### THE MESSAGE

#### With All Your Mind

# **Tom Hughes**

1. The scientific	for				
of	the universe to allow for our				
life to exist is so	that we cannot even				
fully comprehend the	involved.				
2. Faith is not what you believe in the; it's what you believe					
	what you believe				
of the					
3. God is not just	but also,				
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Romans 1:19-20 (NRSV) - 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 Ever since the creation of the world his					

eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Psalm 19:1 (NRSV) - The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Hebrews 11:1 (NRSV) - Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for the conviction of things not seen.

Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT) - 15 Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation. 16 for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

Isaiah 44:24 (NIV) - "This is what the Lord says vour Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the Lord, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself,

Isaiah 40:26-29 (NLT) - <sup>26</sup>Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? He brings them out like an army, one after another, calling each by its name.

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

Because of his great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing. <sup>27</sup>O Jacob, how can you say the Lord does not see your troubles? O Israel, how can you say God ignores your rights? <sup>28</sup>Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.



Scan the QR code for a recommended reading list of books if you want to dig in deeper to the topic of intellectual reasons to believe in and love God. While vou probably won't read all the books (there are a bunch of them!), we encourage you to pick out a few that seem most interesting to you to read as a way to build your faith through loving God with all your mind

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#### Financial Update

2023 General Budget: \$8.500.000.00

YTD 08.31.2023 - Requirement: \$5,557,692.31

YTD 08.31.2023 - Offering:

August Kingdom Offering: \$67,062.75 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$448,926.56

\$5,844,867.25

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- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am (south)
- Sundays | 11:15am (north & south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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# CHRISTIAN Welcome

September 24, 2023

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!

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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 **With All Your Mind.** We'll explore common questions about faith and provide intellectual reasons for belief in following Jesus. Whether you're a spiritual skeptic, seeker, or a Christian looking to deepen your faith, this series offers well-reasoned answers to ignite faith, grow understanding, and strengthen your relationship with God. Invite your friends too!



If you're looking to get connected and grow in your faith, consider jumping into an 8-Week Life Group starting the week of Sep. 25! They're just like our regular life groups that meet to share life, discuss the Bible and pray for one another, but they meet for just 8 weeks! Groups will be discussing our weekend sermon series. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/8weeklifegroups



Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class begins, **Sunday, Oct. 8 (9am-10:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north)**. Join us to meet and hear from many of our pastors, learn about our church's history, values & beliefs, and to meet others. Coffee & light breakfast is provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership

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** 

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



#### The Cafe

One of the best ways to get connected at Fusion is to join us for our Cafe! We'll have a delicious meal for sale and some people ready to meet you. Head down to **2417 Colorado Blvd.** after the Fusion service. We'll see you there!

#### **Fusion Revive One Night Conference**

Join us on Friday, Oct. 20 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north) for our Fusion Revive One Night Conference! Young adults from across Los Angeles will gather together for a night that will include: Powerful worship, Live teaching from Bo (Fusion Pastor), Friday Night After Party (with dinner included!) and more! Don't miss out as we experience Jesus' reviving work in our lives. Cost is \$15/person. For more info and to register, please visit: cafusion.com/revive

#### Women's Bible Study

We invite all women to join us for Women's Bible Study as we dive into the book of Esther together! Our Fall session begins on Tuesday, Sep. 26 (7pm) and Wednesday, Sep. 27 (9:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary). Online and satellite groups are offered at various times throughout the week. For more info and to register for free childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

#### **Baptism Class**

If you've decided to trust Jesus, we encourage you to be baptized. Our next baptism class will be on **Sunday**, **Oct. 15 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway)**. Our next baptisms will be on **Nov. 11/12**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms

#### Before "I Do" Class

The Relationship Center is hosting a 5-week class **Before** "I Do" for pre-married and/or pre-engaged couples. Classes begin on Sunday, Oct. 15 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm 30 (north). Cost is \$35 per couple. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/

#### **Apologetics Class**

Invite a friend and join us as we host a 6-week class on the topic of **Apologetics**. Thursday nights starting Oct. 12-Nov. 16 (7pm-8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm 21 (north). We will dig deeper into the topic of Apologetics and each week will include some Q & A time. The class will be taught by Michael Williams (CA member and Masters in Christian Apologetics from Talbot Seminary). For more info and to register for this **FREE** class, please visit: cachurch.com/apologetics

#### Calling All Artists

We are seeking artists at CA that are inspired by the Creator and would like to share their fine arts, water color, oil, ink, digital art, photography, pottery or wood in an exhibit on the CA campus! Please email: **Phoebe. Kimble@yahoo.com** and we will respond with artwork criteria and submission process.