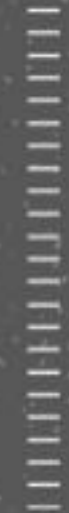


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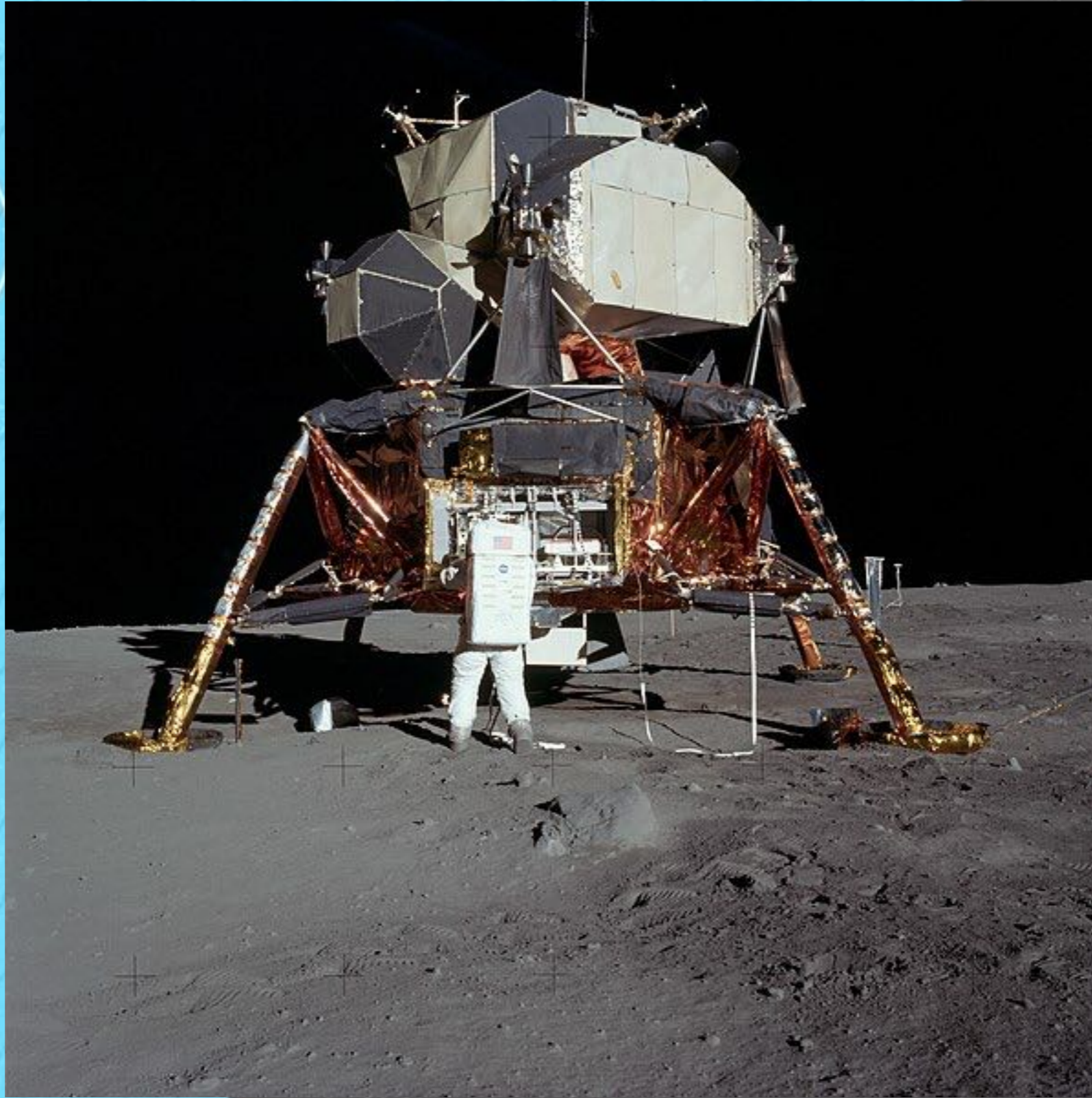


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The Eagle Has Landed

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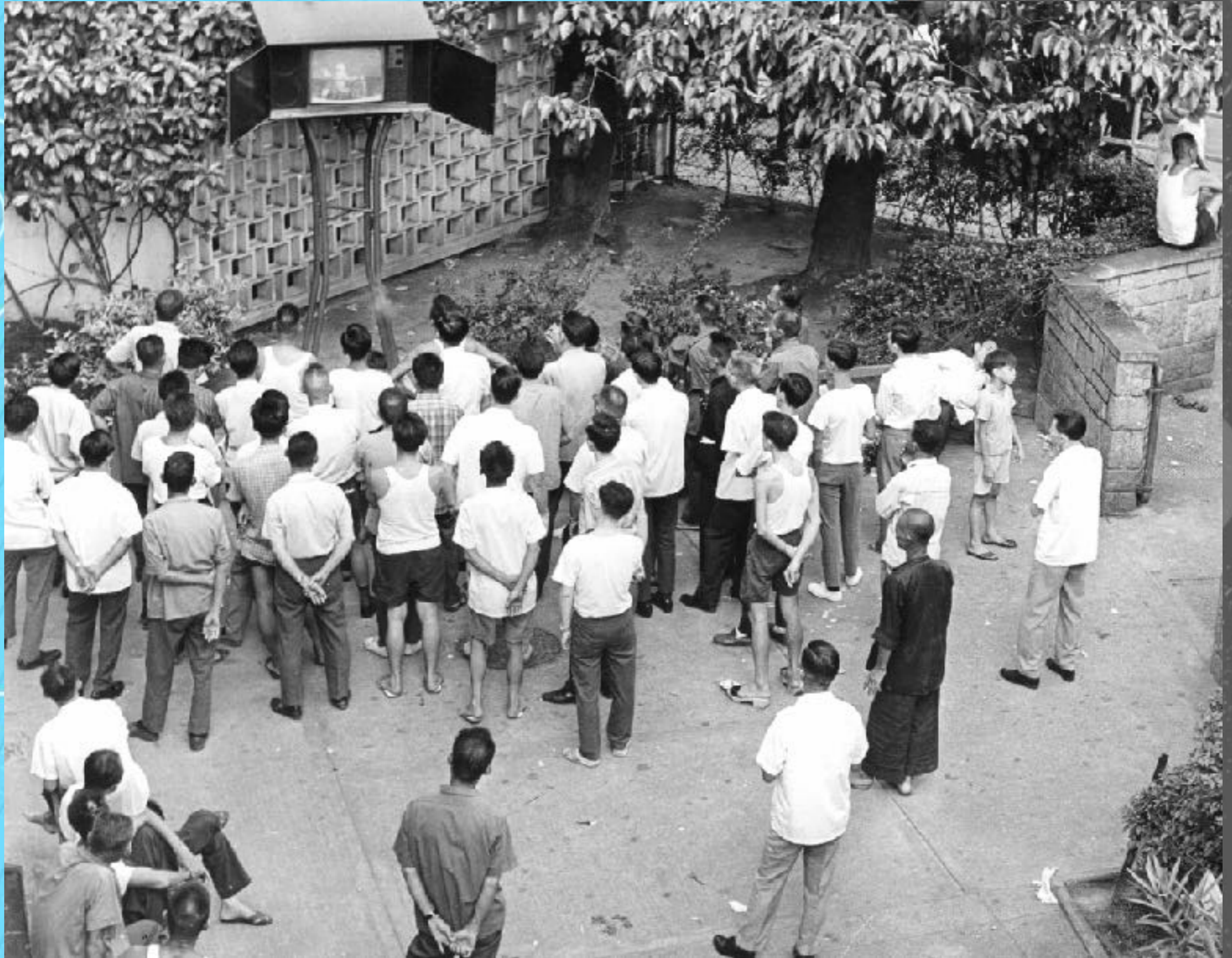
That's one small step for a man,
one giant leap for mankind

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JFK Airport

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Hong Kong

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Berlin



Royal Wedding
Prince Harry &
Meghan Markle







Does Church Matter?



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Church

church: < Gk. *kuriakos*, “of the Lord (*kurios*)”

Sp. *iglesia* < Gk. *ekklēsia* “assembly”

church: **the Lord’s people gathered**

“all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor 1:2)



Does Church Matter?

Nicene Creed

We believe on one holy, catholic and apostolic church.



The Nicene Churches

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1. Eastern Orthodox Church
2. Oriental Orthodox Church
3. Church of the East
4. Catholic Church
5. Protestant Church

Does Church Matter?

Congregation

The Universal Church

The Protestant Church

- Independent Bible Churches
 - PBCC



Te Deum

We praise you, O God,
all creation worships you...

To you all angels...sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church
acclaims you...

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God...For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven...and was made man.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life...

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Communities of Memory

We gather in worship to remind ourselves

- who God is,
- what he has done in Christ, and
- what he is doing through his Spirit.

Does Church Matter?

Identity & Allegiance

We gather in worship to remind ourselves who we are in relationship

- to God,
- to one another, and
- to the world.

Belonging Together

“a church of people who ‘don’t belong together,’ gathering around Jesus, for the sake of those who don’t belong.”

Oakland City Church

Does Church Matter?

Many but One

One Family: many brothers & sisters, Christ the elder brother

One Temple: many building blocks, Christ the cornerstone

One Bride: Christ the bridegroom

One Body: many parts, Christ the Head

I Don't Belong

If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, **I do not belong** to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, **I do not belong** to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

1 Cor 12:15-16

You Don't Belong

The eye cannot say to the hand, “**I have no need of you,**” nor again the head to the feet, “**I have no need of you.**”

1 Cor 12:21

Belonging Together

But as it is, **God arranged the members** in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

But **God has so composed the body...**that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

1 Cor 12:18-20, 24-25

Segregation

“It is appalling that the most segregated hour of Christian America is eleven o’clock on Sunday morning.”

Martin Luther King Jr

Does Church Matter?

For the good of the world



Does Church Matter?

Communion

