

THE MESSAGE

First P2
Tom Hughes

Prayer should be our _____,
not our _____.

1. The _____ of prayer.
2. The _____ of prayer.
3. The _____ of prayer.
4. The _____ of prayer.

Matthew 6:25 - Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will put on.

Mathew 6:33 - "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you"

John 15:4-5 - Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray continually, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Daniel 6:10 - Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

Mark 1:35 - Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.

Luke 11:1-2 - Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ²Jesus said, "This is how you should pray:

MESSAGE NOTES

2 Corinthians 13:14 - May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Psalms 103:8-13 - ⁸The LORD is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. ⁹He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. ¹⁰He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. ¹¹For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. ¹²He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. ¹³The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

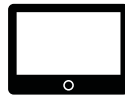



Hebrews 4:15-16 - ¹⁵This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."

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
  Check
  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:
\$6,179,251

November Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$14,000**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$518,822**

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WELCOME

January 13 & 14, 2018

Worship God
Become part of His **Family**
Extend His **Kingdom**



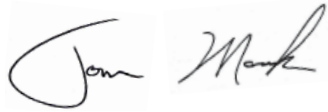
WELCOME!

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 the Bible, God repeatedly speaks about the power and principle of FIRSTS: First day. First month. Firstborn. Firstfruit. Invite a friend and join us as we conclude our series next weekend.



Don't miss out as the women of CA get away to the beauty of the mountains! Two weekends: **March 2-4** and **March 9-11**. Guarantee your spot and register now at cachurch.com/womensretreat

KIDS CHURCH
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

CA STUDENTS
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 (grades 9-12) Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info visit: castudents.com

OPPORTUNITIES

Thrive
GROWTH | RECOVERY

Exciting Winter Opportunities
Starting January 22 and 25
Mondays or Thursdays at 7:00 PM

For Men Only:
Winning insights for husbands

Made To Crave:
Satisfy your deepest desire with God,
not food

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality:
Bridging emotional and spiritual
maturity

Beauty For Ashes:
For women impacted by their
partner's sexual addiction

Codependent No More:
Gaining freedom to live your own life

Divorce Care and DC4Kids:
Support and hope for adults and
children coping with divorce

For more information
or to register please visit
cachurch.com/Thrive

UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Peace University

We're excited to announce the return of Financial Peace University starting Thursday, **Jan 25**. This 9-week Bible based course will teach you the skills to achieve your financial goals. Registration is \$109 per person/couple, for more info please visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Navigating Singleness

If you're single (35+), join us as we start the year learning how to be the best steward of our resources, including our finances, time and relationships. On Monday, **Jan 22** at **6:30pm** we will hear from Jorge Fernandez, CA's Stewardship Pastor, as he speaks on Godly Stewardship. Located at 2417 Colorado Blvd. Dinner is provided for \$6. You can RSVP at casingles@cachurch.com.

Work As Worship Seminar

Thrive Growth & Recovery Ministry is hosting a powerful workshop for those who desire a greater purpose in their job or work-life. Thursday, **Jan 18** at **7 PM**. Childcare will be available; register online. For more info and to RSVP, visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Women's Pastor Position

We're looking for a female pastor to work with our Women's ministry and Community Life departments. Applicants should be deeply committed to Christ, have strong ministry experience and a desire for discipleship and to grow the local church. Go online to CAchurch.com/jobs for job description and how to apply. Deadline is **March 15**.

Multi-Ethnic Learning Group

The multi-ethnic learning group seeks to grow in love for Jesus and for one another by learning from God's Word, listening to one another with humility, & encouraging one another in our ethnic journeys. Join us this Wednesday, **Jan 17** at 7pm as we feature Sarah Shin, author of Beyond Colorblind. Email sandy.schaupp@gmail.com for more info & meeting locale.