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Lead Pastor

Worship Set: Build My Life, Goodness Of God, Name Above All Names

## Darkness to Light

Palm Sunday: Mark 11:1-11

### What keeps people from choosing Jesus?

1. A desire for \_\_\_\_\_ - Judas  
-Jn 12:4-6; Mk 14:10-11; Lk 14:26
2. A desire for \_\_\_\_\_ - The 12 disciples  
-Mt 26:47-51, 55-56; Mt. 24:9
3. A desire for \_\_\_\_\_ - Peter  
-Mt. 26:69-74; Mt. 5:15-16
4. A desire to \_\_\_\_\_ - Pilate  
-Mark 15:12-16; II Cor. 5:9; Col. 1:9-10

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

**Mission Expansion Congregational Poll** | During this weekend's services, we'll be asking the congregation to respond to the question "Do you support Central Church furthering our mission through a building expansion project?". Check out all of the details about Central's Mission Expansion at [centralsf.org/go](https://centralsf.org/go).

**Good Friday & Easter at Central** | We're so eager to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with you, Central family! Visit [centralsf.org/easter](https://centralsf.org/easter) to RSVP.

#### Good Friday

Friday, March 29 | 3:30pm, 5:00pm, 6:30pm

#### Easter

Saturday, March 30 | 3:00pm, 4:15pm, 5:30pm

Sunday, March 31 | 7:45am, 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am

**Baptism Celebration - Apr. 28** | Baptism is an outward expression of an inward change, publicly declaring what Jesus has already done in your life. If you want to be baptized, our next baptism celebration is April 28 at 4pm. You'll need to attend a class prior to getting baptized, so get signed now at [centralsf.org/baptism](https://centralsf.org/baptism).

**Nominating Committee** | The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to fill several board positions as part of the regular expiration of terms. Please prayerfully consider and send names of individuals who you feel might be qualified for a leadership position to [hrc@centralsf.org](mailto:hrc@centralsf.org).

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**Connection Classes** — will get you plugged in, help you learn more about Central's vision and values, and fulfill a requirement for membership. The next two-week series will be held on Sunday, May 5 & 12 at 9:50am. Visit [centralsf.org/connect](https://centralsf.org/connect) for more details.

**Forged** — Our next event is Friday, April 5, 2024 at 6pm. South Dakota's First Gentleman Bryon Noem will join us to share how his faith strengthens him through life's opportunities and challenges. It's going to be a great night at Central Church. To register, visit [centralsf.org/forged](https://centralsf.org/forged).

**LIVE SENT - STARTING MAY 2** — The goal of Live Sent: Sharing Your Story is to help you think through who God has shaped you to be, and how to talk about that with boldness and clarity. We'll begin this weekly series and gather in the Hearth Room on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. Visiting [centralsf.org/livesent](https://centralsf.org/livesent) for info.

### ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | MARCH 16-17, 2024

#### Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,292
Kids' Attendance	596
Live Stream/Facebook	1,253
Total	5,141

#### Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$128,626
Actual Donations	\$204,446
YTD Donations Goal	\$4,116,032
YTD Actual Donations	\$6,117,847
YTD Income vs Expense (2/29/24)	\$2,303,215

— 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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Click the link to browse a list of LifeGroups at Central Church and discover the best fit for you!

#### 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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