

THE MESSAGE

The Book of Revelation

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Tom Hughes

1. The “_____ & _____” matter more than the “_____ & _____.”

2. With _____, even when you are _____, it doesn't mean you are _____.

3. The best way to prepare for the _____ of Christ in the _____ is to live by the _____ of Christ _____.

Revelation 20:1-6 (NRSV) - ¹Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. ²He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, ³and threw him into the pit, and locked and sealed it over him, so that he would deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be let out for a little while. ⁴Then I saw thrones, and those seated on them were given authority to judge. I also saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony to Jesus and for the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. Over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

Revelation 19:10b (NRSV) - ... For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 20:7-15 (NRSV) - ⁷When the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸and will come out to deceive the nations at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, in order to gather them for battle; they are as numerous as the sands of the sea. ⁹They marched up over the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from heaven and consumed them. ¹⁰And

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the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulphur, where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. ¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and the one who sat on it; the earth and the heaven fled from his presence, and no place was found for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Also another book was opened, the book of life. And the dead were judged according to their works, as recorded in the books. ¹³And the sea gave up the dead that were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and all were judged according to what they had done. ¹⁴Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire; ¹⁵and anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 11:18 (NRSV) - The nations raged, but your wrath has come, and the time for judging the dead, for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints and all who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying those who destroy the earth.

Titus 3:5 | James 2:15-18 | Titus 1:16 & 2:14

Matthew 16:27 & 25:31 | 1 Peter 1:17

Revelation 22:12

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NRSV) - ¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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Financial Update

2022 General Budget:
\$8,300,000.00

YTD 07.31.22 - Requirement:
\$4,948,076.92

YTD 07.31.22 - Offering:
\$4,787,425.78

July Kingdom Offering: **\$56,635.23**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$406,575.91**



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Service Times:

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

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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



Join us next weekend as we continue in our series, **The Book of Revelation**. Revelation is not only the final book in the Bible; it is also the final chapter in the story of God's redemption of His people and creation. We will see that God will come to dwell with His people forever and always—not in a tent or a temple, but in a heavenly city come to earth, where there will be no more death, tears, or pain. So, invite a friend and join us for this exciting series as we see how we can be full of hope, knowing that God is in control and Christ's victory is assured.



Join us on **Saturday, Sep. 10 (10am-2:30pm)**, Christian Assembly and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) are putting on a FREE basketball and soccer sports camp for kids ages 6-13 at Yosemite Recreation Center! We will play fun games and share a gospel centered message. We will also provide free t-shirts and lunch. We need volunteers to coach and help run the outreach event. To sign up a camper or to volunteer, visit: cachurch.com/kingdom



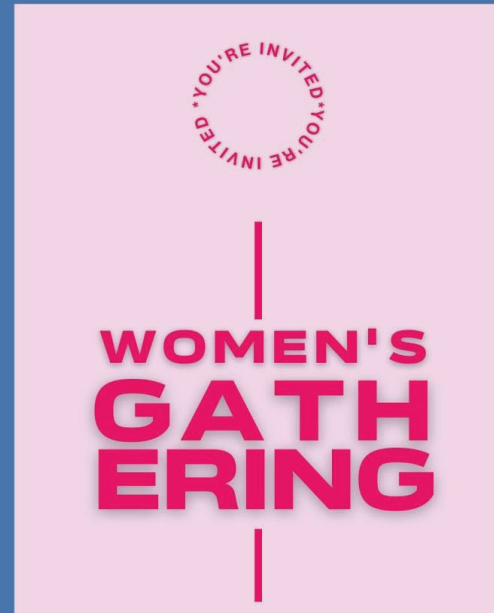
Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit: cakidschurch.com

We offer worship services 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 visit: castudents.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 us for Women's Gathering Fall Kick-Off! It'll be a great chance to connect with other women, worship God, pray together, be encouraged by God's Word, and have fun! Stick around afterward for FREE churros and coffee!
Note: no childcare will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, Sep. 7

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm

Location: 2424 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90041 (south sanctuary)

ONLINE option:

If you'd like to join us online, a Zoom link will be available starting Monday, Sep. 5 at: cachurch.com/womens-gathering

No RSVP needed. Hope you can join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Gathering

Men of CA, join us for our Fall Men's Gathering happening on **Thursday, Sep. 22 at 7pm** in the South Sanctuary. Our good friend, Keith Jenkins, will be with us to encourage us through God's word. Keith is the lead pastor at East Hill Church in Gresham, Oregon. Make plans to come early for a fun tailgate party beginning at 5:30pm. Don't forget to wear your favorite team's football jersey! Can't wait to see you. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/men

Women's Bible Study

We want to invite all **ladies** to join us as we launch Women's Bible Study! Our Fall session begins on **Tuesday, Sep. 20 (7pm) and Wednesday, Sep. 21 (9:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. Online and satellite groups are offered at various times throughout the week. For more info and to register for free childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

Partnership Class

Whether you are newer or have been at CA for years, Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class begins, **Sunday, Oct. 2, (11am-12:30pm)**. Join us to meet and hear from many of our pastors, learn about our church's history, values & beliefs, and to meet others. Breakfast is provided. For more info or to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership

Thrive Growth Fall Classes

Join us for one of our upcoming classes: **Divorce Care** and **Wounded by Shame/Healed by Grace** for those struggling with people pleasing and perfectionism. We are also looking for volunteers to serve in our Divorce Care 4 Kids (DC4K) class. For more info on our classes, and to register or volunteer for DC4K, please visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Get Connected Weekend

Join us in the CA Park (south campus) after one of our weekend services on **Saturday, Sep. 17 & Sunday, Sep. 18**, to learn more about how to "Get Connected" at CA. Come and chat with one of our team of pastors/volunteers who oversee our Life Groups, Men's, Women's & Fusion Ministries as well as our "Partnership" class. We'll have some sweet and savory appetizers for you to enjoy! Don't miss this opportunity to "Get Connected"!

Calling All Artists

Calling all artists interested in displaying your talents here on the CA Campus! We are seeking artists at CA that are inspired by the Creator and would like to share their fine arts, water color, oil or ink in an exhibit. We also invite digital art, photography, pottery, wood and metal works too. Sign up by **Wednesday, Sep. 21** and we will respond with the artwork criteria and submission process. Email: Phoebe.Kimble@yahoo.com to sign up.