

THE MESSAGE

With All Your Mind

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1. Evil exists because God gives people _____.
2. _____ exists because God is _____, and love requires _____.
3. God's answer to the problem of suffering is that he _____ into it.
4. The Bible _____ says this is the _____ world; instead, it is the _____ to the _____.

Psalms 25:8-9 (NRSV) - ⁸Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. ⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Psalms 145:8-10 (NRSV) - ⁸The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

Genesis 1:31 (CSB) - God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed. Evening came and then morning: the sixth day.

Genesis 3:16-19 (NLT) - ¹⁶Then he said to the woman, "I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you." ¹⁷And to the man he said, "Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it. ¹⁸It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains. ¹⁹By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat until you return to the ground from which you were made. For you were made from dust, and to dust you will return."

Romans 8:18-23 (NLT) - ¹⁸Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. ¹⁹For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. ²⁰Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, ²¹the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. ²²For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will

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give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us.

1 John 4:8 (NLT) - ... God is love.

Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT) - ³⁷Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Romans 5:15-17 (NLT) - ¹⁵But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁶And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. ¹⁷For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

John 16:33 (NLT) - Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NRSV) - For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Revelation 21:1-5 (NLT) - ¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." ⁵And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!"

Romans 12:21 (NLT) - Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

Romans 8:18 (NLT) - Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.



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.

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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:
\$5,844,867.25

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



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Service Times:

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

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CHRISTIAN
Welcome
ASSEMBLY

October 7 & 8, 2023

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



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!



The Relationship Center is hosting a 5-week class **Before "I Do"** for pre-engaged, pre-married and/or newly married 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/trc



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

OPPORTUNITIES



Join Fusion (18-35 year olds) for a night that will include:

- + Powerful worship
- + Live teaching from Bo (Fusion Lead Pastor)
- + Friday Night After Party
- + and more

Friday, October 20th
2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)
7pm-10pm



REGISTER TODAY

[Cost: \$15.00]

cafusion.com/revive1night

UPCOMING EVENTS

Art Exhibits

On the weekends of **Oct. 14/15 and Oct. 21/22**, we will be displaying art created by some of our own church members! Art will be displayed in the south courtyard before and after the **Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am & 11:15am services**. Stop by and check out the art!

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

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

Compelled Kingdom Conference

As the Church, we are all called to join God on mission! Join us for **Compelled-Kingdom Conference on Saturday, Oct. 21 (9:30am - 1:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**! This conference will equip you on how to live out your Kingdom calling in your everyday life. We will have sessions and breakout groups led by missional leaders and a time of prayer. The conference is **free** and lunch will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

Family Prayer Appointments

Family Prayer Appointments are an opportunity for families to sign up to be prayed for by a team of trusted people from CA, with the intention that families would be ministered to together and experience God's grace, peace, healing, and comfort. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/family-prayer-appointments

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch, a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. **Thursday, Oct. 19 (11:30am-1pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd, Rm 21 (plenty of parking behind the building)**. For more info about what you can bring, please email seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

CA Singles (ages 35+)

Come join us in Monrovia for dance lessons on **Saturday, Oct. 14 (6pm-8:30pm)**. Invite your friends and bring some snacks to share. For more info and location, please email casingles@cachurch.com