#### THE MESSAGE

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## **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### The Book of Revelation

Revelation 13:1-18 (NIV) - <sup>1</sup>The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.<sup>2</sup>The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. <sup>3</sup>One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast. <sup>4</sup>People worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can wage war against it?"

<sup>5</sup>The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for forty-two months. <sup>6</sup>It opened its mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. <sup>7</sup>It was given power to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation, <sup>8</sup>All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast-all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world.

<sup>9</sup>Whoever has ears, let them hear, <sup>10</sup>"If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity they will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword they will be killed." This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of God's people.

<sup>11</sup>Then I saw a second beast, coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon.<sup>12</sup>It exercised all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. <sup>13</sup>And it performed great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to the earth in full view of the people. <sup>14</sup>Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived the inhabitants of the earth. It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. <sup>15</sup>The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. <sup>16</sup>It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, <sup>17</sup>so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name.

<sup>18</sup>This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. That number is six hundred and sixty-six.\*

\*[presented in Greek as six-hundred + sixty + six]

John 10:4-5 (NIV) - <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

Deuteronomy 6:4-8 (NLT) - 4"Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. <sup>5</sup>And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. <sup>7</sup>Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. <sup>8</sup>Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders.

#### Additional References: Psalm 89:8; Exodus 28:36-38; Daniel 3:1; Daniel 3:28

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## WAYS TO GIVE



Go to CAchurch.com or use the envelope in the seatbacks at our services.

#### Financial Update

2022 General Budget: \$8,300,000,00

YTD 06.30.22 - Requirement: \$4,150,000.00

YTD 06.30.22 - Offering: \$4,082,098.27

June Kingdom Offering: \$59,610.94 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$349,940.68

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CHRISTIAN Welcome

ASSEMBLY

July 16 & 17, 2022

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 dropbox 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. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

## INFORMATION

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Join us next weekend as we continue in our series, The Book of Revelation. Revelation is not only the final book in the Bible: it is also the final chapter in the story of God's redemption of His people and creation. We will see that God will come to dwell with His people forever and always—not in a tent or a temple, but in a heavenly city come to earth, where there will be no more death, tears, or pain. So, invite a friend and join us for this exciting series as we see how we can be full of hope, knowing that God is in control and Christ's victory is assured. Next weekend is a Kingdom weekend.



Kids Church is coming to your neighborhood! Stop by with your family on Aug. 7 (Crescenta Valley Park in La Crescenta) & Aug. 28 (McCambridge Park in Burbank) from 2pm-4pm for snacks, games, and summer hangs with Kids Church. Invite a neighbor or friend to join the fun. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/summerparkmeetups



We offer worship services 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 visit: castudents.com





# ADVENTURE WEEK IS COMING. IT'S UBS, KIDS CHURCH STYLE! CREATED. DESIGNED. EMPOWERED

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> **MONDAY - THURSDAY** JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> 6PM - 8:30PM **\$30 PER CHILD** -

**REGISTER AT CACHURCH.COM/ADVENTUREWEEK** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **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 next Sunday, July 24 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway). Our next baptisms will be on Aug. 20/21. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/ baptisms

#### **CA Internship**

Apply for a CA Internship (Sep. 2022 - May 2023, 10 hours/week). Work with CA staff and be in a cohort led by our Evangelism Pastor, Matt Price. We want to help you discern God's call in your life and have a greater impact in the local church, the city and the world. Whether you are a young adult or in the second half of life, apply today. Applications due Aug. 1. For more info and to download an application, visit: cachurch.com/internships

#### **Conversations About Jesus**

We invite you to the table for authentic **Conversations About Jesus** as we discuss His relevance today and His impact in our own stories. Thursday nights (7pm) - Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25 at Lucky Baldwins in Pasadena. Bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member and any questions you have. You are welcome to the table. For more info, please visit: cachurch. com/conversations

#### Kingdom Weekend: July 23/24

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will highlight our partnership with Jonny and Lisah Bennett in Central Asia. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.

#### **Tithes & Offerings**

You can give online on our App or Website. Also, you can use the envelopes in your seat backs to give by cash or check, please tuck in the folding flap to seal the envelope. Drop the envelope in the offering bag during the service. Thank you for your generosity!

