriented, strive for excellence in completion of tasks and have a positive attitude. This position is part-time 20 hours per week. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/jobs