



Message: Jeff Wheeler, Lead Pastor

Worship Set: Unseen God, O Come All Ye Faithful//Endless Praise,  
My King Forever, O Holy Night

### Tidings of Truth

#2 - O Holy Night

#### What does this song teach us about the gospel?

1. The gospel offers \_\_\_\_\_.

-Isaiah 64:6, Proverbs 4:19, Matthew 11:28

Long lay the world **in sin** and (**moral**) **error pining**.

A thrill of hope, **the weary world** rejoices.

2. The gospel offers \_\_\_\_\_.

-Romans 1:16, I Corinthians 1:18

A **thrill of hope**, the weary world **rejoices**.

For yonder breaks a **new and glorious morn**.

**Chains shall He break**, for the slave is his brother.

And in his name all **oppression shall cease**.

3. The gospel offers \_\_\_\_\_.

-Mark 1:40-42, Mark 5:32-34

'Til He appears and **the soul felt its worth**.

Chains shall He break **for the slave is our brother**.

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

**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. If you plan to attend, please register at [centralsf.org/rsvp](http://centralsf.org/rsvp).

#### 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*

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](http://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.

**Lost & Found** | Please check the table in the west hallway for missing Bibles, water bottles, coats, & other miscellaneous items!

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

**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)

**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](https://centralsf.org/connect) to register.

## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | DECEMBER 2-3, 2023

### Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,623
Kids' Attendance	636
Live Stream/Facebook	1,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,592</b>

### Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$128,626
Actual Donations	\$177,113
YTD Donations Goal	\$2,315,268
YTD Actual Donations	\$2,981,317
YTD Income vs Expense (10/31/23)	\$859,710

— To give online, visit [centralsf.org/giving](https://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](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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