



Message: Jeff Wheeler, Lead Pastor

Worship Set: Joy To The World//Here For You, Lift High,
Here I Am To Worship, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Tidings of Truth

#3 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Christmas is a celebration of:

1. The _____ of Jesus.
-Phil. 2:5-7, Jer. 23:23-24

Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see,
Hail **the incarnate deity!**
Pleased **as man** with men to dwell,
Jesus, our **Emmanuel!**

2. The _____ of Jesus.
-Col. 1:17-18, II Cor. 5:21

Hail the heaven-born **Prince of Peace**,
Hail the **Sun of Righteousness!**
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with **healing** in his wings!

3. The _____ of Jesus.
-II Cor. 5:19, Col. 1:19-20

Mild he lays his glory by,
Born **that man no more may die.**
Born **to raise the sons of earth.**
Born **to give them second-birth.**

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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 & under available at the bolded service times

This year we are asking you to **RSVP** which service you plan to attend. Please register your family at centralsf.org/christmas.

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, on Facebook at facebook.com/centralsf, or on YouTube at youtube.com/@CentralChurchSF. Additionally, there will be no service on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Year-End Giving | According to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2023 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31, 2023. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours or in our secure drop box located in the West Entrance. (Please note that the office will be closed the week after Christmas. We will reopen Tues. Jan. 2)

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Discover Central Lunch | On Sunday, Jan. 14, we're hosting a FREE LUNCH for newcomers looking to get plugged in and meet some of our Central staff and attendees. The event is 12:15pm-1:15pm in the Hearth Room, and along with a meal, you'll get to connect with others and learn a little more about Central. Childcare IS provided after the lunch portion of our time. Visit centralsf.org/connect to register.

Men of Central | Mark your calendars for our next Forged men's ministry gathering. Sioux Falls Mayor Paul TenHaken will join us on Friday, Jan. 5 at 6pm to share how his faith strengthened him through life's challenges. We'll have a meal, a challenge from the Word, and time to fellowship with each other. It's going to be a great night at Central Church. Visit centralsf.org/mensnight to register.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | DECEMBER 9-10, 2023

Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,682
Kids' Attendance	658
Live Stream/Facebook	1,219
Total	5,559

Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$128,626
Actual Donations	\$165,625
YTD Donations Goal	\$2,443,894
YTD Actual Donations	\$3,146,942
YTD Income vs Expense (11/30/23)	\$1,063,438

— To give online, visit centralsf.org/giving —

[Click here to fill out our](#) **ONLINE COMMUNICATION CARD**

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.*

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 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.

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