### THE MESSAGE

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### What Is God Doing?

Juli Boit

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV) - <sup>14</sup>For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**Ephesians 3:14-21 (MSG)** - <sup>14-19</sup>I ask the Father to strengthen you by his Spirit—not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.

<sup>20-21</sup>God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

1 John 4:19 (NIV) - We love because He first loved us.

**John 13:34-35 (NIV)** - <sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

### **MOBILE APP**

Scan Below & Download the CA App for upcoming events, to give, and past sermons!



### **WAYS TO GIVE**



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December 3 & 4, 2022

CARISTIAN Welcome

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

#### **Financial Update**

2022 General Budget: **\$8.300.000.00** 

YTD 10.31.22 - Requirement: **\$7,023,076.92** 

YTD 10.31.22 - Offering:

\$6,806,061.41

October Kingdom Offering: **\$47,393.43** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$558,479.25** 



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!

# IN THE DARK STREETS SHINETH

While the darkness of worry, pain, and division can easily be found, the human heart relentlessly wonders if somewhere, somehow hope exists. Is it possible to push against the violent and corrupt patterns of this world? Can the decay of sin and death be reversed? Can lost and broken lives be restored? In the stillness and silence of doubt, Christmas dares to assert that darkness has been pierced with "an everlasting light." We invite you to spread the word and join us for a new three week preaching series that begins **Dec. 10 & 11** as we announce, "In the Dark Streets Shineth," hope is found.



We invite you, your family and friends to join us for our **Christmas Candlelight Services** as we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus, with live music and a message filled with hope. All kids (birth-5th grade) are invited to "**A Super Kids Church Christmas**"!

Christmas Services: Friday, Dec. 23 | 6pm Saturday, Dec. 24 | 9am & 11:15am

\*All Services held in South & North Sanctuaries.
\*\*Please fill out the RSVP Card in the seatbacks to help us plan for the services. This is not a ticket.



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** 



#### **Kids Church Christmas**

Calling all kids birth to 5th grade! Join Kids Church for a **SUPER Kids Church Christmas on Dec. 17 & 18 and Dec. 23 & 24 (Fri. & Sat.)!** For more info, please visit cachurch.com/kcchristmas

#### 2022 Advent Reading Plan

Join us as we read together the 2022 Advent Reading plan. Advent means "arrival" or "coming", and it's a season that begins four Sundays prior to Christmas. In the Advent season, we look back to Jesus' first coming when He was born as a baby, and we look forward to His second coming when he will return again as King. Please visit: cachurch. com/readingplan

#### Save the Date: Men's Gathering

Men, save the date as we kick off 2023 at our next Men's Gathering on **Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 7pm** in our South Sanctuary! Come be strengthened through worship, encouragement and prayer. For Men's Ministry events, please visit: cachurch.com/ men

#### **Life Groups**

Join a Life Group to get connected! Life Groups are a great place to meet others, study God's Word, and pray together. For more info on how to join or lead a Life Group, please visit: cachurch. com/lifegroups

#### **Year End Contributions**

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Saturday, Dec. 31 (if you give online, please submit no later than 10pm PST) to receive tax credit for 2022. 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

#### **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. Please do not park at the Harvest Tabernacle Church on Ellenwood and Merton.