

THE MESSAGE

In The Dark Streets Shineth P2 Tom Hughes

1. Christmas is for _____.
2. Never let the _____ of a _____ cause you to doubt the _____ of _____.
3. God has given _____ a _____ to _____.

Luke 2:1-20 (NRSV) - ¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

MESSAGE NOTES

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Matthew 1:23 (NRSV) - 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

Luke 1:28 (NRSV) - And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.'

Luke 19:10 (NRSV) - For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

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Financial Update

2022 General Budget:
\$8,300,000.00


YTD 11.30.22 - Requirement:
\$7,661,538.46

YTD 11.30.22 - Offering:
\$7,579,155.93

November Kingdom Offering: **\$48,122.22**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$606,601.47**

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 Service Times:

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

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December 17 & 18, 2022

Worship God
Become part of His **Family**
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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 to spread the word and join us next week for our Christmas Candlelight Services as we conclude our series "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. In the stillness and silence of doubt, Christmas dares to assert that darkness has been pierced with "an everlasting light."



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



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

A CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
CHRISTMAS

YOU'RE INVITED!

FRI., DEC. 23 | 6PM



SAT., DEC. 24
9AM & 11:15AM

YOU'RE INVITED TO 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"!

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Year's Eve Services

Join us for our **New Year's Eve Services** on **Saturday, Dec. 31 (9am & 11:15am)** at **2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)** as we close out 2022 and hear an encouraging message "Endurance to Finish our Race"! Come and hear how it is possible, no matter the circumstances, for you as a Christ-follower to remain resilient and able to finish "the race God has marked out for you" in 2023! **We will not have services on Sunday, Jan. 1.**

Parking for Christmas Services

Parking lots available for our Christmas service on Friday, Dec. 23: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building), Target (two blocks West) and Seventh Day Adventist (one block South).

Parking lots available for our Christmas services on Saturday, Dec. 24: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building) and Target (two blocks West).

Please do not park at the Harvest Tabernacle Church (Ellenwood and Merton).

CA Students - No Program

CA Students will **not** be meeting for programs on **Wednesday, Dec. 21 & 28** for High School (grades 9-12) and **Saturday, Dec. 24 & 31** for Junior High (grades 6-8). Programs will resume on **Wednesday, Jan. 4 & Saturday, Jan. 7.**

Services on Jan. 7 & 8, 2023

We are looking forward to 2023 as our first services of the new year will be on Jan. 7 & 8 at our regular service times at: **Saturday, Jan. 7 (6pm), Sunday, Jan. 8 (9am & 11:15am)** at **2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)** and **Fusion service (6pm)** at **2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. Join us as we kick off the new year to worship together and bring friends too!

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