THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE NOTES

Holy Moments

Tom Hughes

³⁵ As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul."

1 isn't just a matter of	getting what
we are for: it is also a r	matter of the
of we bec	come in the
process.	
2. Ask God for a while	you wait.
3. Trust that God is wh	nile we are
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Luke 2:25-26 (NLT) - ²⁵ At that time the in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was rig	

devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him ²⁶ and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Luke 2:22-24 (NLT) - ²²Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. ²³The law of the Lord says, "If a woman's first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the Lord." 24So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—"either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, ²⁸Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹"Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. 30 have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared for all people. ³²He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!"

Revelation 21:5 (NRSV) - And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.'

Luke 2:33-35 (NLT) - 33 Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him. 34Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him.

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Luke 2:27-32 (NLT) - ²⁷That day the Spirit led him

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Financial Update

2023 General Budget: \$8.500.000.00

YTD 11.30.2023 - Requirement: \$7,682,692.31

YTD 11.30.2023 - Offering:

November Kingdom Offering: \$55,608.59 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$606,281.60



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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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Welcome

December 9 & 10, 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!

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 and invite a friend as we continue in our new Christmas series called **Holy Moments**. Each week we will dig into a holy moment found in the story of the birth of Jesus seeing how God applies it to our own lives as well. Holy moments of waiting on God. Holy moments of obeying God. Holy moments of experiencing the Son of God born as the Savior to be with us. Our series will conclude with a special **Christmas Candlelight service on Dec. 23/24.**



Women's Retreat is BACK and registration is open! Join us for a weekend away to enjoy the beauty of creation, worship God together, enjoy Biblical teaching, connect with other women and simply have fun! March 8-10, 2024 in the San Bernardino Mountains. Spots are limited, so sign up today at cachurch.com/womensretreat



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

Christmas CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

We are so excited to celebrate the birth of Christ together! We will have a joyful time of singing with relevant, life-giving teaching from the Bible.

Kids, birth to 5th grade, will have a great time as well in Kids Church as they enjoy "A Sweet KC Christmas"!

Invite family, friends, neighbors, coworkers & more!



SATURDAY, Dec. 23rd

SUNDAY, Dec. 24th

+ ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE SOUTH SANCTUARY (2424 COLORADO BLVD.) & NORTH SANCTUARY (2435 COLORADO BLVD.)

Men's Gathering 2024

Men! Join other men as we kick off the new year with our first Men's Gathering of 2024 on Wednesday, Jan. 10 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south). This will be a time to worship, pray, and hear an inspiring message from God's word. Make plans to come and bring a buddy! For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/mensgathering

Perspectives

Perspectives is a global movement that is awakening the Body of Christ to pursue the fulfilment of God's global purpose within every people group for His glory. CA is sponsoring this awe-inspiring comprehensive study course that is rooted in the Scriptures. Courses will be taught by missional leaders who have missionary experience all around the world. Monday nights starting Jan. 22 - May 20 (16 weeks) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary). Cost is \$240. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/perspectives

Fusion Christmas At The Café

Fusion (ages 18-35) is having a Christmas gathering! Join us on **Sunday, Dec. 17** after the Fusion 6pm service for our annual **Christmas at The Café!** We will have tamales, holiday lattes and more for sale! We cannot wait to see you and celebrate the season together.

Join The Christmas Choir

The CA Choir will be singing for our upcoming Christmas services on **Dec. 23/24**. If you are between the ages of 12-112 and love to sing, come join us! No need to sign up, simply join us for our rehearsal **Thursday**, **Dec. 21 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)**. For more info please email: **jp@cachurch.com**

Seasoned Seniors

Calling all seniors! If you are ages 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch and a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. Thursday, Dec. 14 (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

Multi-Ethnic Learning Group

God's heart is for people of all nations and ethnicities. The **Multi-Ethnic Learning Community (M.E.L.C)** is a CA group that meets monthly and seeks to live out the Biblical values of reconciliation, discipleship, community, and justice. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, Dec. 14 at 2417 Colorado Blvd. (7pm-9pm)**. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/**melc**

Year End Contributions

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Sunday, Dec. 31 (if you give online, please submit no later than 10pm PST) to receive tax credit for 2023. 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