

THE MESSAGE

Holy Moments

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1. God meets Mary with _____ from the past.

2. God meets Mary with _____ for the present.

3. God meets Mary through her commitment to _____ with _____ to _____ God.

4. God meets Mary in her darkest moments with the _____ of God-given _____.

5. God meets Mary with indestructible _____ for the future.

Isaiah 7:14 (NRSV) - Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NRSV) - ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

John 14:27 (NRSV) - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Romans 10:17 (NRSV) - So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Luke 1:28-31 (NIV) - ²⁸The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." ²⁹Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this

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might be. ³⁰But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

Luke 1:34-35 (NIV) - ³⁴"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" ³⁵The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:38 (NIV) - "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Luke 2:38 (NRSV) - At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the Jesus to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) - ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

John 19:25-27 (NIV) - ²⁵Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," ²⁷and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

John 7:5 (NIV) - For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

Acts 1:14 (NIV) - The disciples all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

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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: **\$8,006,022.26**

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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MERRY *Christmas*

DECEMBER 23 & 24, 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



We invite you, your family and friends to join us for our **New Year's Eve Services** as we close out 2023 and hear an encouraging message as we ring in 2024!

New Year's Eve Service Times:
Saturday, Dec. 30 | 6pm (south)
Sunday, Dec. 31 | 9am & 11:15am (south)

Fusion New Year's Eve Worship Service:
Sunday, Dec. 31 | 6pm (north)



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



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



God's Plan To Grow
Something Greater in You



NEW TEACHING SERIES
STARTS JANUARY 6/7, 2024

Have you ever felt that you wish something was different, that you wish you were different? Is that even possible? God has a design and a plan to help each one of us grow to fully become the people He has created us to be.

Invite a friend and join us for this 5-week MiracleGro series as we each kick-start fresh growth in our lives by God's design and with God's help!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CA Students - No Program

CA Students will **not** be meeting for program on **Wednesday, Dec. 27** for High School (grades 9-12) and **Saturday, Dec. 30** for Junior High (grades 6-8). Programs will resume on **Wednesday, Jan. 3 & Saturday, Jan. 6**. For more info, please visit: castudents678.com

Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedications will be held on **Jan. 20/21**. If your baby is under one year old or you have recently adopted, fill out and turn in a request form in person or online. **Forms are due by Monday, Jan. 8** and are available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/babydedications

Women's Bible Study

Ladies! We want to invite you to join us at **Women's Bible Study** this winter for our Story Series as we study the book of Jonah! **This is a 6-week series from Jan. 9/10-Feb. 13/14 and all are welcome. Tuesday nights (7pm) & Wednesday mornings (9:30am). Satellite and online groups are also available!** For more info and to register for free childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

Baptism Class

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. Our next baptism class will be on **Sunday, Jan. 28 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway)**. Our next baptisms will be on **Feb. 17/18**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms

Kingdom Weekend: Dec. 30/31

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will hear a 2023 recap of our kingdom partnerships and efforts. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.