

# THE MESSAGE

## The Road To The Cross

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1. Palm Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ that God may \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ what He  
\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ but the \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_  
humanity's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. At the cross, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ were  
\_\_\_\_\_, and God's \_\_\_\_\_ was  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Because of God's great \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_,  
the cross happened \_\_\_\_\_ as He \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 19:29-31, 35 (NIV)** - <sup>29</sup>As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup>“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

<sup>35</sup>They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

**Zechariah 9:9 (ESV)** - “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

**Luke 19:36-38 (NIV)** - <sup>36</sup>As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: <sup>38</sup>“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

**Luke 5:20 (NIV)** - “When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.”

**Genesis 3:6-9 (NIV)** - <sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the

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eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. <sup>8</sup>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

**Romans 5:12 (NLT)** - When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

**Colossians 1:20b-22 (NLT)** - <sup>20b</sup>... He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. <sup>21</sup>This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. <sup>22</sup>Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

**Colossians 1:13 (NLT)** - For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son

**Mark 4:31-32 (NIV)** - <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. <sup>32</sup>Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

**Ephesians 1:22 (NIV)** - And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church.

**Galatians 1:4 (NLT)** - Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.

**Psalms 33:11 (NIV)** - But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

**John 3:16 (NIV)** - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Romans 8:28 (BSB)** - And we know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.

**1 Corinthians 1:18 (NLT)** - The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God.

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## Financial Update

2024 General Budget:  
**\$9,100,000.00**

YTD 02.29.2024 - Requirement:  
**\$1,400,000.00**

YTD 02.29.2024 - Offering:  
**\$1,487,264.26**

February Kingdom Offering: **\$132,340.78**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$181,041.01**



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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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ASSEMBLY

March 23 & 24, 2024

**Worship God**  
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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

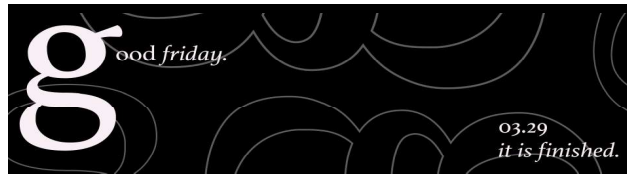
## NEW?

- 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

## BETTER *than* WE HAD HOPED.

The Resurrection of Jesus was not the end of the story. Join us in our new 8-week series: **Better Than We Had Hoped** starting on **Mar. 30/31 Easter Weekend**, as we see where Jesus went and what He did after he rose and left an empty tomb. Each time the risen Jesus encountered people, He helped them overcome challenges of fear, worry, doubt, disappointment and more. We will see that the same risen Jesus who encountered them also comes to encounter us too in ways that are better than we had hoped or could even imagine. Invite a friend and join us!



Our **Good Friday** services will be taking place **Friday, Mar. 29 (5:30pm & 7:30pm) in the South Sanctuary**. Join us for a Tenebrae service as we reflect on Jesus' suffering on the cross. No childcare will be provided.



Join us on **Saturday, Apr. 21 (1pm-3pm)** as we will be prayer walking in the community of Eagle Rock to intercede for the needs in the neighborhood and to pray for people. We will meet at the Kids Church check-in tent by the south parking lot. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

## 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](http://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](http://castudents678.com)



FUSION

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](http://cafusion.com)

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Easter

### PARKING OPTIONS



- 1. PARK AT EAGLE ROCK MALL AND TAKE A SHUTTLE TO AND FROM CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**  
Enter top-level parking lot off of Sierra Villa Dr. Shuttles will start one hour before each service. You can also just walk to the church if preferred.
- 2. PARK AT THE COLORADO TERRACE (ORANGE BUILDING)**  
Enter off College View Ave.
- 3. PARK AT THE 7TH DAY ADVENTIST PARKING LOT**  
Enter off Ellenwood Dr.
- 4. KIDS CHURCH FAMILY DROP OFF**  
There will be a drop-off area along Ellenwood Dr. on the South campus for Kids Church Families who will have difficulty parking in one of the lots.
- 5. LIMITED MOBILITY/HANDICAP PARKING**  
We will have reserved limited mobility/handicap parking available at our South parking lot (Available on first-come first-serve basis. Spots are very limited).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Holy Week Reading & Prayer Plan

We've put together a **Holy Week Reading & Prayer plan** that begins **Sunday, Mar. 24**. You can download the reading plan by visiting: [cachurch.com/easter](http://cachurch.com/easter)

## Men's Gathering

Men! Join other men at our **Men's Gathering on Wednesday, April 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](http://cachurch.com/mensgathering)

## Women's Bible Study

Ladies! We want to invite you to join us at **Women's Bible Study** this Spring for our Story Series as we study the book of Ruth! **This is a 6-week series from Apr. 9/10-May 14/15 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](http://cachurch.com/wbs)

## CA Moms

Moms, join us this Spring for CA Moms to be encouraged and connect with other moms! We'll be gathering for 6 weeks in-person on **Wednesday mornings starting Apr. 10 (9:30am) at 2417 Colorado Blvd.** Breakfast is provided. Free childcare is also available. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/camoms](http://cachurch.com/camoms)

## Before - "I Do" Class

The Relationship Center (TRC) is hosting a 5-week class **Before-"I Do"** for pre-engaged and/or pre-married couples. Classes begin on **Sunday, Apr. 28 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north). Cost is \$35 per couple.** For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/trc](http://cachurch.com/trc)

## "Save The Date" Marriage Conference

Join our guest speakers Lance Ahl (LMFT) & Jennifer Ahl (Women's Pastor) a therapist/pastor couple from Carlsbad, CA for a **2-day Marriage Conference on Friday, Apr. 12 (7pm-9pm) and Saturday, Apr. 13 (8:30am-1:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. They will share skills that can help any couple experience greater fullness in their marriage. **Cost: \$50/couple - includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. No childcare provided.** For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/marriage](http://cachurch.com/marriage)

## We're Hiring

**Administrative Assistant - Women's Ministry:** We are looking to hire an administrative assistant to join our Women's Ministry team! Candidates should be excellent with details, have a positive attitude and desire to support our Women's Ministry staff team. This is a full-time position with benefits. For the job description and to apply, please visit: [cachurch.com/jobs](http://cachurch.com/jobs)