THE MESSAGE

The Book of Revelation

Matt Price

Revelation 18:1-5 (NLT) - 1After all this I saw another angel come down from heaven with great authority, and the earth grew bright with his splendor. ²He gave a mighty shout: "Babylon is fallen—that great city is fallen! She has become a home for demons. She is a hideout for every foul spirit, a hideout for every foul vulture and every foul and dreadful animal. ³For all the nations have fallen because of the wine of her passionate immorality. The kings of the world have committed adultery with her. Because of her desires for extravagant luxury, the merchants of the world have grown rich." ⁴Then I heard another voice calling from heaven, "Come away from her, my people. Do not take part in her sins, or you will be punished with her. 5For her sins are piled as high as heaven, and God remembers her evil deeds.

Revelation 18:9-17 (NLT) - 9And the kings of the world who committed adultery with her and enjoyed her great luxury will mourn for her as they see the smoke rising from her charred remains. ¹⁰They will stand at a distance, terrified by her great torment. They will cry out, "How terrible, how terrible for you, O Babylon, you great city! In a single moment God's judgment came on you." 11The merchants of the world will weep and mourn for her, for there is no one left to buy their goods. ¹²She bought great quantities of gold, silver, jewels, and pearls; fine linen, purple, silk, and scarlet cloth; things made of fragrant thyine wood, ivory goods, and objects made of expensive wood; and bronze, iron, and marble. ¹³She also bought cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, olive oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle, sheep, horses, wagons, and bodies—that is, human slaves. 14"The fancy things you loved so much are gone," they cry. "All your luxuries and splendor are gone forever, never to be yours again." 15The merchants who became wealthy by selling her these things will stand at a distance, terrified by her great torment. They will weep and cry out, 16"How terrible, how terrible for that great city! She was clothed in finest purple and scarlet linens, decked out with gold and precious stones and pearls! ¹⁷In a single moment all the wealth of the city is gone!" And all the captains of the merchant ships and their passengers and sailors and crews will stand at a distance.

MESSAGE NOTES

Revelation 18:20-24 (NLT) - ²⁰Rejoice over her fate. O heaven and people of God and apostles and prophets! For at last God has judged her for your sakes. ²¹Then a mighty angel picked up a boulder the size of a huge millstone. He threw it into the ocean and shouted, "Just like this, the great city Babylon will be thrown down with violence and will never be found again. ²²The sound of harps, singers, flutes, and trumpets will never be heard in you again. No craftsmen and no trades will ever be found in you again. The sound of the mill will never be heard in you again. ²³The light of a lamp will never shine in you again. The happy voices of brides and grooms will never be heard in you again. For your merchants were the greatest in the world, and you deceived the nations with your sorceries. ²⁴In your streets flowed the blood of the prophets and of God's holy people and the blood of people slaughtered all over the world."

Philippians 3:18-19 (NLT) - ¹⁸ For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. 19They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth.

Proverbs 20:6 (NIV) - Many claim to have unfailing love, but a faithful person who can find?

Psalm 63:1-5 | 2 Corinthians 6:14-17

Revelation 2:10, 14:12, 17:14 (all NLT)

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Financial Update

2022 General Budget: \$8.300.000.00

YTD 07.31.22 - Requirement:

\$4,948,076.92

YTD 07.31.22 - Offering: \$4,787,425.78

July Kingdom Offering: \$56,635.23 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$406,575.91



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- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
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Welcome

August 20 & 21, 2022

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 & 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!



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**.



We are excited to announce a Men's Leadership Breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 27 (8am) on CA Campus (Rm. TBD). All men are invited to come learn about 3 Keys to Success in Work and Family Life! Spots are limited. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/men



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 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**





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**



DIVORCE CARE

You don't have to navigate divorce alone. Join Divorce Care and walk with a supportive group through the difficulty of divorce. Mondays starting Sep. 12 @ 7pm

DC4K

Paired with Divorce Care, DC4K is a place where your children (grades 1st -5th) can process their parents divorce.

Mondays starting Sep. 12 @ 7pm

WOUNDED BY SHAME HEALED BY GRACE

A group for women who struggle with perfectionism and the past life struggles that have caused this.

Mondays starting Sep. 19 @ 7pm

BEAUTY FROM ASHES

A group for women who's husbands struggle with infidelity & sexual addiction. Thursdays starting Aug. 18 @ 7:15pm

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO cachurch.com/thrive

Lead An 8-Week Life Group

We have 8-week Life Groups kicking off the week of Sept. 26 and we're looking for men and women who want to lead. Groups will meet to grow in friendship, discuss our weekend sermon series, and pray for one another. If you're interested in getting more info about leading, please visit: cachurch.com/8weeklifegroups

Women's Gathering

Join us for our Women's Gathering Fall Kick-Off on Wednesday, Sep. 7 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south sanctuary). It will be a great chance to connect with other women, worship God, pray together, be encouraged by God's Word, and have fun! Stick around afterward for FREE churros and coffee! No RSVP needed – just invite some friends and show up! No childcare will be provided. For more info and online option, please visit: cachurch.com/womens-gathering

Spiritual Authority Cohort

Join the 2022/2023 Spiritual Authority Cohort. This is a community of committed disciples on a discovery-based journey, that will encourage, empower and bless you with practical prayer tools to help you step into your spiritual authority. We will be meeting twice a month between Sep. - Feb. The cohort will begin on Monday, Sep. 12 on the CA Campus. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/spiritualcohort

FCA - Sports Camp

Join us on **Saturday, Sep. 10 (10am-2:30pm)**, Christian Assembly and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) are putting on a FREE basketball and soccer sports camp for kids ages 6-13 at Yosemite Recreation Center! We will play fun games and share a gospel centered message. We will also provide free t-shirts and lunch. We need volunteers to coach and help run the outreach event. To sign up a camper or to volunteer, visit: cachurch.com/**kingdom**

Available Parking Lots

We have three off-site parking lots available for all our weekend services: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building), Seventh Day Adventist (one block South), and Target (two blocks West). Each of these lots are available for all our service times. There is parking on the streets surrounding the church; however, we ask you to be considerate to our neighbors and not double park or block driveways in our neighborhood.