

Message: Haley Wiggers, Connections Pastor

Worship Set: Lift High, Goodness of God, What A Beautiful Name

## That's A Great Question!

#30 - How Do I Navigate The Wilderness?

### Roadmap to the wilderness:

1. The wilderness is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the spiritual life.
2. The wilderness is a place where \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The wilderness is a place of both \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Phrases to reject in the wilderness:

- "I shouldn't" or "I should."
- "As soon as I."
- "Only this."

### Phrases to hold onto in the wilderness:

- "I am here."
- "While I."
- "Even this."

### INFORMATION & EVENTS | [centralsf.org](https://centralsf.org)

**Men's Night** | Join us Friday, Dec. 1 at 6:00pm as we hear from a former pro baseball player. Jon Nagel will share some of his challenges and how God and His Word strengthened him. This is a Forged men's ministry gathering at Central Church. We'll have a meal, a challenge from the Word, and a time to connect with other men - it's going to be a great night! For more information or to register, visit [centralsf.org/mensnight](https://centralsf.org/mensnight).

**Blue Christmas - Dec. 14** | Central will host its annual Blue Christmas service on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30pm in the Hearth Room. This service is for those facing pain, loss, and loneliness this holiday season. It will be a place where we can see and support one another to find comfort in the presence of God.

**CPK Southwest Campus is Hiring** | CPK is looking for an Extended Care Assistant Teacher from Dec. 4 - May 22. This person will work with a team of coworkers that are responsible for the before and after care of children in our preschool program. If interested please contact Melissa, CPK Director, at [melissa.ludens@centralsf.org](mailto:melissa.ludens@centralsf.org), call 605-336-2303 and/or apply online at [centralsf.org/cpk](https://centralsf.org/cpk).

**Family Worship - Nov. 26** | We will have family worship in the Worship Center on Sunday, Nov. 26. Our Kid Central programming will be available for kids ages 3 & under.

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### Christmas Eve Service Times

Here's a look at our schedule for our Christmas Eve services:

Wednesday, Dec. 20 | 6:00pm (Early Christmas Eve)

Saturday, Dec. 23 | **3:30pm**, 5:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 24 | **11:00am**, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, **4:00pm**, 5:30pm

Childcare for ages 3 and under available at the bolded service times

If you want to watch on TV, our Christmas Eve service will stream on KELO at 1:00pm on Dec. 24 and 9:00am on Dec. 25.

Please note that our Dec. 31 service will be ONLINE-ONLY at 9:50 am. You may view that service by visiting our website at [centralsf.org/live](https://centralsf.org/live), on Facebook at [facebook.com/centralsf](https://facebook.com/centralsf), or on YouTube at [youtube.com/@CentralChurchSF](https://youtube.com/@CentralChurchSF). Additionally, there will be no service on Saturday, Dec. 30.

## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | NOVEMBER 18-19, 2023

### Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance 3,527

Kids' Attendance 629

Live Stream/Facebook 1,253

Total 5,409

### Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$128,626
Actual Donations	\$93,253
YTD Donations Goal	\$2,058,016
YTD Actual Donations	\$2,609,101
YTD Income vs Expense (10/31/23)	\$859,710

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If you are new, want to sign up for our weekly email, or just need to update your contact information, this is the place to go! Thank you for taking the time to check-in and connect with us.

### PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [Click here](#)

Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email [prayer@centralsf.org](mailto:prayer@centralsf.org).*

### NEW TO CENTRAL? | [Click here](#)

If you're new to Central—Welcome! We can't wait to meet you! Find out how you can connect more deeply at Central by visiting the Welcome Desk, attending the Discover Central lunch, and signing up for the Connection Class.

### MAKE DEEPER CONNECTIONS BY SERVING | [Click here](#)

Another great way to connect with people at Central is by serving in one of our many ministry areas. Email [connectme@centralsf.org](mailto:connectme@centralsf.org) if you would like to find out how you can serve.

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### MY DECISION | [Click here](#)

Did you make a decision for Jesus Christ today? Whether you accepted Him as your Savior, or recommitted your life to Him, it would make us so happy if you shared it with us! Or if you want to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, getting baptized, or becoming a member, email [connectme@centralsf.org](mailto:connectme@centralsf.org).

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