

THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE NOTES

Simply Christmas

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Juli Boit

Luke 2:8-20

⁸That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! ¹²And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.”

¹³Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.”

¹⁵When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

¹⁶They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. ¹⁷After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸All who heard the shepherds’ story were astonished,¹⁹but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. ²⁰The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

Isaiah 57:15

A Message from the high and towering God, who lives in Eternity, whose name is Holy: “I live in the high and holy places, but also with the low-spirited, the spirit-crushed, and what I do is put new spirit in them, get them up and on their feet again.

MINISTRIES

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cachurch.com**

Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups

CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church

Thrive Growth & Recovery

Counseling at The Relationship Center

Kingdom & Evangelism

WAYS TO GIVE




Online



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Cash



Kingdom
(monthly)

Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seat backs at our services.

Financial Update

2017 General Budget:
\$6,200,000

YTD 11.30.17 - Requirement:
\$5,842,308

YTD 11.30.17 - Offering:
\$6,179,252

November Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$14,000**

YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$518,822**



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WELCOME

December 9 & 10, 2017

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

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 offering bag or 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



In our weekend teaching series through Dec 24, we will continue to see what God's Word has to say to us through the eyes of the people that experienced the very first Christmas. Come join us to experience the joy, hope, truth, and love of Simply Christmas!



Can you read music? If so, we would love for you to volunteer in our handbell choir for our Candlelight Christmas Services! For more info and to sign up email: hannahs@cachurch.com



castudents Do you have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 6-8) Saturdays at 6pm and high school Wednesdays at 7pm. More information at castudents.com

OPPORTUNITIES



THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF
ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND
FUN FOR ALL KIDS.

BIRTH TO 5TH GRADE
ARE WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Guest Speaker: Juli Boit

Juli Boit attended Christian Assembly for many years and was both a volunteer and participant in many ministries. Juli moved to Kenya in 2004 and founded Living Room Ministries International (LRMI). This opportunity allowed Juli to fulfill a dream God has given her, to start a hospice home for those who are in their last stages of life. Juli and Titus met in Kenya and have started a beautiful family and continue to serve faithfully with the Living Room.

Join the Christmas Choir

If you love to sing, worship God and can carry a tune, we would love to have you join the choir for our Christmas Candlelight Services on Dec 23 & 24. To sign up email: choir@cachurch.com

Give the Gift of Retreat

This Christmas, give your wife, friend, mom, sister, daughter or grandmother the best gift ever - a trip to our Women's Retreat on March 2-4 or March 9-11, 2018. Register online at cachurch.com/womensretreat

2017 Contribution Statements

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Dec 31 (If you give online, submit by 11pm) to receive tax credit for 2017. **Also, keep us informed with your correct address and email** with the Connection Card. You can update online at cachurch.com/connectioncard

Parking

We would love to thank all of those who park at one of our other lots: Target (two blocks west), Seventh Day Adventist (one block south), or the corner of College View at Colorado (one block northwest). Thanks for helping accommodate our guests!