

THE MESSAGE

The Book of Revelation

P21
Tom Hughes

The new heaven and new earth is a:

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Revelation 21:1-2 (NRSV) - ¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

John 14:1-2 (NRSV) - ¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe[a] in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

Romans 8:21 | 2 Peter 3:12-13

Revelation 21:3-27 (NRSV) - ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. ⁸But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.' ⁹Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' ¹⁰And

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in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ¹⁵The angel who talked to me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width; and he measured the city with his rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal. ¹⁷He also measured its wall, one hundred and forty-four cubits by human measurement, which the angel was using. ¹⁸The wall is built of jasper, while the city is pure gold, clear as glass. ¹⁹The foundations of the wall of the city are adorned with every jewel; the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, ²⁰the fifth onyx, the sixth cornelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysolite, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. ²¹And the twelve gates are twelve pearls, each of the gates is a single pearl, and the street of the city is pure gold, transparent as glass. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 22:1-5 (NRSV) - ¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 14:1-6 | John 14:15

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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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September 10 & 11, 2022

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.

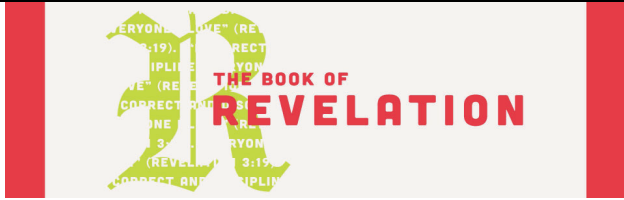
Enjoy the service!

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



Join us next weekend as we conclude 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.



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



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



Whether you've called CA home for years or you are newly exploring our church, PARTNERSHIP welcomes you.

JOIN THIS 4-WEEK CLASS TO:

- Learn more about our church
- Meet our pastoral staff
- Connect with others

Fall Partnership (4 weeks)

Starts: Sunday, October 2nd

Time: 11am to 12:30pm

Location: 2435 Colorado Blvd.

(north)

Childcare, food & coffee provided!

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

Scan the QR code
to register online at
CACHURCH.COM/PARTNERSHIP



UPCOMING EVENTS

Get Connected Weekend

Join us in the CA Park (south campus) after our **Saturday 6pm service and Sunday 9am & 11:15am services on Sep. 17/18 and at the Cafe after our Sunday 6pm Fusion service**, to learn more about how to "Get Connected" at CA. Come and chat with some of our pastors and volunteers about Life Groups, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Fusion (18-35s), and our Partnership class. Don't miss this opportunity to "Get Connected"!

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

CA Moms

Moms, join us this Fall for CA Moms to be encouraged and connect with other moms! We'll be gathering for 8 weeks in-person on **Wednesday mornings starting Sep. 21 at 9:30am**. Breakfast is provided. Free childcare is also available. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/camoms

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all SENIORS (ages 65+), you are invited to join us on **Thursday, Sep. 15** for a pot-luck luncheon in person. For more info please email: seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

Pre-Engaged / Pre-Married Class

The Relationship Center is hosting a 5-week class for pre-engaged and/or pre-married couples. Classes begin on **Sunday, Oct. 9 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm 30**. For more info and to register, visit: cachurch.com/trc

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.

Available Parking Lots

We have three off-site parking lots available for all our weekend services: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building), Seventh Day Adventist (one block South), and Target (two blocks West). Each of these lots are available for all our service times. Please do **not** park at the Harvest Tabernacle Church on Ellenwood and Merton.